



## Process for qualifying out of region for the New Zealand Schools Aerobics Championships

Individual athletes and teams who wish to compete but not qualify at a regional competition, other than their local regional competition, do not need to follow this process.

Individual athletes or teams wishing to qualify at a regional competition, other than their local regional competition, must follow the following process.

### Application process

Coaches must complete the '[Out of region qualification application form](#)', found on the NZCAF website, no later than **one week** before entries close for the local competition, or the competition you wish to qualify at - whichever is earlier.

Applications received after this time will only be considered where there are unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances.

Applications will be considered where an athlete / team member;

- has an injury or illness which precludes them from competing at their local regional competition. A medical certificate is required.
- is entered into another event where there is a date clash with the local regional competition. An official letter from the athlete / teams coach is required. Proof of entry in to the other event is also required.
- will be out of town on the date of the local regional competition, where travel was booked prior to the competition date being announced. Proof of booking is required.

Note:

- All applications are granted at the discretion of the NZCAF Technical Committee.
- An athlete/team can only select **one** competition to qualify at. If you fail to qualify at your chosen competition, you can not apply to qualify at another competition.

Any questions on this process must be directed to the NZCAF Technical Committee. Contact details are available on the NZCAF website.

### Qualification process

Individual athletes or teams who have been successful in the above application process will be considered for qualification by the event judging panels.

Qualification will be determined by comparing the achieved scores to those who have qualified in the corresponding category from the local regional competition.

If successful, the athlete / team will be informed at the conclusion of the local regional competition.

### Medals and placings

Athletes competing out of their region will be ranked alongside local athletes. However they will not be awarded placings or medals during the events prize giving.

Complete rankings will be available at the conclusion of the event.