



Matamata Piako School Gymsport Festival

Time/Date: 8:45 am – 3.00 pm Thursday 29th August 2019

Venue: Morrinsville Event Centre (Ron Ladd Place, Morrinsville)

Festival Hosts: Piako Gymnastics Club

Entry: Spectators Gold Coin Donation

Time	Session and Events
8:45am	Gym open
9:00 am	Mass Group Aerobics Warm-up (all participants)
9:10 am	Festival welcome (for all sessions)
9:15-10:30 am	Session 1: Springers Novice Girls Gymnastics (Yr 4) Flyers Novice Girls Gymnastics (Yr 3 & 4) Springers Novice Boys Gymnastics All Trampoline Events
	Session 2: Cheerleading and Aerobics
10.20 am	Warm-up (depending on time/space)
10.30 am	Compete
10.50 am	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 1 & 2
	Session 3:
10:30 am	Warm-up
10.50 am	Compete
	Springers Novice Girls Gymnastics Yr 3 Flyers Novice Girls Gymnastics Yr 5 & 6 All Rhythmic Events
	Session 4: Hip-Hop
12.15 pm	Warm-up (depending on time/space)
12.30 pm	Compete
1.00 pm	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSIONS 3 & 4
	Session 5:
12.40 pm	Warm-up
1.00 pm	Compete
	Springers Novice Girls Gymnastics Yr 2 Springers Novice Girls Gymnastics Yr 5 & 6 Twisters Novice Girls Gymnastics Springers, Flyers, Twisters and Open Club Girls Flyers and Twisters Novice Boys Gymnastics Club Boys Gymnastics
2.30 pm	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 5
3.00 pm	Event Finish

*Please note: If the event is running ahead of schedule, then the event organisers may start up to 15 minutes ahead of schedule.

Bring:

- Drink bottle and lunch (or money for the canteen).
- Please wear clothing suitable for active participation (leotards are optional).
- School banners and/or mascot (both optional).
- Blankets (for the kids to sit on).

Canteen:

This year the canteen is being run by the Morrinsville College senior food technology group as a fundraiser for their class trip to Vietnam next year. They will be selling a range of food they have prepared themselves:

Nachos - \$5.00

Soup - \$3.00

Toasted sandwiches - \$3.00

Home Baking - \$1.00/\$2.00

Tea and Coffee will also be for sale.

School Supervisors:

Each school is permitted to have one adult present on the competition floor with each group. Other parents and spectators will need to be seated in the audience. Students who are not competing or taking part in a session will be expected to be seated in their school area.

Notes for School Manager

On Arrival:

- At the start of the event, each school will be greeted at the door by a volunteer. The teacher in charge will be given their school's participation pack. Participants will be directed to the school seating area. School are welcome to decorate their school seating area with their banners, signs, mascots etc, but please be respectful in sharing the space with other schools.
- Please go through how the day will run with your students.
- Participants are to stay seated in their school area until the announcer invites them on to the competition floor. Please ensure that all supporters and participants who are not in the session are seated in the appropriate areas.

Start of the Festival:

- All participants are invited to do a mass aerobics warm-up. Please do not use the equipment during this time.
- We will then call the groups for each session to the floor. The maps provided should make it easy for the groups to know where they are going. They should go straight to their first apparatus where they will be marshalled by the judges.

Competing:

- When arriving at an apparatus, please let the judges know if anyone from your group is away.
- Please be ready to compete in the order outlined in the programme.
- The judge will explain the warm-up process for that particular activity.
- When your entire group has been judged, please remain seated until the marshals or judges confirm that your group can move to their next apparatus.
- Each participant will be "performance judged". This means that the judge will be looking at the overall technique; body control; dynamics and continuity of the movement, so please do not be concerned if you see that some schools are doing some things slightly different (e.g. different hand positions, an extra few steps etc).
- Schools will receive a full record of entries prior to the event, and a summary of the run order in their participation packs on arrival. This will show when the groups compete and the order of apparatus.
- Please let the judges or marshals know if you have another event in the same session. Please attend your artistic gymnastics event first and go to your second event (e.g. Tramp) during a "bye" or when given permission by the judge or marshal. Just talk to your judges if you need to go to another event.

Good Sportsmanship:

- Please remind students to be supportive of other participants; be respectful to judges and volunteers; and leave their areas clean and tidy (please use the rubbish bins).

First Aid:

A First-Aid kit and icepacks will be located next to the sound system. Our sport Waikato energisers will help with any first aid requirements.

Prize-giving:

Awards for the Matamata Piako School Gymsport Festival will include:

- Certificates for 1st-6th placed overall individuals (Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics & Trampoline)
- Certificates for 1st-3rd placed group performances (Cheerleading, Hip-hop, Aerobics)

- **School Spirit Award** – This award will be presented to the school which:
 - (1) Demonstrates Sportsmanship though fair play and admirable conduct. A key component of this is showing respect for others including fellow team members, judges and the opposition. Students have been placed in a division which is suitable and challenging for their level of ability.
 - (2) Demonstrates enthusiasm through each participant demonstrating that they are giving their performances their best shot and support others to do the same. The participants also demonstrate that they are united by their school (are dressed in their school colours).
 - (3) Students know their routines and perform them to the best of their ability.

On Departure:

Please make sure all children use the rubbish bins and help to leave the gym in a tidy condition.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Further Information:

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