



Organisation:	Gymnastics New Zealand
Website:	https://www.gymnasticsnz.com
Location of applicant:	Any location, meetings are a mix of virtual and in person (usually in Auckland)
Duration of appointment:	2 years
Time commitment:	7 meetings per year
Remuneration:	Unpaid
Incumbents Restanding:	No
Application closes:	2 June 2023

Background:

GymSports NZ Inc. trading as Gymnastics New Zealand (GNZ) is the national sports organisation responsible for the development, promotion and governance of the Rhythmic, Artistic Gymnastics, Aerobics, Trampoline and Parkour codes in Aotearoa.

With the vision of “Growing Great New Zealanders through Gymnastics”, the organisation has continued to experience good growth in participation and competitive numbers. There is a strong commitment to delivering positive gymnastics experiences for all participants.

GNZ’s Board consists of four elected and three appointed members. Under the Terms of the Constitution, a Board Appointments Panel has been established to seek candidates for the two elected and two appointed positions that become available at the AGM in June 2023.

- There are no incumbent Directors in either Appointed Board position.

Skills/competencies:

The successful applicants will have a strong interest in community and club sport and through your professional and personal experiences, demonstrate an understanding of how to utilise your knowledge and expertise, combined with your business and/or sporting networks to add value, knowledge, and insights to the board. Thereby assisting Gymnastics NZ make a difference to the many experiences that New Zealanders engage with through our Gymnastics New Zealand clubs, events and programmes.

The ideal candidate the Board Appointments Panel is seeking, will have a broad range of commercial experience. This may include experience in senior-level management roles as well as governance experience as a director, trustee, or some similar governance role in either the commercial or not for profit sectors.

The criteria that applicants will be judged against include, but is not limited to the following criteria:

- Experience as a director, trustee or in other governance roles.
- Knowledge of, and experience in sport generally and in particular, community sport.
- Experience and skills (commercial or non-commercial) in the following fields: finance, risk management, marketing, law, or business generally.
- Strategic ability and stakeholder focus.

Gymnastics NZ, places significant importance on succession planning for roles. Therefore, an important attribute the Board Appointments Panel will be looking for in candidates, is their ability to take the step into a governance leadership role. The leadership roles envisaged may include chairing our board or one of our standing committees.

Diversity

We particularly encourage applications from women, Tangata whenua, a broad range of ethnicities, younger members of the community and provincially based individuals.

To Apply

Applications close at **5pm on Friday 2 June 2023**

If you believe you fulfill the above criteria, please send a CV and cover letter to the Chair of the Board Appointments Panel (BAP) - office@gymnasticsnz.co.nz