

Pinetown Gymnastics



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SPONSORSHIP: PINETOWN GYMNASTICS CLUB "20th" CELEBRATION

Pinetown Gymnastics Club has emerged as a leading trainer for local gymnasts from its humble origins in the lower Pinetown area two decades ago. What lies at the heart of the club's very existence is the continual search for and recruitment of local youth talent, the natural aptitude of whom is nurtured and encouraged with a view to producing world-class competitors. The sad truth is that the parents of these young hopefuls simply do not have the financial resources at their disposal to meet even the most basic of costs.

Some of the club's success stories include Tyrone Morris and Lindokuhle Ngongo, who are ranked number 1 and number 3, respectively, in SA Gymnastics.

As you are well aware, sponsorship in all forms have reduced substantially over time, and even more so in the sport disciplines that do not enjoy high - profile media exposure.

Over time the club has managed to apply for and get Lotto allocations for equipment, which now places the club in a very favourable position from a quality equipment perspective. However, the problem of finding, training and retaining coaches for the children is an area of perennial concern, the financial implications of which are considerable. All these costs must be met by the club and those parents who are able to contribute. This financial burden weighs heavily on the club and effectively limits the potential for social upliftment that can be achieved.

The purpose of this letter is thus two-fold:

1. As the club is celebrating its 20th anniversary, we would like to invite a lot of our old gymnasts , staff , committee members and supporters from the past, and share the celebration with them by way of an exhibition of gymnastics and a formal dinner. The club is in need of some form of financial support with the costs involved with the hire of tents, tables, chairs and the like. Further to this we would like to be able to give to all the members of the club some token memento to commemorate the occasion.

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Equipment supplied & refurbished with assistance from the NLDTF

2. Secondly, the club has set a goal of becoming a training centre of excellence, and we want to be able to prepare a wider selection of gymnasts from all the surrounding areas including marginalised communities. This will, effectively mean that we will be taking in children who possess the talent, but lack the financial support structure to further their athletic aspirations. In short, they are not able to pay any training, uniform and competition fees.

Consequently, we invite you to consider assisting the club by way of financial support with the function, and, if at all possible, by way of a monthly, quarterly financial sponsorship of the gymnasts or any other item in our wish list.

We trust that this most worthy of causes will receive your serious consideration and that you will see your way clear to supporting the progress of our future gymnastic greats.

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Prins (Club Chairman)

Pinetown Gymnastics - "Wish list"

20th birthday celebration

- Tent hire
- Table , chair and related hire
- Catering for the competition - teas and meals for the judges
- Catering for the celebration dinner
- Drinks for the dinner (table wine and any other suitable drinks for the evening !)
- DJ
- MC
- Photographer

In general

- Monthly , Quarterly or Annual sponsorship of talented individuals
- Flat screen TV for training & staff room
- New safety glass for viewing area
- Tiling for entrance , viewing area & staff room
- Refurbish passage lighting and switch relocation

