

REPORT NORTH HARBOUR
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007
Hosted by Shore Rhythmics

Organizing Committee

Judith Martin (Chairperson) Pauline Jack, Lynette Otene, Lana Zueva, Jan Van Zuelin, Bev Adams Philpott, Debbie Everitt, Amanda Judd, Jessica Matthew,

Shayna Jack, Marguerite & Eddie Rodgers, Kerry Tancock Margaret Woolf there are more!

Well done everyone in particular to **Judith Martin** who pulled it altogether– there was amazing amount of good will not only from our own committee and gymnasts but also from other clubs.

Promotion

December & April by email (saves stamps) or if I travel take hard copies.

Entries

Will not put out another ***draft programme*** in future – is only confusing & this time.

two Wellington gymnasts booked their flight on that information. Instead will ask entries to be in 6 weeks ahead & be prepared to do a programme immediately.

Will need to contact all clubs early to find out what they wish to enter with the obvious interest in multiples.

Pre Competition Planning – Pauline

1. Programme
2. Ran to time – well done Pauline! & to judges who arrived on time!!
3. Competition Order

Sheets

This was the greatest nightmare & ***Dawn Harper & Laura*** did a magnificent job considering sheets did not come in until night before. Dawn will give a report on this & recommendations in due course!

Training

Some difficulties here as I did not want to up the costs re hall hire but fortunately we were able to use stadium this year and I was able to set up mats for visiting teams. Karren had said if we used the Gym Centre we could not use music so I said that was not suitable and we would find another venue.

Setting up

10.30am -this must be a record and many thanks to the team - could not be better.

Travel

I was able to meet 2 of the 5 teams & they were very grateful to be met particularly as it is not straight forward getting to the North Shore. Moreton Bay had a taxi lead the van to their motel, South Australia caught a taxi and PLC had been here before.

Future

Need all teams met but in this case I could not be at the set up & meeting the teams at the same time at the airport.

Programme – really good – **Many thanks to Graham Judd’s acquisition of sponsorship & to Amanda Judd for programme design.**

Apologies to ***Jan Van Zuelin*** (the voice of the competition!) for her omission from the organizing committee. My fault & highlights the need to have someone else proof read things that go out.

Judging Schedule – always a nightmare & takes me at least 4 drafts however ALL judges turned up. ***Draft programme*** also made the judging panels difficult as I had to re contact 40 -50 judges.

* Had a lot of judges but many were involved in coaching & competing.

* Judges were well looked after thanks to ***Debbie Everitt*** once again.

* Good to see ***Kathy O’Meara*** again.

* Hot water bottles were well received & thanks to our gymnasts who filled them.

Décor - All the new designs look great & colour coding coming together. Thanks to ***Bev Adams-Philpott*** for table decorations/archways & to ***Marguerite Rodger*** for table decorations

Many thanks to ***Rachel Judd*** for sponsoring the balloons again.

Competition

This went very smoothly in the Stadium

Thanks to ***Warren Martin*** also went smoothly in little gym.

Suggestion - there be a half hour break in gym centre in between grades to allow better flow of spectators

Music went very well minimal hiccoughs that were handled very well. More difficult in the Gym Centre

Pack in& Set up – another record & thanks to ***Greg Stimpson, Ron Van Zuelin, Tom Lin, Warren Martin, David McAuley, Marguerite & Eddie Rodger, Alex Zueva, Lynette Otene & all the committee (I am sure I have left out someone!)***

Mat needs to be set up further toward Gym Centre & perhaps back a little.

Shore Gymnast Performances - it is never easy for hosting gymnasts as parents & themselves are so busy but many had very a good competition.

Reunion – well done ***Amanda*** 40 old gymnasts! Décor was stunning.

Results – ***Judith Martin*** will report assisted by ***Bev Adams-Philpott & Roger Tancock***

Canteen – ***Debbie Everitt*** will report. Judges food was great!

Door Sales – Warren to report. Badges great.

Publicity – Times Advertiser photo & interview. No TV this time.

Displays – will need to be club event next year to avoid too many & need to be 6 or more gymnasts

Pack Out was smooth!!

Finally I would like to thank the organizing committee for their time & support. A great effort!

Cheers Margaret