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GSNZ News—from the National Office

Congratulations to Christine and Andrew Reed

Christine (GymSports Officer – Greater Auckland) and Andrew Reed welcomed Alex Reed into the world on Saturday 12 April 2008. Mother and son doing well. If you would like to send congratulations through to Chris we'd be happy to pass them on.

Membership Collection Term 1 2008

The information and return procedure for term 1 2008 was sent direct to clubs yesterday (Monday 14 April). The process for term 1 requires the total number for each category to be sent via email to your GSO by close of business Monday 21 April. Please note an amended version of the Membership Fee Category Definition has been sent out separately with a correction to the Trampoline Categories for Junior Athletes – please use this or the Membership Fee Regulation to allocate your athletes. If you require this information or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your local GymSports Officer.

GymSports New Zealand – Vacancy - New Position –Communications Officer

GSNZ is looking to contract an External Communications Officer to develop relationships with national PR networks and publicise the great work that is being achieved within the GymSports family. For information on the position specification please click [HERE](#).

Closing date: **Monday 5th May 2008.**

For further information on the role please contact Sarah Ashmole, Business Development Manager on (09) 377 3600 or email sarah@gymsportsnz.com

Good Luck

We wish Sam Shaw and Philip Henry all the best for competing at TRA Flanders Cup in Belgium next week

Also we wish Angela McMillan all the best at the AER World Age Group Competition in Germany next week

Updated Education Booklet and Calendar

The latest Coach Education Booklet and Calendar are now available online. Click [HERE](#) to download. The calendar was last updated on 15 April 2008.

Sanctioned Competitions License Agreements

Club license agreements are due in tomorrow. Please contact [Natalie Gabites](#) or [Sarah Ashmole](#) if you have any questions

Sanctioned Competitions – Entries and Results Available Now

The Entry Forms for the following GSNZ Sanctioned Qualifying events are now available to be downloaded from the GSNZ Website:

Marlborough Championships 21/22 June 2008

Entries Close 16 May 2008

Mason Gillespie MAG WAG Competition 14/15 June

Entries Close 24th May 2008

Olympia Rhythmic Invitational 31 May/1 June

Entries Close 2 May

Rimutaka Mega Competition 7/8 June

Entries Close 23 May 2008

Wellington Junior Champs 28/29 June

•Entries Close 30 May 2008

Please click [HERE](#) to download all the relevant forms for these events

Auckland TRA results are now available please click [HERE](#) to download

Looking for 20cm Artistic Competitive Mats?

GSNZ is looking for clubs who are interested in purchasing 20cm competitive artistic mats. If you are interested in participating in a bulk purchase of mats please contact your GSO by Friday 18 April.

Nationals Newsletter Number 2

Please click [HERE](#) to download the latest Nationals Newsletter. This edition includes information on:

- DRAFT Timetable
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Coach Accreditation
- Qualification Scores
- Hamilton City Info
- Control Judges
- Entry process

Junior and Senior Coach Courses

The AER, MAG, RG, TRA and WAG Junior and Senior Coach courses will be rolling out over the next few months. As all coaches who wish to be on the floor at Nationals will need to be fully qualified at the appropriate level we have endeavoured to schedule these courses as best we can. The courses listed below are currently in various stages in planning. Those with course flyers available are confirmed:

AER

- Junior Coach 24/25 May
Waitakere Gym Club
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)
- Senior Coach TBC
Auckland
Course Flyer not yet available

MAG

- Junior Coach 7/8 Jun
CSG
Course Flyer Click [HERE](#)
- Junior Coach 21/22 Jun
Auckland
Course Flyer not yet available
- Senior Coach 16/17 Aug
Auckland
Course Flyer not yet available

RG

- Junior Coach TBC
Shore Rhythmics
Course Flyer not yet available
- Junior Coach 21/22 Jul
Christchurch – TBC
Course Flyer not yet available
- Senior Coach 26/27 July
TBC
Course Flyer not yet available

TRA

- Junior Coach 21/22 Jun
North Shore Trampoline
Course Flyer not yet available
- Junior Coach 12/13 Jul
Christchurch – TBC
Course Flyer not yet available
- Senior Coach 16/17 Aug
Auckland
Course Flyer not yet available

WAG

- Junior Coach 7/8 Jun
CSG
Course Flyer Click [HERE](#)
- Junior Coach 21/22 Jun
Auckland
Course Flyer not yet available
- Senior Coach 16/17 Aug
Auckland
Course Flyer not yet available

Thank you to all hosts and presenters who have made themselves available during this busy time of year. Some of these courses do not yet appear on the GSNZ education calendar, once hosts, presenters and dates are confirmed we will update the calendar online.

