

## **SECTION 10 - DEFINITIONS**

- 10.1 Financial Year: The Association financial year is 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December inclusive.
- 10.2 The Executive Council - refer to the Constitution.
- 10.3 The Executive Committee - refer to the Constitution.
- 10.4 Club/Society: A Rock'n'Roll club.
- 10.5 Amateur. The definition of amateur as it relates to this Association means that the dancers do not receive money or cash prizes for competing in our competitions and our Executive Officers and Judges are all voluntary positions.
- 10.6 (a) A couple is defined as 1 male and 1 female dancer.
- (b) A Same Sex couple is defined as 2 male or 2 female dancers.
- (c) A Novice couple is defined as a couple or a Same Sex couple both of whom have never competed at any National competition, excluding Sections 6 & 9, (Novelty and Cheerleaders). Refer Rule 4.12 (e).
- 10.7 Competitor means a person, being an accepted entrant for the championship.
- 10.8 An entry/entrant is defined as 1 couple or 1 team as appropriate to the championship section entered.
- 10.9 A Top Club Team is defined as six competitors from the same club dancing a routine.
- 10.10 A Senior Team is defined as six competitors all of whom are 40 years and over and from the same club dancing a routine.
- 10.11 A Triple team is defined as one male and two female dancers.
- 10.12 A Cheerleaders team will consist of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 competitors.
- 10.13 A Judge is a person who according to their level of experience and knowledge of the judging systems and rules in place for judging all rock and roll competitions will either be a:
- Level One - Trainee Judge - A person training to be a judge who is a member of a club affiliated to the Association who fulfils the requirements of Rule 8.7 and has been nominated by their club and accepted by the Executive Committee to commence training.
- Level Two - Association Judge - An Association Judge is a Trainee Judge who has qualified by completing Rule 8.9 and therefore capable of judging all competitions and assessments, except the National Championships.
- Level Three - National Association Judge – A National Association Judge is an Association Judge who has further completed the criteria and Rule 8.11 and therefore capable of judging all competitions, assessments and the National Championships.
- 10.14 A Scrutineer of National dance competitions shall be a person who has completed and passed the prescribed course of instruction and subsequent examinations prescribed by the New Zealand Amateur Rock 'n' Roll Association or the New Zealand Society of Scrutineers and/or the Southern Scrutineers Association.

- 10.14.1 At least one of the Scrutineers of the National competitions will have to be a qualified current member of either the New Zealand Society of Scrutineers and/or the Southern Scrutineers Society.
- 10.15 Scrutineers Sheets - are the tabulations from collating the information received from the judges sheets, and are used to determine which competitors progress to the next stage, and the placings in the final.
- 10.16 Floor Manager(s) are appointed by or from within the Executive Committee to supervise the running of the competition programme.
- 10.17 Runners shall be appointed by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the Host Club to collect judges sheets etc. and deliver them to the Floor Manager or Head Judge.
- 10.18 Competition floor is defined as the area confined within the judges' podiums or as otherwise clearly marked.
- 10.19 Calendar year is from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- 10.20 A mentor is defined as a National Association Judge who undertakes to assist a Trainee Judge through all steps of their judging pathway.