



2023 New Zealand Gymnastic Championships Aerobic Gymnastics Champions and National Award Recipients

Name of Trophy	Criteria	Winner	Province
Cath Thomson for Excellence in Dance Choreography	Determined by during the Heats competition the session panel judges will vote which team will win this award based solely on the dance component of the AeroDance routine.	Diamonds - Camryn Delport, Gabrielle Jones, Georgia Sole, Kate Sole, Katie Rogers, Kloe Brooke, Mia Jones	GMA
Highest combined artistic and execution score in the Levels Programme	Awarded to the AeroSchools or levels athlete/team that has the highest combined artistic and execution score at Nationals.	Mikayla Mortimer	SOU
Highest combined artistic and execution score in the International Programme	Awarded to the International athlete/team that has the highest combined artistic and execution score at Nationals.	Georgia Sole	GMA
SDC Trophy - Awarded to the province with the highest aggregate score:	Awarded to the province with the highest aggregate score from the National Championships. (1 st -3 points, 2 nd -2 points, 3 rd -1 point)	GMA	
Aerobics Gymnastics Best Conducted Province	Open to: Athletes from the same region competing in Aerobics How this title is determined: The region is nominated by the Competition Office and Floor manager to the Awards Manager based on the following How this title is determined: Conduct of the team throughout the event, Spirit of the region both in practice and in performance, Spirit of the region both in practice and in performance, Strive towards excellence in presentation, sportsmanship and comradery, Supportive of other teams, individuals, Respectful of officials and volunteers throughout the duration of the event		OTA

Aerobic Gymnast of the Competition	<p>The Gymnast of the competition is an International athlete who is nominated by the control judge to the Technical Committee based on the following criteria: Improvement in individual performance from heats to finals, athlete's conduct at the competition, overall impression of the routine, The Gymnast of the competition is not necessarily the highest scoring athlete, but rather embodies the sportsmanship, hard work and effort required for high level success.</p>	Laiken Neaves	GMA
Mahi Tahi (One Award presented Across All Codes)	<p>Definition of the Award: to work together as one Open to: One province (encompassing all codes within that province)</p> <p>This is a new award for 2023 and was named by Megan from Gisborne Trampoline. This award has been introduced by Gymnastics NZ to encourage a supportive culture across codes within a province with a "team chant" Each province is challenged to create and learn a chant that can be called out by athlete and support members throughout the week no matter which code you are in, it should be short and sharp, use appropriate language and cant not degrade any other province, code or team.</p> <p>Note: If a province only has one code, this does not disqualify them</p> <p>You could borrow from another sporting code for example: Hawkes Bay Hawke eyes in Speedway use "Come on the Bay, Come on the Bay, Black White alright, Come on the Bay" or maybe a chant from a school house ie in Dunedin a school had Wellington as house and their chant was: W for Wellington, W for Win, come on wellington don't give in"</p> <p>This award will be selected by the floor managers and the Event Manager and the decision will be final.</p>	CAN	
Aerobics Gymnast of the Year	<p>Determined by the Awards Committee based on written nominations received - refer Gymnastics NZ General Regulation 11.4 (<i>In Brief: Gymnastics performance at international elite level, and ii. Demonstrated attributes of positive sporting behaviour and attitude.</i>)</p>	Not awarded in 2023	