



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



Newsletter September 2019

Senior Nationals 2019

Hosted by Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club over Labour Weekend, 25th - 27th October, 2019.
Held at the Lincoln Event Centre, 15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln.

The Official Draw is now available online at www.rocknroll.org.nz.

- Please check your details on the draw to ensure the spelling of names is correct.
- The venue opens at 6.30 pm Friday, 8.00 am Saturday and 8.30am on Sunday.
- Team Managers meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Friday.
- Judges Workshop is at 3 - 4.30 pm held at the Host venue.
- Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club has advised that the event is ALCOHOL FREE.

Team Managers

Clubs with competitors are asked to email their team manager's name and email address to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz by 30th September.

This allows information to be sent directly to the team manager for the club ahead of time, and they will be fully aware of what is required while they are at Nationals.

Please note that the team managers need to be available on Friday evening for the meeting at the new time of 7.30 pm and they must be at the event the whole weekend.

Judges

Reminder:

Judges Workshop Invite is to ALL Judges and Trainees held at the venue.

Friday 25th October, 3.00 - 4.30 pm followed by the Official Judges Workshop.

Judges Sheets

These can be ordered at the team managers meeting on Friday. They are \$60 for the full set and \$25 for the scrutineering sheets only. Scrutineer Sheets will be available for downloading from the website after the event.

Trophies

If you have not sent them already, please do immediately as they were all due in by the 9th September. This allows time for us to clean and repair any that require attention. Please courier trophies for Senior Nationals to Nola Calvert, 94 Exmouth Street, Invercargill 9810.

Banners

The Banners were due in by the 20th September.

Please courier any club banners to:

Attention Connie.

Smart Computer Systems, Unit 13A/1 Stark Drive, Wigram, Christchurch, 8042.

Friday Night

Continuous music from 6.30pm by DJ Shaun and the "Vague As Brothers" who are a local band.

Junior Nationals 2020 - Hamilton

Drifters Rock 'n' Roll Club has put out their latest newsletter regarding Junior Nationals. The ticket order form and motorhome information are all now up on the NZARRA website.

Any general enquiries please email 2020info@drifters.org.nz

The Junior Top Club song for 2020 is:

"Handy Man" by Jimmy Jones 147bpm & 1min 55 secs long.

Junior Assessments

To be completed by the 6th February 2020.

When holding assessments, clubs are reminded that the marks of trainee judges officiating are not to be used. Only Association and National Association Judges marks are to be used when assessing for National Competition. The status of your officiating judges can be checked on the website <https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/Judges.html> or if needed with the Association Head Judge.

Judges at competitions do not need to know who is being assessed but Floor Managers do need to know, so they can check that the dress standard is correct.

All assessments are to be advised to the Association Head Judge prior to their taking place and results must be accompanied by the Assessment Cover Sheets.

Refer to the NZRRA website for more information.

AGM 2020

IMPORTANT - Please note: We have a change of venue as well as change of date.

Saturday 9th May 2020.

Returning to our previous venue, the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

New Trophies

A big Thank you to Rock'n'Roll Live Northland and Tauranga Rock'n'Roll Club for Sponsoring our Junior Trophies for our new section - Junior Restricted. These will be presented for the first time at Junior Nationals 2020.

Clubchamps

If your club is running a club champs of some kind, please let us know so we can advertise on our website and facebook page. We would like to be able to do this so trainee judges can see what is happening around the country and contact you about availability.

Judges Travel Costs:

We've been asked by some clubs how best to reimburse Judges who are invited to officiate at local Competitions or Assessments. Our suggestion is to discuss this as part of the invitation process so both the Club and the Official are happy. As a guide for Nationals, the Association currently reimburses Officials' travel at the rate of 40c per kilometre, or actual expenses as per Rule Book 3.5.

Kind regards



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Secretary
NZARRA Inc