

Mason's

Mason Gillespie Memorial Competition

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Saturday 2 October 2021

Tri Star Gymnastics

55 Arundel Street, Mt Roskill 1041

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About the Mason Gillespie Memorial

The Mason Gillespie Memorial Competition celebrates the lives of Mason Gillespie, and Stewart and Fraser Kendall who were much loved members of the Tri Star Community.

Tragically in 1997 their lives were cut short in a plane crash soon after taking off from Queenstown. Mason was a larger than life character whose involvement in gymnastics was big on fun, pushing his own personal boundaries, and enjoying the company of his teammates. Mason was a born entertainer and reminded everyone that gymnastics, above all else, should be fun! The format of this competition is our way of keeping the memory of these young men alive.

- Codes & Levels:** **WAG:** STEPs 5+
 MAG: Levels 4+
 Trampoline: Age groups 9+
 Tumbling: Age groups 9+
- Entry Fee:** \$15 per athlete/ (\$45/team). Invoices will be sent out following the close of the event.
- Entry Deadline:** 13 September, 5:00pm
 Email entries to leanne.olsen@tristar.org.nz
- Timetable:** Will be published after entries are assessed

Format & Judging:

- Teams will consist of 3 members with each team member contributing 1 x routine each (apparatus to be nominated in advance).
- Teams can be mixed code (e.g. 1 x MAG, 1 x WAG, 1 x TUM) and cross-club!
- The goal is entertaining performance gymnastics: dress up, add in some dance moves, get the crowd involved, basically anything fun and a bit silly!
- Each routine must have 5 x recognisable skills which will be performance judged (i.e. each skill marked out of 10)
- Up to 5 additional points for entertainment value awarded / routine.
- Up to 5 additional points for wow factor e.g. really impressive gymnastics skill/skills!
- 5 additional 'Grey Power' points if one of your team members is not a current athlete (e.g. coach, ex athlete, parent)
- 10 Bonus points for team spirit (e.g. a team chant, team dance, handshake, interaction & support during routines & across the whole night).

Music:

Floor or performance music can be used for any apparatus routine, and should be submitted ahead of time. Please notify us in your entry if you plan to use music, and we will send an upload link.

Admission: Gold coin donation

If individuals would like us to help connect them with other team members, please reach out to leanne.olsen@tristar.org.nz

BBQ and snacks from the canteen will be available throughout the day