



Keeping States Up-To-Date with the Latest National SMC Decisions

- **Management**

The Sport Aerobics SMC Meeting was held on the 28th September 2005 at the 2005 Sport Aerobics National Championships in Sydney. The Committee welcomed Liz Lyons (QLD) on to the National SMC. Liz takes on the role of National Judging Co-ordinator. The next meeting will be held in December via a phone conference.

The Sport Aerobics Management Committee comprises of:

Karon Williams	Technical Director
Liz Lyons	Judging Co-ordinator
Kerryn Cormick	Project Officer
Eleanor Bunn	Project Officer

- **Squads**

AER National Squad

The 2005-2006 AER National Squad will be announced at the conclusion of the National Championships. Details of the Squad selection can be found in the 2005-200 Sport Aerobics Selection Policy on the Gymnastics Australia website.

AER Development Squad

All athletes that achieve the qualifying score for entry into the 2005-2006 AER Development Squad at the 2005 AER National Championships will be informed by letter from the Program Manager.

2006 National & Development Squad Training Camps

Training Camp Staff will travel to each state to work with National and Development Squad athletes at the end of February through to early March. Actual dates will be released in the near future.

- **Events**

2006 AER National Championships

The 2006 AER National Championships will be held in Sydney at the Sydney Sports Centre.

The confirmed dates will be announced in the near future.

2006 IAF Suzuki World Cup

The team to compete at the 2006 Suzuki World Cup will be selected based on the results from the 2005 AER National Championships. The selected athletes will be informed by letter from the Program Manager.

FIG World Championships and ANAC International Aerobics Championships

The teams to compete in the FIG World Championships and the ANAC Championships will be selected based on athlete performances at the National Squad Training Camps to be held in February/March 2006.

- **Education**

2006 AER Competition Pathway and Rules

The draft of the 2006 Competition Pathway and Rules will be handed to state representatives at the SPTA meeting on the 1st October 2005. The deadline for feedback on the rules is due on the 14th October.

- **2006 AEROSkools/Levels Kit**

The SMC decided there will be 4 new routines released in 2006 – one Level 1, two Level 2 and one Level 3 routine. The 2006 Kit (Release 6) will be released on DVD in January 2006.

The SMC agreed to include information on “Progression through the Levels Program” in the 2006 Rules and Guidelines and on the AEROSkools and Gymnastics Australia website.

Levels Badge Testing

The SMC also agreed to the introduction of Badge Testing for the Sport Aerobics Levels program in 2006. Further details will be released in January 2006.