



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



Newsletter July 2007

Senior Nationals 2007

Top Club Song

The Top Club Song for Senior Nationals 2007 is:

"GI Blues" by Elvis Presley (2 minutes 34 seconds long & 145 beats per minute.)

Entry Forms

Attached are the entry forms for Senior Nationals, photocopy as many as you need before you start to fill them out. The entry fees are:

Couples	\$50.00 (Including Senior Novice)
Teams	\$60.00 (including Triples)

Club secretaries are responsible for ensuring that the entries are submitted, together with the appropriate fees, by the due date, Friday 1st September 2007. With split club entries, please communicate with the other club/s and decide who is going to take responsibility and how the entry fee is to be paid.

It is important that entries are printed or typed clearly. The Executive Committee cannot take responsibility for errors that may occur in the Nationals programme and certificates, caused by illegible entry forms.

Signing of Entry Forms

Club Secretaries; please ensure that the disclaimer is read and that entry forms for couples, triples and Top Club are **signed by the entrants**. The entry forms for Novelty are to be signed by the Club Secretary, who must ensure that club members taking part are aware of the disclaimer.

Entries must be in the hands of the Association Secretary by 1st September 2007

New Section – Senior Novice

This new section was passed at the recent AGM. It is viewed as a way to encourage new dancers onto the National competition floor. Please, pass this information on to any club members who may fit the criteria. The section will have trophies and medals for both the best dressed parade and the dancing. A separate entry form is required and is attached to the newsletter. The placing of the section will depend on entries, clubs will be advised once the draw is completed in September.

1. A Senior Novice couple is defined as one male and one female dancer both 18 & over, both of whom have never competed at any National competition, excluding Novelty.
2. An entrant or competitor in section 14 (Novice) cannot compete in any other section except 5 or 6 (Top Team or Novelty).
3. Assessment is not required for section 14 (Senior Novice)

Assessments

All assessments are to be advised to the Association Head Judge by letter, email, fax or phone prior to them taking place, and all judging and scrutineering sheets sent to the Association Head Judge within one week of the assessment taking place. The contact details for the Assoc. Head Judge, Jan Morgan, are 135A Horotiu Road, RD 8, Hamilton 3288, Phone 07 829 9008, Fax 07 829 9046 or 07 838 0642, Email admin@familylawcentre.co.nz.

Trophy Return All trophies are to be returned by Friday 21st September to

**Brenda Neill
C/- Dennis Neill Design Ltd
78A Sturrocks Road,
Redwood
Christchurch**

Please use a courier and keep the tracking number until you have ensured that the trophy has arrived safely. All trophies must be returned clean, polished and engraved.

Host Club

The host club for the 2007 Senior Nationals, Christchurch, has advised that the only catered meal for the weekend will be a spit roast meal on Sunday evening. Food can be taken into the venue on Saturday, and will be for sale during the day. A full list of local food outlets, restaurants, cafes, takeaways and supermarkets will be provided to each club. There will be a good tea break in the Saturday programme. Clubs are reminded to reply promptly with the information requested by Christchurch.

2009 Junior Nationals

Junior Nationals 2009 will be hosted by Wanganui Rock'n'Roll Club over Easter weekend, 10th – 12th April 2009. Thank you Wanganui, we look forward to visiting your lovely town again!

Rule Books

Rule Book A and Book B are at the drafting and checking stage and will be released to clubs as soon as possible. As altered and new rules took effect immediately after the AGM, any questions should be directed initially to your club secretary, and then to the Association Secretary. A summary of the Rule changes is listed on the website. A new Music List will also be sent to clubs.

Website

The website is continually being updated, but information regarding clubs, judges and scrutineers is dependent upon permission being given. This also applies to alterations to club contacts and addresses. Emailed notification is acceptable.

Affiliation Fees

Clubs should have received an invoice for the affiliation fees, due for payment by 1st August 2007. If you haven't received it or have mislaid it, please contact the Association Treasurer Julie Cowan, Ph 06 844 0977. Please note that a 10% penalty applies to all late payments.

Yours in Rock



Brenda Neill, Secretary, NZA RnR A Inc