

Coach Newsletter 3

2019 NZCAF National Schools Aerobics Championships

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Hi!

It's less than a week to go until Nationals - we hope you're all as excited as we are for next weekend!

This is our final pre-event newsletter. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thanks

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APRA Licensing - Song names needed

We have been asked by APRA (Australasian Performing Right Association) to provide a list of all songs (including artist names) that are being used in the event.

APRA require a list all songs, regardless of how much of the song is actually used in a routine. They then take a small percentage of our ticket sales, and redistribute this to the artists.

All coaches and managers need to complete this form prior to the event.

Note: Pre-choreographed routines do not need to complete this form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3TgTbm31qDqKlEcl5iDVp2m3rQIBDd8GV8nztDi4JAoceCQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Spectator tickets - Online sales end Wednesday

Online ticket sales close this Wednesday.

- <http://nzcaf.org.nz/events/nationals/buy-tickets/>

We will have door sales available, but these will be cash only.

Nationals 2019 : A smoke, drug, and alcohol free event

As a schools based competition series, we are committed to providing a smoke, drug and alcohol free event.

Any participants, including coaches, found to be in breach of this may be asked to leave the venue immediately.

Venue layout & staging

This [diagram shows](#) how the venue will be laid out.

Stage size

Please note the stage is a raised stage, and 12m x ~9.5m.

Fitness teams - please note the stage front to back is 9.5m. We recommend adjusting your routine to an 8m depth.

Floor testing

Floor testing will only be available to FISAF athletes, Open athletes, and Senior teams.

This will take place during the breaks during heats as indicated on [the timetable](#).

Entering & leaving the stage

Performers will enter from the "Performance Access" side of the stage, and leave from the opposite side. (See Venue layout above)

Please note that there are stairs on both sides.

We ask that coaches consider being at the bottom of the stairs where athletes exit the stage, in case they need assistance after their performance.

Weather forecast

We recommend keeping an eye on the [MetService weather forecast](#) in the build up to the event.

At the moment the forecast for the weekend is looking pretty good, but please make sure your athletes have warm clothes with them. As the venue is an arena, we're unsure how much control we will have of the heating.

Helpers needed

We are looking for some helpers for different jobs throughout the event.

If you have parents or other people who are able to help with any of these jobs or are keen to help with others, please get in touch.

- Pick up team lunches (Both days 1200pm)
- Aerobics Judges Runner (Several shifts throughout the weekend)
- Putting chairs away after finals (Sunday night)

Reminders

Competitor waivers

A reminder that a completed waiver must be presented for all competitors at registration.

- [2019 NZCAF Nationals Waiver](#)

Registration

Registration for Aerobics is on Friday evening in the event centre foyer.

We have limited space, so ask that a maximum of two people per school / club attend registration.

You will need to present completed waivers for your athletes.

Merchandise collection

Pre-ordered t-shirts and hoodies will be available to be collected by coaches and managers when doing registration.

Briefing

Briefing for coaches and managers will take place on Friday night at the end of registration. At least one coach or manager from each school must attend.