

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE:</b> 29 September, 2021	<b>STATUS:</b> Medium
<b>TO:</b> Gymnastics NZ Member Clubs	<b>FROM:</b> Gymnastics NZ
<b>CC:</b>	<b>ATT:</b>
<b>RE:</b> Gym for All Sport Development Committee – Update	<b>NOTE:</b>

Dear Wonderful GfA Community,

As we rush towards the end of 2021, we are working on planning for the year ahead and will update you on this later in the year. Until then we wish to provide an update for the GfA Community on the following areas.

### NZ GymClub Challenge

Last month the community were advised that the 2021 GymClub Challenge would unfortunately be postponed due to the latest Covid Lockdown. Not being able to host the event two years running is a disappointment and therefore postponement options were explored by the SDC, concluding there were no viable options possible at this stage.

Therefore, we wish to confirm the GymClub Challenge for 2021 is cancelled and confirm the date for the event in 2022 is 7 – 9 October at North Harbour Gymnastics Club.

### Farewell Leo

We wish to advise that Leo Rodrigues has stepped down from the GfA SDC in the role of Trampoline Advisor. The GfA SDC wishes to thank Leo for his contribution and passion for participation and Gym for All gymnastics since he was appointed to the committee in 2018. We wish him all the best with his new endeavours.

### Reappointment of GfA SDC Advisors

A memo has gone to clubs and community to advise of the GfA SDC roles that are due for retirement by rotation (Aerobics, Rhythmic and Trampoline) and one vacant role (TeamGym) along with the process for applications.

During 2020 Hannah Prout (TeamGym Advisor) and Hannah Byers (Rhythmic Advisor) stepped down from the GfA SDC due to other commitments. The GfA SDC filled the gap for these roles by co-opting Erica Thorby (Rhythmic) and Karen Fitzgerald (TeamGym) to the SDC for a period of 12 months.

The Rhythmic Advisor role is now required to be reappointed by rotation and the TeamGym Advisor will be included in the application process to officially appoint the role.





Applications for the following positions are being called for.

Trampoline (and Tumbling) Advisor  
Aerobics Advisor  
Rhythmic Advisor  
TeamGym Advisor

The maximum term of office is eight years and therefore current members in these roles are eligible to reapply.

### The GfA SDC

For those interested in applying for one of the SDC Advisor roles we would like to share a bit about who we are and what we do.

We are a group of gymnastics enthusiasts, who share a common goal of connecting the GfA community, across code and club. Our primary focus is providing leadership and support for a positive gymnastics experience for gymnasts, clubs, coaches, and parents by working with Gymnastics NZ across programmes, education, and events.

We know we have lots of amazing people doing incredible work in the GfA space throughout NZ. We are passionate about supporting opportunities for clubs and coaches to connect and develop, creating a belief in the GfA community that every person involved with gymnastics can achieve their personal goals and growth.

If GfA excites you, and you wish to join us on this journey then we encourage you to apply for a role. We are all about fun and getting stuff done on behalf of the GfA community and welcome positive, fun, and imaginative people to join our team.

Regards

Haylee Ross  
Chair GfA SDC

### GfA SDC: 2020 - 2021

Chair  
Aerobics Advisor  
Trampoline (and Tumbling) Advisor  
Rhythmic Advisor  
TeamGym Advisor  
General Gymnastics Advisor

Haylee Ross  
Rachel Harvey  
Leo Rodrigues (resigned 2021)  
Erica Thorby (co-opted)  
Karen Fitzgerald (co-opted)  
Stephen Van Huysen