If you are a presenter or are able to host any of the courses not yet confirmed please contact your GymSports Officer. We will keep you updated via Enews and the website as the courses become confirmed.

If you would like any of the CEP courses run in your gym or area please contact your GymSports Officer.

Updated Competitions Calendar

Version 10 of the GymSports Competitions Calendar is now available to be downloaded Please Click [HERE](#).

This calendar lists all events happening in New Zealand (sanctioned or unsanctioned) – the change is the Wellington/Kapiti General Gymnastics Festival and Display Competition on the 1/2 November.

New Podiums for National Champs - Carpenter Sought

GymSports New Zealand is looking for a carpenter to build the podiums for this year's National Championships to be held at Mystery Creek. If your club has a tradesman who would like the opportunity to put in a quote to do this work please contact [Sarah Ashmole](#) or (09) 377 3600

Making movement matter

Regional News

Michelle Parker - Moving Office

I am moving from Sport Wellington to the Pelorus Sports House based in Lower Hutt. My contact details during this move are michelle@gymsportsnz.com and 021 586 787. Once I have a new phone line and address I will let you know. I leave Sport Wellington on Thursday 17th April and Move into the Sports House on Monday 28th April. Thank you for your patience during this time.

GymSports Central Administration Vacancy

GymSports New Zealand is seeking to appoint a 10-hour per week administration position to assist the Regional GymSports Manager, Michelle Parker. Based in Lower Hutt, this position will entail liaising with clubs, schools, early childhood centres and other stakeholders in the GymSports Central region; maintaining a database of regional contacts; and working on projects within the region. For further information please contact Michelle Parker on 021 586 787, or michelle@gymsportsnz.com.

GymSports Central Regional Board

Please find attached to this email the minutes for the GymSports Central Regional Board's first meeting held on 15 March 2008. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 26. For all enquiries please contact Brent Fry, chair, frys@xtra.co.nz or Michelle Parker, GSO.



Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Gymnastics Association—SGM

The second and final SGM is scheduled to run this weekend in Napier. For all information please contact [Sylvia Pryor](mailto:Sylvia.Pryor)

MAG Level 2 Judges Course

Does your club have judges wishing to sit the MAG level 2 judges course? If so please contact Michelle Parker. If we have enough interest to make a course viable we will run one.

Wellington Gymnastics Association—SGM

- Important for all Wellington Clubs
The notice for the second and final SGM of the Wellington Gymnastics Association was sent out via email Monday 14th April.

This SGM will be held on Wednesday 14th May.

After discussion at the first SGM it was decided that clubs may vote in person or via mail. For all information on the SGM and what your club needs to do please contact [Nick Dixie](mailto:Nick.Dixie).

Sport Wellington

- Online Connecting Sport

The latest Online Connecting Sport is now available from Sport Wellington. Click [HERE](#) to download.

Dominion Post Wellington Sports Person of the Year Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for The Dominion Post Wellington Sports Person of the Year Awards. Nominations close Midday, Thursday 24th April so only two weeks left to nominate the deserving athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and administrators from your sport.

For more information visit www.wellingtonsportsawards.co.nz or contact Sport Wellington Region on 04 380 2070 email carolinek@sportwellington.org.nz

General Information Classifieds

Gymnastics Nelson

– Centre Manager Coach Vacancy

Gymnastics Nelson is looking to employ a Centre Manager. For more information on this vacancy please click [HERE](#).

Massey Tumblers Gymnastics

– Coach Vacancy

Massey Tumblers Gymnastics is looking for a coach. For more information on this vacancy please click [HERE](#).

MIGS Junior MAG WAG Competition (Level 2 – 6)

The entry forms for this event are attached to the E-News Email.



2008 NZCT New Zealand AIMS National Sporting Championships – Year 7 and 8 Students

Please find attached to the E-News Email information on the New Zealand Aims Games. This is the first year gymnastics has been included in this event.



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](#)

All Codes

Please find attached a Club survey (GSNZ - SDC Club Survey 08.doc). We would appreciate each club completing the survey and sending to shirley.baker@aon.co.nz, or post to 34 Seymour St, Waitara.



MAG

Australian National Artistic Competition, 5 – 15 July, Brisbane

Memo please click [HERE](#)

Intention to trial form please click [HERE](#)

Official: Expression of Interest please click [HERE](#)

Forms are due in 6th May.

No late entries will be accepted

RG

Australian Nationals Trial

Results are available on the website from the Trial at the weekend. Please click [HERE](#) to download them. The National Squad and the team for Australian Nationals will be published in next week's enews.

