



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



Dear Secretary,

Newsletter May 2011

The Executive Committee elected at the New Zealand AGM on 21st May 2011 is

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The official Association address for correspondence, including all payments to the Association, AGM Travel claims, Nationals entries etc is:

PO Box 5425, Papanui, Christchurch 8542

The address for assessments advice and judging sheets is

PO Box 37051, Parnell, Auckland 1151

The Association Website is www.rocknroll.org.nz

2013 Nationals Host Clubs

Senior Nationals 25th - 27th October 2013
City of Sails Club in Auckland – subject to Club AGM confirmation

Junior Nationals 29th – 31st March 2013

Two clubs are considering hosting the 2013 Junior Nationals, confirmed bids are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary by 20th June 2011. Clubs will be advised of the outcome.

Affiliation Fees

The Affiliation Fees for the 2011/12 year are due by Monday 1st August 2011 and accounts will be emailed to clubs in due course. Please bring this to the attention of your Treasurer and Committee, and get the fee paid promptly to avoid the 10% penalty for late payment. The amount due is \$300.00. Send your payment to the Association address, PO Box 5425, Papanui, Christchurch 8542.

AGM Report

Please refer to your delegate/s for a full report. The 2011 Rulebooks and updated Constitution will be loaded on the website and sent to clubs when the alterations are completed. All Rule Book changes are effective immediately.

Notices of Motion and Remits of note that were passed at the AGM

- The financial year for the Association is now from 1st January to 31st December. All financial due dates will remain the same. The Constitution has also been amended to ensure the AGM can continue to be held in May.
- Rule 1.3 is now deleted as it was agreed that the Association deregister from GST. Once this is done, clubs cannot claim GST on any payments to the Association.

Rule changes affecting Dancers/Assessments/Judges

- If a dancing partnership has passed assessment in any of triples sections 7 or 8 that partnership or any individual may seek further assessment in either of those sections, invalidating any previous assessment in those sections. (This includes triples combinations in this ruling).
- The words, " in those sections" have been added to the end of Rule 3.11 to further clarify the ruling.
- Novice dancers will now be able to compete in Triples and Same Sex in the same National competition i.e. in Novice Saturday, and then any event they qualify for on Sunday.
- Rule 3.12 has been deleted and replaced with the following Rule:
- All National Association and Association Judges invited to officially judge club championships where assessments are being held must be utilised on the assessment. **National Association and Association Judges that armchair the club championships will not be utilised on the assessment.** Officiating Judges do not need to be made aware of whom they are assessing.
- Rule 8.9 (d) has been deleted which means that trainee judges no longer have to attend a workshop before they can start their training. All other criteria must be met.

Thank you all delegates at the AGM; New Zealand rock'n'roll is well served by these committed participants.

2012 AGM

The date for the next Annual General Meeting is Saturday 19th May, at Brentwood Hotel in Wellington

Judges

A Combined Judges workshop is being held in Wellington on Saturday 25th February 2012
Where possible, clubs are asked to assist their judges to attend this valuable workshop.

Taking Leave: William O'Riley, Wellington, is now on leave as a National Association Judge

Upcoming National Competitions

Seniors 2011 (Wanganui), Juniors 2012 (Invercargill) & Seniors 2012 (HB Juniors in Napier/Hastings)

Information regarding these Nationals is available on the Association website www.rocknroll.org.nz and on the Invercargill website www.rocknroll.net.nz for the 2012 Juniors.

Clubs are urged to confirm their accommodation and advise the hosts clubs urgently of their club contact person for the appropriate Nationals.

Yours in Rock



Brenda Neill, Secretary, NZA RnR A Inc