

## MARLBOROUGH GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Circular:** An invitation to join us at our Marlborough Open Competition
- Date:** Saturday and Sunday 24/25 June 2017
- Venue:** Marlborough Lines Stadium, Kinross Street, Blenheim
- Exercises & Grades:** As attached – a gymnast may not enter both a Competitive and a Recreational Grade
- Entry Fee:**
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| Recreational:                  | \$30.00 per gymnast                                 |
| Competitive: MAG Levels 1 to 3 | \$30.00 per gymnast                                 |
| MAG Levels 4 to 6              | \$35.00 per gymnast                                 |
| WAG Steps 1 to 4               | \$30.00 per gymnast                                 |
| WAG Steps 5 & 6                | \$35.00 per gymnast                                 |
| WAG Steps 7 & Up               | \$50.00 per gymnast                                 |
| MAG Levels 7, 8 & 9            | \$50.00 per gymnast                                 |
| MAG Levels 4 & Up              | \$ 7.00 per apparatus<br>(Apparatus event – Sunday) |
| Junior & Senior International  | \$50.00   |
- Entry Forms:** Please complete attached Entry forms and return to me at the address shown by Friday 19 May 2017. Entries by email or fax okay. Entry fees may be paid by:
- Direct credit to our bank account at SBS – account number 03-1355-0665081-00 identifying your Club details with the payment.
  - Sending a cheque to my postal address with cheques made payable to “Blenheim Gymnastics Club Inc”.
- Note:** The right is reserved to restrict entries and refuse late entries.
- Music:** For WAG competitive Steps 5 & Up individual music on CDs, clearly marked, must be provided on the competition day.
- For recreational grades which allow for floor music CDs please. There must be only 1 piece of music on each CD cut to the exact floor exercise length.
- Judges:** Judges are an essential part of any competition. We seek your assistance in providing the names of coaches or parents from your Club who will judge. When supplying names, please indicate Grades preferred, Competition/Recreational and any apparatus preferences. For the Competitive Levels/Steps the ability to run a qualifying event will depend on the availability of sufficient qualified Judges.
- Note:** There will be no protests.
- Recorders:** Please supply one recorder for each competitive Level/Step where a Club has more than four competitors in the competitive Levels. We do our best to keep requirements to a minimum and finalise allocations once we know recorder numbers needed and how many we can provide from our Club.
- NZG Gymnast Numbers:** For Competitive Levels/Steps please include the GSNZ gymnast number.
- GSNZ Sanction:** Sanction is held for WAG Steps 5 to 10, IDP, International and MAG Levels 1 to 10. The MAG apparatus event on the Sunday is not a sanctioned event.

**Warm-ups:** Marshalling will take place, followed by warm-ups. These will be slightly different depending on the Step, Level, or Grade involved. For most Junior, Levels and Recreational Grades it will be based on general stretch then warm up on an apparatus and compete that apparatus before moving on and doing the same for the next apparatus.

Warm-up for WAG will be in terms of the WAG Programme.

**Presentations:** Medals are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-getters and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place-getters. There are no team or apparatus presentations for WAG, Recreational or MAG (Saturday).

**Food:** There is a Subway and CPR Coffee shop at the Stadium providing, between them, a full range of food.

**Billets:** The Club is unable to arrange gymnast billets for the event.

**Programme:** Programme details will be sent following receipt of all entries. No assurance is given that all Steps/Levels/Grades will be on the Saturday. Expected numbers mean some Steps/Levels/Grades will continue on to the Sunday.

The MAG apparatus event will be held on the Sunday.

**Aim:** This is a friendly competition. Our aim is to ensure gymnasts, coaches, judges, officers and parents enjoy themselves – we are not perfect, however, and seek your forbearance should there be any hitches.

**Contact:** Any queries, please contact Tony Quirk by telephone (03) 520-7429 (day) or by email at the address shown below.

Regards

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