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GSNZ News—from the National Office

Welcome to edition 7 of Enews for 2008. 2008 has already been a busy year for our athletes, coaches and clubs throughout the region with clubs throughout the country hosting gymnastic and trampoline holiday clinics, preparing our athletes for the competitive year. GSOs have been busy ensuring the new Starting out in Coaching & Basic Skills coaching courses as well as judging courses are rolled out smoothly.

The feedback from these new courses has been extremely positive, so well done to our new presenters and host clubs for making these courses so successful.

Sanctioned Competitions

Gymsports New Zealand is asking regions and clubs for applications to host GymSports New Zealand Sanctioned Events. Sanctioned competitions are the only competitions in which athletes can qualify to represent their province at the National Championships.

Please click [HERE](#) for:
Sanctioned Qualifying Events Memo
Sanctioned Events License 2008
Event Income-Expenditure Template

Applications are required by **14th March 2008** however due to the tight timeline please contact your [GymSports Officer](#) if you have any problems.

GSNZ News continued

New GSO for Auckland/Northland

GSNZ would like to welcome Alana Cramond the new GSO for Auckland & Northland. Alana is an ex gymnast and coach from Hamilton who has recently moved to Auckland to take on this new role. Alana will share this position with Christine Reed, who is due to go on maternity leave on March 7th.

Congratulations and welcome Alana!



Competition Calendar

Please refer to the attached Competition Calendar Draft #7 to ensure your competition details are correct. Changes from draft 6 include:



Gymnastic Otago Rhythmic Invitational Competition Saturday 10th May added.

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](#)

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Expressions of Interest to trial to attend the Australian Nationals trials are currently being requested.

Trials for this event will be held in conjunction with the National squad trial at Olympia Gymnastic Sports in Christchurch on the 12th/13th April.

The cost of the trial is \$50, please refer to the Memo and EOI registration form attached.

Applications must be received by:
12pm on 17th March 2008



Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Expressions of Interest to trial to attend the Australian Championships in Melbourne on the 20-25 May 2008 are currently being requested.

The MAG trials for this event will be held at North Harbour Gymnastic Centre on the 29th March 2008 the cost for trials is \$50.00.

Please refer to the attached forms:
Expressions of Interest forms for officials
Athlete Intention to Trial form .

Registrations for trials must be emailed [HERE](#)
by **12pm Friday 14th March**



Women's/Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Please refer to the attached information about change of venue for the Top of the South Gymnastic Competition. This year the MAG & WAG level 1-10 competition will be held at the Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000 on the 11th/12th & 13th July 2008



Competition Co-ordinator Cara Kilpatrick has asked if clubs could please complete the attached form to indicate how many gymnasts they are likely to enter for this competition for MAG and WAG to ensure they have enough senior judges organised for this event and can release an early timetable.

Please complete these forms by March 8

Auckland Age Trampoline Championships

This event will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th April. Please refer to the competition details and entry form attached. Entry fees must be received no later than 19th March 2008



Rimutaka GymSports General Gym Festival

Please see the attached entry invite and entry flyer for the Rimutaka GymSports General Gym Festival on the 12th April 2008.



Regional News—GymSports Central

Thanks!

I am writing this e-news from a motel room in Sunny Hot Gisborne. I'd really like to thank everyone who I have met so far on my trip around the HBPB area! A further update on this next week when I have more time!

If you are trying to track me down I have intermittent access to e-mail and have my cell phone on me 021 586 787. I'll be back in Wellington late Friday and in the office in Wellington Monday morning.

Upcoming Education Courses

Please make sure you are getting your enrolment information in to the host of the education courses as soon as possible. We appreciate your entries coming in early so we can confirm the course is happening and make sure presenters, resources, flights and accommodation are booked as early as possible.

PlayGym Kapiti

This course has been postponed from 1st and 2nd March to 17th 18th May. The enrolment flyer will be updated online shortly.

What's On in the Next 2 weeks

Date	Event	Venue
1st/2nd March	Starting Out in Coaching/Basic Skills Course	TARANAKI
8th/9th March	APEX MAG & WAG Clinic	NAPIER
8th/9th March	Starting Out in Coaching & Basic Skills Course	DUNEDIN
8th/9th March	Starting Out in Coaching & Basic Skills Course	BLENHEIM
8th/9th March	Recreation Coach Course	AUCKLAND

Reminders and Closing Dates

	Reminder Note	Source of Original Information
Clubs	APEX Clinics Napier (MAG & WAG) Christchurch MAG Only Registrations forms now available:	Enews Jan 14 2008
	GSNZ Coaching Conference April 18-20, Wanganui, Expression of Interest for guest speakers closes February 28, 2008	Enews Jan 14 2008
	Recreation Coach Course (Omni Gymnastics Club, Napier) March 1-2, 2008 Registrations due Friday February 15	Course Flyer
	Starting Out in Coaching/Basic Skills Course (Rimutaka GymSports, Wellington) March 15-16, 2008 Registrations Due Thursday February 28	Course Flyer
	Basic Skills Course (Omni Gymnastics Club, Napier) March 29-30 March, 2008 Registrations Due Thursday March 12	Course Flyer
	WAG Level 1 Judge March 30, 2008 Registrations Due Friday 7th March	Course Flyer
	Recreation Coach Course (Rimutaka GymSports, Wellington) April 5-6, 2008 Registrations due Thursday March 20	Course Flyer

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