

**MEMORANDUM**

<b>DATE:</b>	13 March 2011	<b>STATUS</b>	High
<b>TO:</b>	Members of the Aerobics Community	<b>FROM</b>	AER Sport Development Committee & CEO
<b>CC:</b>	National Board, GymSports NZ staff	<b>ATT:</b>	
<b>RE:</b>	Aerobics Update	<b>NOTE:</b>	

Dear Colleagues,

The Members of the Aerobics Sport Development Committee and CEO wish to advise the Aerobics community of the following items.

**Aerobics Sport Development Committee Chair**

Due to a substantial change in work circumstances, Ernst Bass, Chair of the Aerobics Sport Development Committee has resigned his position. We would like to thank Ernst for his steady hand, commitment and dedication in moving Aerobics forwards over the last 12 months.

Gymsports NZ will now call for appointments for the vacant position on the Aerobics Sport Development Committee.

**Vacant position Aerobics Sport Development**

There are two vacant positions on the Aerobics Sport Development Committee. In determining the appointed Sport Development Committee Members, the Board shall appoint on merit and in doing so shall take into account the following factors in considering potential appointees:

- their prior experience in a governance role at national or regional level in New Zealand, whether generally or related to Gymsports;
- their knowledge of, and experience, in the sport of Gymsports and/or sport in New Zealand generally;
- their occupational skills, abilities and experience, in coaching, judging, volunteering, management, planning, programme development and/or project co-ordination;
- the need for conflicts of interest to be minimised; and
- the need for a wide range of skills and experience on the SDCs.

If you are interested in helping to develop and grow the sport of Aerobics, then please submit your details on the form at [AER | NZ Gymnastics](#) by **Friday 8 April 2011**.

**National Gymsports Championships Aerobics Qualification Scores**

After discussion on the current numbers of Aerobic athletes the Aerobics Sports Development Committee has decided that for the 2011 competition year athletes do not need to meet a qualifying score to compete at the National GymSports Championships in July. They will however need to compete at a qualifying Aerobics event so that a suitably qualified judge's panel has seen their routine.

Kind Regards,

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