



GSNZ Weekly e-news

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GymSports Central

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GSNZ News—from the National Office

Welcome to the first edition of Enews for 2008. As you can see we have updated the format, and we welcome any feedback.

This will be a busy year for GymSports New Zealand (GSNZ) with the implementation of the Transformation Plan, which will include the wind up of existing regions and the introduction of regional Boards.

GSNZ will also be hosting the Indo-Pacific Championships (Trampoline & Tumbling) in Rotorua in October as well as the GymSport National Championships and National Secondary School Championships.

Organisational Transformation Plan

From January 1, 2008 GSNZ commenced transformation and you will begin to see changes. We ask that everyone is patient during this transition time. We still require input from the GymSports community as your opinions are very valuable to us.

GSNZ will be setting up a help desk with question/answers in relation to the transformation. A question/answer page will be set up on the GSNZ web site, which will be updated each week. Please clearly state your question and email to:
transition@gymsportsnz.com.

GSNZ News continued

CEO & Chair Update

Please click on the below link to see the CEO and Chair Update, including information on the new constitution and regulations, OTP transition, FIG Colloquium, sport governance groups 2008, and Coach Education Resource Development. Please also click on the links for the Minutes of the Special General Meeting Postal Vote and Special General Meeting Chair Declaration.

[CEO and Chair Update](#)
[Minutes of SGM](#)
[SGM Chair Declaration](#)

Education Calendar

Please click on the below link to see the draft GSNZ Education Calendar (coaching and judging) courses for 2008. All course fliers will also be placed on the web site.

[Draft Education Calendar 2008](#)

GSNZ Coaching Conference

"Making an impact on athlete experiences through innovative coaching"

Wanganui 18-20 April, 2008

Innovative Presenters Wanted!

Within the GymSports community there are some excellent examples of innovative coaching practice. Do you have something to offer?

Are you a transformational coach capable of inspiring and motivating your athletes to achieve greater heights?

Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact the National Education Manager:

NEM@gymsportsnz.com

GSNZ Membership Services Manager

Cath Clark is pleased to announce the appointment of Natalie Gabites as the GSNZ Membership Services Manager. Natalie is currently the GymSport Officer for Canterbury/Top of the South and will relocate to Auckland to commence the role in early March. GSNZ is now advertising for a new GymSports Officer:

[GymSport Officer Vacancy](#)

Code Specific Information



To keep up-to-date with what's happening with our Sport Development Committees, please refer to our web site: [Sport Development Committees](#)

Artistic Gymnastics

Compulsory Upgrade of Junior Gymnasts—from the MAG SDC

Please follow the link to see a memo from the MAG SDC on the compulsory upgrade of some junior athletes following their outstanding results at the 2007 National Championships:

[MAG Memo Compulsory Upgrades](#)

APEX Clinics

The WAG and MAG SDC's are running two APEX Clinics in March in Napier (8-9th) and Christchurch (29-30th). Please click on the below link for registration forms.

[APEX Clinics 2008](#)

Rhythmic Gymnastics

The [Minutes](#) for the latest Rhythmic Sport Development Committee meeting are available on the [Rhythmic Page](#).

Trampoline

End-of-year Round UP—from the TRA SDC

Please follow the link to see a memo from the TRA SDC to see their end-of-year round up: [TRA End of Year Summary](#) the latest [minutes](#) are also available at the bottom of the [Trampoline Page](#).

Manawatu Gymnastics Inc General Gym Head Coach Wanted

Please follow the link to view the advertisement for [MGI Head Coach General Gym](#).

Volunteer New Zealand Update

Please find attached the December Newsletter



Shore Rhythmics Competition Entry

Date of Competition: 6 April, 2008

Venue: Table Tennis Centre, North Shore, Auckland

Entries Close: 23 March, 2008

Levels Competing: L4-10, Int, Group
Please see the attached Entry for further information.



Regional News

GymSports Wellington Nominations for the Inaugural Board

The GymSports Wellington committee has called for clubs to make nominations to the committee for the Inaugural Region Board (refer email from Brent Fry on Sat 22 Dec). These nominations are due to your [GymSports Officer](#) Michelle Parker by 5pm Monday 21st January 2008. Any questions please contact Michelle via email or 04 389 0248.

GymSports Wellington Committee Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 23rd. Please indicate your availability ASAP to [Nick Dixie](#) and include any items for the agenda.

Lycra Strings

Lycra Strings in large balls are available free to clubs within Michelle's area. These strings are suitable for plaiting for ropes, making loops for 'bubbles' and much more. If you would like a ball or two left in your gym next time please email [Michelle Parker](#).

Education Courses in GymSports Central

First Aid Course—Wellington

Date: February 10, 2008

Venue: Sport Wellington, 113 Adelaide Rd

Entries Close: Friday 1st Feb 2008.

Please see the attached flyer for more information



Recreation Coach Course—Napier

Date: February 16-17, 2008

Venue: Napier

Entries Close: Entry Flyer due out soon.

PlayGym Course—Kapiti

Date: March 1-2

Venue: Kapiti Gymnastics Club

Entries Close: Friday 15th February

Please see the attached flyer for more information. This will be added to the website shortly



****To see other courses around the country go to [Education Course Flyers](#)**

Reminders and Closing Dates

Reminder Note		Source of Original Information
Regions	Nominations of Inaugural Regional Board Members—Due end of January 2008 GymSports Wellington Committee Meeting Wednesday 23rd January	
Clubs	Extreme Trampoline's Summersaulters Clinics 2008 January 28-February 1, February 2-6 (TRA) – Auckland Indo Pacifics Equipment (TRA) Expression of interest of equipment form Indo Pacifics due January 25 GSNZ Coaching Conference April 18-20, Wanganui, Expression of Interest closes February 28, 2008	Enews Oct 28, 2007 Enews Dec 10, 2007 Enews Dec 10, 2007

What's On in the Next 2 weeks

Date	Event	Venue
14-18 January	Hamilton City Gymnastics Artistic Camp	Hamilton
14-18 January	CSG Camp (MAG/WAG)	Christchurch School of Gymnastics
21-25 January	FlipFest (MAG, WAG, TRA, RG)	Gymsport & Recreation Centre, Auckland
21-25 January	Mid Island Gym Sports Artistic Camp (MAG/WAG)	MIGS, Rotorua
28 January—February 6	Extreme Trampoline's Summersaulters Clinic	Extreme Trampoline—Tri Star
29 January—February 1	ARGOS Gymsport Artistic Camp	ARGOS, Tauranga
2-5 February	Waitangi Clinic	Gymnastics Nelson



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★ Information Attached to Email