

Set of Judges Values - January 2017

Following discussions at the Workshops for the Combined National July and October 2016, it was felt that a Set of Values personal to judges would be a useful and appropriate resource and support that could be upheld by All Judges of the New Zealand Amateur Rock n Roll Association.

The purpose of these Values is to provide a common and clear sense of expectations and a standard that all judges can affirm to.

- 1) A judge acts with integrity and honesty in all aspects of judging matters abiding to the best of their ability to the latest guidelines, always acting in a positive and professional manner.
- 2) A judge is respectful in all communications and dealings with fellow judges and competitors, showing appreciation for other points of view and consideration of other's opinions.
- 3) A judge is accountable and owns their personal decisions and can communicate their reasoning and thoughts, concerns and ideas if required.
- 4) Judges present themselves in a tidy, semi-formal dress standard in particular at the Nationals being the highlight premier of our Rock n Roll calendar of events.
- 5) Judges accept and are open to the fact that ongoing personal training and development exist as our Association and dancers evolve with new ideas, trends and views that support the growth of our community within New Zealand.
- 6) It's acknowledged that Judges give their time and expertise generously and are honoured and valued, friendly and encouraging to all judges, dancers and Clubs.

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