



Gymnastics Club Term 4 update

Hi All

Sincere apologies for the delay in getting this out earlier to you all. We are almost halfway through the term but we had to finalize some info first and like all of you this time of the year sees increased demands on our time and I am no different.

I would ask that you take the time to read this thoroughly as there is quite a bit of important info contained.

Payments

We would ask that if you have not already made your term fee payment to please do so. We expect all fees to be paid within 3 weeks of the new term please.

The term fees (incl GST) are again as follows....

Recreational	\$ 110.00
Advanced Recreational	\$ 145.00
Pre-comp	\$ 145.00
Competition Step 1 & 2	\$ 240.00
Competition Step 3 & 4	\$ 250.00
Competition Step 5+	\$ 260.00

Payment of your child(ren)'s fee(s) needs to be made within the first 3 weeks of the term. You can deposit straight into the clubs bank account.

QT Gymnastics Club account - 03 1355 0621257 00. IMPORTANT: State your child's name and term4 in the reference. Should you require a GST invoice from the club for the payment of club fees, please contact us.

End of Term 4 date

A reminder that the club finishes its year on Thursday December 18th .

Recreational classes will be held on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th as normal with the competition squad training on the Monday and Wednesday as normal.

There will be no training on Friday December 19th

Recreational Badge Assessment

The GymsportNZ badge assessment will run in their respective classes on the Tuesday 25th November and Thursday 27th November.

We are working on getting information out to those parents involved however all recreational children practice the required moves as part of their weekly classes.

If they pass(meet the required score) then they will be rewarded with a badge and move onto the next level. More information to follow with Emily and Gio working together to provide this.

Competition Squad

The competition squad finished its' season a few weeks ago in Balclutha. Once again strong results were achieved by all girls involved. The competition squad have many clubs and competitors looking over their shoulders as through their consistent results they have gained the respect of all including the judges. This is testament and reward for the hours of training put in by the girls and their coaches during the year.

It has been rewarding to see the girls grow in confidence during the year and how they have become a tightknit group who support each other both in training and competing. Thank you to those parents and families who have assisted and supported the girls during the many weekends away during the season.

Coaching update

We have reviewed our coaching structure and are looking for a Recreational Head Coach who will focus on our recreational classes and looking to strengthen their offering.

This is a result of Gio who with family commitments and the hours spent coaching is now finding the role unsustainable. Gio will focus on the Competition squad but also as coaching co-coordinator work closely with the recreational head coach. We hope to have this filled in time for term 1 2015.

We are always looking for coaches so if you are interested in helping to coach or have coaching experience and the ability to help for a 2-3 hours a week we would be interested in hearing from you.

Leotard Sale

We will have a cash-only stall at our Prize giving for members to have the opportunity to buy and/or sell second-hand training leotards. If selling, you can naturally set your own price, or, if you are happy to donate the proceeds to the club as a fundraising measure, the pricing will be as follows:

\$10 for short-sleeved leotards

\$15 for long-sleeved leotards

Please contact Monica Carran via the club email (qtgymnastics@hotmail.co.nz) by 30 November 2014 if you have leotards for sale.

Club Prizegiving

The clubs prize giving will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at 17.30pm in the WHS main stadium. This will consist of a gymnastics display followed by the main prize giving.

The doors will be open at 5pm for our leotard sale and baking fundraising sale. We would ask parents to contribute some baking to be sold.

4.30pm - (Committee only) - move equipment to main gym, prepare leotard and food stall

5.00pm - doors open, leotard sale, food for sale

5.30pm - President welcome followed by gymnastics display

6.00pm – Prize giving

6.30pm – Clean up

7.00-8pm – AGM Room G3 Wakatipu High School

As a result there will be no training this day for the competition squad however the senior comp squad girls are urged to attend to assist in setting up and helping.

Club AGM

The Queenstown Gymnastics Club will hold its' annual AGM on Wednesday 3rd December 2014 at 7.00pm (commencing after the prize giving) in room G3 off the main stadium.

A copy of the agenda will be mailed out prior.

All members and interested parties are invited and welcome to attend.

Whilst all positions are up for nomination the current President and committee have indicated they are willing to stand for a further term.

Nominations for any role can be made on the nomination form that will go out with the AGM agenda. Nominees must be a financial member of the club as must their seconder.

The club would like to setup a fundraising sub-committee and with the chair of this sub-committee reporting to the QGC committee. If you are interested in being part of this committee please contact the club.

Fundraising efforts are an important part of funding application decision making so we wish to continue to show we are active in raising funds for the club.

I would like to thank you all for your support of the club over the past 12 months and look forward to seeing you all at the prize giving and AGM.

Regards,

Mike Byers

President

Queenstown Gymnastics Club