Rhythmic Club Invitations

The following invitations have been received for Rhythmic clubs to attend these Australian Events. To download the invitation please click on the appropriate links

National Clubs – Victoria
30th September – 4th October
Click [HERE](#) to download the information

Victorian Champs – Victoria
1st June
Click [HERE](#) to download the information

TRA

Indo Pacifics and Australian Nationals

Clubs who have athletes trailing for Indos and Australian Nationals please ensure your trial information forms are back into Natalie Gabites by this **Friday 18th April**

WAG

New SDC Members

The WAG SDC is delighted to announce two new members on the team Howard Hill and Svetlana Sazonova as Coaching Programme Advisors.

Svetlana competed at an international level and retired in 1987. She went onto Yaroslavl University and completed a Phys Ed degree majoring in Gymnastics, as well as achieving her Teaching Diploma. She is a Choreographer and a NZ level 3 qualified Coach. Svetlana has been coaching full time at CSG since 2003 and is an integral part of the HP and Senior coaching team.

Howard's work history includes 38 years in the teaching profession, 10 years teaching Gifted and Talented and 8 years Deputy Principal of large a Intermediate school. His sport background includes over 35 years coaching experience, coach of a number of National champions, including Kirsty Strong (NZ Int. Elite champion 1988 and 1989), assistant coach 1990 Commonwealth Games, National coach 1990 – 1993, Member of NZ WAG Technical Committee 1985 – 1995, Board member GSNZ 2007 – present. Howard's interests include all forms of fishing, hunting, white baiting, travel, chasing a golf ball

Reminder – WAG Intention to trail and expression of Interest for Perth levels Challenge due 30th April

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Reminders and Closing Dates

	Reminder Note	Source of Original Information
Clubs	<p>RG L1 Judging Course (April 20) Sport Otago Dunedin Entries Close 11 April</p> <p>APEX MAG Clinic (May 10-11) ARGOS Gymsport, Tauranga Registrations close April 17</p> <p>Recreation Coach Course (April 26-27) Waitara Gymnastic Club Registration closes 18 April</p> <p>Aerobics Challenge 2008 (10 May) Elliot Hall, Saint Kentigans College, Auckland Entries Close 21 Apr</p> <p>North Island Age Trampoline Championships (9th/10th/11th May) Counties GymSport & Recreation Centre Papakura AUCKLAND Entries Close 23 April</p> <p>Rimutaka WAG Clinic (10/11 May) Rimutaka GymSports, Wellington Closes 24 April</p> <p>Australian Levels Challenge WAG Trials (July 11-13) Intention to trial form, expression of interest officials form Closing date 30th April</p> <p>PlayGym Leaders Course (May 17-18) Kapiti, Wellington Registrations close 1 May</p> <p>Gym Fun Workshop (May 18) ARGOS Papamoa Registrations close 2 May</p> <p>WAG/MAG South Island Invitational Competition (May 31-June 2) Provisional Entries Due 4th April (refer invitation) Christchurch School of Gymnastics Entries close 2 May</p> <p>Hutt Valley GymSports Club Competition (May 25) WAG Levels 1-3 A/B/C Entries Close 8 May</p> <p>Palmerston North Opens Competition WAG/MAG (June 14-15) Arena Manawatu PALMERSTON NORTH Entries Close 21 May</p>	<p>Contact Anita Perkins</p> <p>Click HERE</p> <p>Click HERE</p> <p>Enews April 8th</p> <p>E-news April 1st</p> <p>Enews March 25</p> <p>E-news April 1st</p> <p>Click HERE</p> <p>E-news April 8th</p> <p>E-news April 1st</p> <p>E-news April 1st</p> <p>E-news April 1st</p>

What's On in the Next 3 weeks

Date	Event	Venue
16 April	Waikato SGM	Hamilton
19/20 April	Central Regions Clinic	Napier
20 April	HBPB SGM	Napier
20 April	RG Level 1 Judging Course	Dunedin
26/27 April	Aerobics Junior Coach	Auckland
26/27 April	Recreation Coach Course	Waitara
26 April	Taranaki SGM	New Plymouth
26 April	GymSports Central Regional Board Meeting	Palmerston North
3/4 May	CIT Module	Wellington
3/4 May	Canterbury Grades Competition	ImpactAlpha, Christchurch
3/4 May	Starting Out In Coaching and Basic Skills Courses	Waitakere Gym Club, Auckland
4 May	MAG Level 1 Judge	Auckland



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★ Information Attached to Email