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### **Drake forms a partnership with 120,000 Gymsports' members**

Drake International has entered into a business partnership with Gymsports New Zealand (GSNZ), which will see Drake offer preferential service rates and options to the National Sporting Organisations (NSO) 120,000 members.

GSNZ, is the fourth largest sporting organisation in New Zealand. Its activities cover four Olympic disciplines, men's and women's artistic gymnastics, trampoline and rhythmic gymnastics, as well as aerobics, which is also seeking to become an Olympic event.

CEO of GSNZ, Catherine Clark, says the organisation is responsible for some 120 clubs and its interests cover around 1000 full-time employees working in administration, coaching, management and development. The larger centres have between 1000 and 1400 members.

She says the arrangement with Drake will give clubs, their members and the NSO preferential rates on permanent and contract recruitment as well as Drake's proprietary technologies in the area of personnel development and skills testing.

General Manager of Drake New Zealand, Gay Barton, says what makes the arrangement different from the preferred supplier agreement Drake has with corporate organisations, is that the benefits are being extended to to all Gymsports members who are in need of recruitment services outside the Gymsports environment.

Gymsports is holding its National Championship at Mystery Creek, Hamilton, starting on September 26 where Drake will be sponsoring the Trampoline Open Championship event.

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## **About Drake International**

Drake International is a leading provider of staffing solutions that solve business problems for NZ organisations. Established in Canada in 1951, Drake operates in nine countries around the world.

More than a recruitment company, Drake is recognised as a world leader by business decision makers, for its expertise in enabling organisations to improve their profitability and productivity through flexible staffing, permanent recruitment, training and development, and by using innovative technologies.

Drake's extensive network of services meets the diverse needs of the market and is geared towards solving real business problems for NZ organisations.

In its 57-year history, Drake's business philosophy has remained unchanged – invest in your people today so they can grow your business tomorrow and into the future.

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## **About GymSports New Zealand**

GymSports New Zealand is the National Sporting Organisation (NSO) responsible for the development and governance of five sports; Aerobics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline. All sports are World and Olympic sports.

GymSports New Zealand is not just about competitive GymSports; it is about providing the core skills for all sports movement. This side of the sport is receiving increased focus within our vision for GymSports New Zealand, thus contributing to the nation's goal of becoming the most active nation.

Visit [www.gymsportsnz.com](http://www.gymsportsnz.com) for more information.

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