

2025 SENIOR NATIONALS PROGRAMME

The programme will run strictly to time or ahead of time where possible. Please be ready well before the times stated in the programme.

Please note that the programme is subject to change in the event of scratchings.

In sections with Best Dressed Heats and Finals, there will be a one song break after the final dancing heat to allow competitors time to prepare themselves in the event of them being called back to the Best Dressed Final.

FRIDAY EVENING

6.00 pm **Hall Opens**
General Dancing

10.00 **Close down**

SATURDAY

8.30 **Hall Opens**
General Dancing

9.00 **Official Opening** by the local Mayor and NZARRA President Theresa Cummack
National Anthem - Emma Pine

9.15 **Novice and Senior Restricted Couples assemble for Marshalling**

Best Dressed Final - Novice Section

Best Dressed Semi Final - Senior Restricted Section

Semi 1 Novice Section

Semi 2 Novice Section

10.00 **Senior Restricted Heats Section**

Heat 1 Senior Restricted Section

Heat 2 Senior Restricted Section

Heat 3 Senior Restricted Section

Best Dressed Final - Senior Restricted Section

Judges and General Dancing Break

11.00 **Diamond Restricted and Open Restricted assemble for Marshalling**

Best Dressed Diamond Restricted Final

Best Dressed Open Restricted Final

Semi 1 Diamond Restricted Section

Semi 2 Diamond Restricted Section

Semi 1 Open Restricted Section

Semi 2 Open Restricted Section

General Dancing

Senior Restricted Semi Finals

Semi 1 Senior Restricted Section

Semi 2 Senior Restricted Section

12.40 **Lunch**
General Dancing

- 1.25 Diamond and Masters assemble for Marshalling**
 Best Dressed Final - Diamond Section
 Best Dressed Final - Masters Section
 Semi 1 Diamond Section
 Semi 2 Diamond Section
 Semi 1 Masters Section
 Semi 2 Masters Section
- 2.40 General Dancing**
Golden, Platinum and Open Couples assemble for Marshalling
 Best Dressed Final - Golden Section
 Best Dressed Final - Platinum Section
 Best Dressed Final - Open Section
 Semi Final Golden Section
 Semi 1 Platinum Section
 Semi 2 Platinum Section
 General Dancing
 Semi 1 Open Section
 Semi 2 Open Section
 General Dancing
Please remain in the venue in case of a dance off
- 5.00 Dinner Break**
Hall closed for dinner break
- SATURDAY EVENING**
- 6.30 Hall Opens**
 General Dancing
- 7.00 Warm up Song for Novice, Diamond Restricted, Senior Restricted, Open Restricted Semi Finalists**
 Final Novice Section
 Final Diamond Restricted Section
 Final Senior Restricted Section
 Final Open Restricted Section
 General Dancing
- 8.30 Warm up Song for Diamond, Masters, Golden, Platinum and Open Semi Finalists**
 Final Diamond Section
 Final Masters Section
 Final Golden Section
 Final Platinum Section
 Final Open Section

General Dancing

9.30 Presentations
General Dancing

11.30 Close Down

SUNDAY

8.30am Hall Opens
General Dancing

9.00 Best Dressed Male Heat
Best Dressed Female Heat
Best Dressed Male Semi Final
Best Dressed Female Semi Final
Best Dressed Male Final
Best Dressed Female Final

10.00 Presentations for Best Dressed Male and Female

10.30 General Dancing and Judges Break

10.45 Open Same Sex and Senior Same Sex Couples assemble for Marshalling

Best Dressed Final - Senior Same Sex Couple

Best Dressed Final - Open Same Sex

Semi 1 Senior Same Sex Section
Semi 2 Senior Same Sex Section

Semi 1 Open Same Sex Section
Semi 2 Open Same Sex Section

Please remain in the venue in the event of a dance off

Lunch Break

12.00 Warm Up Song for All Same Sex Semi Finalists

12.45 Same Sex Semi Finalists

Final Senior Same Sex Section
Final Open Same Sex Section

General Dancing
Presentations for All Same Sex Sections

2.00 Diamond, Senior and Open Triples Dancers assemble for Marshalling

Best Dressed Final - Diamond Triples Section

Best Dressed Final - Senior Triples Section

Best Dressed Final Open Triples Section

Warm Up Song for All Triples Section

Senior Final Diamond Triples Section

Semi Final Senior Triples Section

Semi Final Open Triples Section

General Dancing

Warm Up Song for All Triples Semi Finalists

Final Diamond Triples Section

Final Senior Triples Section

Final Open Triples Section

General Dancing

Presentations for All Triples Sections

4.30 Dinner Break
Hall closed for dinner

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00 Hall Opens
General Dancing

6.30 Senior Teams assemble for Marshalling

Best Dressed Senior Teams - Final

Warm Up Song for Senior Team

601 Drifters

602 Whakatane

General Dancing

7.15 Top Club Teams assemble for Marshalling

Best Dressed Top Club Teams - Final

Warm Up Song for Top Club Team

603 Hutt Valley

604 Drifters

605 City of Sails

606 Invercargill

607 Whakatane

608 Rocking Robins

8.40 Presentation for Top Club and Senior Team Sections

General Dancing

9.10 Novelty Events

Rocking Robins

City of Sails

Kapi Mana

Invercargill

9.45 Presentations for Novelty, Most Supportive Club and Final Speeches

General Dancing

11.30pm Closedown