



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

- **Management**

The Sport Aerobics SMC Meeting was held on the 26th July 2006 at the Sydney Sports Centre. All SMC members were present. The meeting was chaired by Pam Behan, NPM.

- **2007 AEROSkools Kit**

4 new tracks will be introduced in 2007. The 4 routines will be choreographed and filmed by Kerryn Cormick and Ellie Bunn. The music tracks will be cut by the Music and Motion Studio. Examples of Levels routines will be posted on the AEROSkools website.

- **AEROSkools Workshops**

The SMC agreed to run an AEROSkools education workshop in each state next year run along the same lines as the Jump Rope for Heart workshops. One teacher and approximately 15-20 students from 5 or 6 schools each will attend a 1 day workshop where they will be taught a level 1 routine and the use of formations. They will receive a bag with information on everything that is needed to compete in an AEROSkools event. The workshops will be presented by a National Presenter in March 2007.

- **AEROSkools Qualification to National Championships.**

Kerryn Cormick put forward a proposal to increase the number of trios/teams that qualify to compete at the AEROSkools National Championships based on the number of teams entered into the State AEROSkools Championships divisions of competition. Currently in Victoria there are divisions where there are up to 50 teams competing in one division. With only 3 teams qualifying it is very disappointing for the schools that just miss out on qualifying. Kerryn believes that by increasing the number of qualification opportunities will encourage continued participation in the AEROSkools Program. The SMC agreed to discuss Kerryn's proposal at the SPTA Meeting on the 29th September.

- **Badge Testing**

All State SMCs are advised that the Badge testing procedures and forms can be downloaded from the GA AER website. The cloth badges can be purchased from

Gymnastics Australia. Please note that testing can be done as an individual or team.

- **Courses**

- **FIG Level 1 Coaching Academy**

Trudi Nurse will be attending the FIG Level 1 Coaching Academy in Korea in November. Trudi has received funding from the ASC and Gymnastics Australia to assist her in attending this international course.

- **2007 National Championships**

The 2007, 2008 and 2009 Sport Aerobics National Championships will be held in Sydney at the Sydney Sports Centre.

- **Spirit Downunder Cheerleading and Aerobic Event**

GA is investigating the possibility of holding a combined Cheerleading and Sport Aerobics event on the Gold Coast at the Convention Centre in early July 2007. This will be a National competition and GA hopes to incorporate an international component into this event.

- **2006-2007 AER Selection Policy**

This policy can be downloaded from the GA AER website. Karon Williams confirmed the following 2007 National and Development Squad qualifying scores are:

Senior National Squad selection (International Stream only) is 18.00 points in the qualifying or final round of competition at the 2006 National Championships.

The Junior National Squad qualifying score is 17.00 points.

The Development Squad qualifying score is:

International Stream Senior: 17.00 points

International Stream Youth: 16.00 points

National A and B Stream (Senior and Youth): 8.00 points.

- **2007 National Squad Training Camp**

The 2007 National Squad Training Camp tour will be held in late February 2007 and will follow the same format as in previous years with the camp presenters traveling to each state to work with National and Development Squad athletes.