

SCG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

(February 2019)

Dear Club families.

Welcome to Term 1!!

A massive welcome to all our wonderful Club families - both existing and new families!

As the Club's governing body, the SCG Committee endeavour to communicate to our Club community each month throughout the year, with important dates, and general information to ensure you are kept well informed.

If you have a Facebook account, please ensure you are following our **South Canterbury Gymsports Inc.** page, as many of our messages are communicated this way.

As we start a New Year, it is a great time to check that the Club office has your correct contact details for your child/ren.

It is paramount we have your correct email address for office correspondence, and an emergency contact phone number in case we need to contact you about your child.

2019 Fees

The fees for the upcoming year have been set, and as Term 1 is now underway, the fees associated with Term 1 are now due.

For our competitive families, there is one major change to the way your fees will be invoiced to you from this year.

In week 5 of Term 1, you will be invoiced separately for the annual affiliation fees which are set by Gymnastics New Zealand, and passed on by our Club to each competitive athlete.

If your child/ren competes in more than one code (i.e. Artistic Gymnastics, and competitive Aerobics), only one affiliation fee is due.

Fundraising Raffle

Each year we organise a raffle in Term 1 as a Club fundraiser, and this year is no exception.

Do you have any firewood, or another larger prize you would be willing to donate?

Members of our Fundraising Sub-Committee are in full organisation mode, planning for the 2019 year.

We are always looking for new sub-committee members, and new fundraising ideas. Feel free to contact Kylie or Lyndal (contact details below) if fundraising is your thing.

More information will be coming your way via our Club Facebook page, and your personal email address shortly, regarding the Term 1 raffle.

Annual General Meeting

The South Canterbury GymSports Annual General Meeting has been scheduled to be held on **Wednesday 20th March 2019**.



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This meeting will be held at the gym club, starting at **7:00pm**. All families are encouraged to attend.

Eftpos

The committee is currently reviewing the use of our EFTPOS machine. The things we will be considering are hire/usage fees, and administration time, verses amount used overall.

We encourage all members to have us set up on their internet banking, and pay in a timely manner, to help us manage this area.

If you have any thoughts surrounding EFTPOS being an essential tool in our gym, please let us know, as we may be overlooking something. You will be notified if or when any changes in this area occur.

Uniform Review

A Uniform Sub-Committee was formed mid way through last year, to undertake the massive task of reviewing our current Club uniform, and seek ideas and designs for a replacement.

A great deal of time has gone into the design and research, and the team are in the sample stages. We are very excited to see this progressing so well.

Huge appreciation, and thanks goes out to our volunteer Club 'mums' Tammy Wright, and Maria Turnbull for their time and extraditionary effort with this extremely important, and time-consuming task!

Coaches

This year we welcome back many of our amazing volunteer coaches.

We also welcome several new, and returning coaches to the floor - thank you so much for your time. Without each and every one of you, our Club would not function.

We do currently have a waiting list of children who really would like to give gymnastics a go.

We would love to secure another one or two coaches either with, or without prior experience, to our coach family.

If this is something you would like to explore, please approach Lee King when you are in the gym, or contact the office to speak with her.

All our voluntary coaches are provided with full support, and training if it is required. This again is a team effort, with mentoring from senior coaches offered.

2019 Competition Dates: All Codes

All dates for this competition season will be posted on the back wall, behind the viewing steps, as they become available.

The coaches will discuss with you directly regarding your child's progress, and the competitions they feel your child/ren should be attending this season.



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Club Office

Our office is manned for 3 hours each afternoon, from 1:30pm - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

If you have a query, or need clarification, please feel free to contact Mandy during these hours:

by phone:

(03) 688-6807

by email:

scgymsports@gmail.com

Term Dates 2019: Recreational Levels

Term 1: Monday 11th February 2019 - Friday 12th April 2019

Term 2: Monday 29th April 2019 - Friday 5th July 2019

Term 3: Monday 22nd July 2019 - Friday 27th September 2019

Term 4: Monday 14th October 2019 - Friday 13th December 2019

Regards

SC GymSports Committee

Committee Members / Representatives:

President	James Forrest	027 403 5080
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