



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



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Assessments

It is important that the Head Judge is notified before EVERY assessment is held. If a second assessment takes place for the same couple, even just after the first one, the Head Judge must be notified. For the convenience of clubs, an answer phone message is sufficient notification in this case.

All sheets, including those from the failed assessment, must be sent to the Head Judge within one week of the assessment taking place. (See Rule 2.1)

Please note, all competition sheets, even when an assessment hasn't taken place, must also be sent to the Head Judge. (Rule 7.12)

Club List

It is important that the Club List is kept as up to date as possible. Could clubs please contact the Secretary promptly with any changes that occur, to office holders (including the Treasurer) contact phone numbers and club postal and email addresses. Alterations to the website listings should be in writing and can be emailed to brendaneill@xtra.co.nz

2007 AGM

The 2007 AGM is being held at the Tawa Room, Brentwood Hotel, Kemp Street, Wellington on Saturday 26th May 2007.

Clubs requiring a room for their delegate/s can make bookings with the Brentwood by phoning 04 920 0400 and asking for Reservations or emailing reservations@brentwoodhotel.co.nz

The due date for Notices of Motion and Remits for the 2007 AGM is 27th February 2007.

TES (Travel Equalisation Scheme) payments are due by 1st April 2007. If clubs prefer, travel receipts can be sent with the balance of the TES, which is \$225 for the first delegate and \$300 for the second. Please contact the Secretary if you have any questions regarding TES or the AGM.

Nomination forms for Executive positions are enclosed with this newsletter. All nominations are in the hands of the Secretary by the closing date, Friday 27th April 2007.

2007 Junior Nationals

Trophies

Trophies are due for return by 1st March. The address for return is:
Colleen Jeffrey, C/- Supreme Lock & Hardware, 120 Birch Avenue, Tauranga.

Same Sex Section

The Same Sex trial section has been programmed for Sunday. The competition will start earlier than usual, please refer to the times below and ensure your team managers and club members attending Nationals are aware of this early start.

The section will be judged as a normal dancing section – it is not a novelty event. Dress is as per the Nationals Dress code i.e. girls will dress as girls and boys as boys. There will be an optional best dressed parade for the section.

Judges Sheets

Sets of Judges Sheets are to be ordered and paid for at the Team Managers meeting on Friday evening. The cost is \$56.25 for a full set of sheets, and \$22.50 for scrutineers sheets only. Team managers are to be ready with their club's order and payment on Friday night.

National Dress Code

It was noticeable at Senior Nationals that dress lengths and the fullness of petticoats were, in some instances, borderline. Dancers, parents and team managers need to be aware of the dress code (Rule 1.10 to 1.10.1) and assure that they fully comply.

Programme

Below are the programme times for the 2007 Junior Nationals being hosted by the Kapi Mana Rock'n'Roll Club at the Town Hall & Horticultural Hall, Lower Hutt. Please make sure all the attendees from your club are aware of these times.

Friday

7.00 pm	Hall Opens
7.30 pm	Team Manager's Meeting
8.00 pm	Judges & Officials Meeting

Saturday

9.30 am	Hall Opens
10.00 am	Official Opening
10.20 am	Cheerleaders

Note: All Heats and Semi Finals will be completed prior to the tea break at 4.00 pm

Saturday Night

6.30 pm	Hall Opens
7.00 pm	Warm-up song for all Semi Finalists
8.00 pm	Presentations
9.00 pm	Supper
11.00 pm	Closedown

Sunday – Please note earlier start times:

11.00 am	Hall Opens – Sales Tables
11.30 am	Best Dressed Female Heat

The Best Dressed Parades will be followed by the Same Sex Section, which will be completed (Heats, Semi Finals & Final) prior to progression through the Triples, Top Team and Novelty Events. There will be a 30 minute break mid afternoon to allow for the purchase of food etc. Supper is at 9.30 pm on Sunday evening after Presentations.

Please Note

The programme will be run strictly to time or ahead of time where possible. Please, clubs and competitors, ensure you are ready well before the times stated in the programme.

Dancing Draw

The dancing draw is attached to this newsletter. Please check carefully for any errors in the spelling of names, and advise the Association Secretary immediately. This will ensure that the certificates are correct.

Good luck to all competitors.