

DEBRIEF

GSNZ National Championships 2009

1. Marketing

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posters great 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamilton City Council more involved Need to have a marketing budget Street Flags
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street flags Newspaper articles prior and during the event Radio advertisements Involve Waipa and Hamilton City Councils Involve schools – bulk purchase of tickets Approach the University and see if someone could do marketing of the event as a project 	

2. Sponsorship

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEB sponsorship great GK stand great Perry Foundation good 	
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate sponsorship for Gala Dinner and Judges accommodation Local sponsorship needs to be actively pursued Approach companies of products that athletes use 	

3. Entry Process

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RG/TRA SDC great job on listing their ranked qualified athletes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provinces understanding the withdrawal process and entry fee refund Ensure that WAG/MAG understand how many additional entries can be accepted Look at having a team entry fee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparallel form still a problem
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be done on line through the GPD, GSO's to assist provincial co-ordinators. 	

4. Timetable

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change junior ART warm-up well received from MAG and WAG communities • MAG/WAG apparatus finals presentations better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAG L8 to close together • Art Jnr AA draw very time consuming • Meetings scheduled for the morning after daylight saving so athletes don't have to get up so early • RG/AER timetable was too tight • RG training have Warm up/Stretch/Train as separate times • Have ranked WAG team competitions • Allow MAG/WAG to nominate team competitors start order
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All GymSports start on the first day • Earlier communication of confirmed timetable 	

5. Programme

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent lay out • Excellent photo's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetable changes were a problem • Price was too cheap • Athlete profiles from 2009 champions
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One programme in each Manager's pack • Increase the price • One person do the work plan and programme • Have work plan sent out to managers in hard copy a week before the event 	

6. Accreditation

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non tear paper was excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provinces not staying together found it difficult to distribute passes to athletes
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take more blank passes and lanyards• Financial consequences for people swapping accreditation	

7. Judges Arrangements

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Well organised travel and accommodation arrangements• Better unity among the judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motel was of poor quality• Behaviour of some judges was not good keeping others up at night
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need a Code of Conduct for all judges representing GSNZ	

8. Venue Set up

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timing of trucks arriving better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not enough volunteers•
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need signs out on the road• Swap MAG/WAG bars• Swap RG and AER competition floors and RG and TRA warm up floors	

9. Venue

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impressive• Mystery Creek staff excellent• Cafe open longer hours was better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insufficient supplementary rooms/offices
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greenery needed to be around the floor area not just on the sidelines• Have forums in the 'CIT' room• TRA have video link into the warm up gym?	

10. Competition Office

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked efficiently and well• Files worked well• Stationary list for GSNZ office excellent• Lighting was excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photocopier company were not efficient• Need a computer and printer
Recommendation for 2010	

11. Front of House

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looked good• Excellent volunteers• Keep the same people• Different coloured tickets were great• Having the age of children on the ticket was good	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headset essential• EftPos problems
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sort out EftPos• Always have a GSNZ staff member on duty to answer queries• 1/2 day tickets on the last day	

12. Opening/Closing Ceremony

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having closing ceremony slips handed out at prize giving worked better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With only WAG starting on the first day a lot of people missed out on the opening ceremony.• 'Special awards' for closing ceremony need to be to Ceremonial Manager earlier• Budget for entertainment
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a Gym 4 All display• Acrobatics display• Haka• Managers need to be in warm up area on the last day• Have both as a greater spectacle and get some crowds along	

13. Equipment

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We managed to source it all• Clubs were very accommodating• Aerobics floor much better• Licence agreements worked well• One person responsible for equipment alone worked better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AER warm up floor to close to the wall• All gymnasts must wear slip on's (keep equipment clean)• Some clubs still not providing volunteers to load and unload trucks
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RG and AER music sent to GSNZ with entries and put onto MP3 player• Need volunteers at the club to load and unload equipment	

14. Merchandise

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre ordering T Shirts worked well and they looked great• Posters sold well• New merchandise sold well• Judges getting pins worked well• Display of the merchandise worked better• T Shirt design and variety worked well• Till worked well	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have value packs available from the start
Recommendation for 2010	

15. Catering

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judges water bottles worked well• Volunteers and judges having the same food worked better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More Volunteers
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have more people• Budget• Source the main caterer earlier?	

16. Volunteers/CIT's

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Well organised• Briefing went well• Volunteers handbook was great• Volunteer job descriptions were great• Timetabling was good• CIT's were great	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRA timetable being so late caused issues
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great idea, good to have CIT's again	

17. Results

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good having trampoline separate• Score master went very well• Results on the website was good• TRA having separate sound system was good• Separate printer for RG and AER excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to be able to do judges analysis for MAG & WAG• Timing of TRA presentations and ART competition could be improved
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave RG results system as it is	

18. Gala Dinner

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Well organised• Good food• Theme worked well• Set up went well	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underage drinkers• Should there be alcohol?• Need more 'dance' music
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security of front door checking bags• No one allowed out into the car park	

19. Prize Giving

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better spread out during the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Condition of trophies
Recommendation for 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delegation of trophies to one staff member• Penalties for not returning trophies	

20. Venue Set down

Positive Feedback	Other Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting so much done after the closing ceremony helped	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Still some waiting around for trucks
Recommendation for 2010	

General

- Work plans sent to Managers prior to the event
- Person designated for PP and coaches medals worked well
- Person designated for all around final draw and apparatus final draws worked well – need their own computer for 2010
- Long days
- Long event
- Judging went well for all codes
- Favourite Quote: “ *Great event! Please can I have the same volunteer job next year?*”