



## TAP DANCING SECTION

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Entries close: 05 July

### SPECIFIC RULES – TAP DANCING

Please ensure you also read and understand the General Rules

1. First place will be awarded only at the adjudicator's discretion.
2. Time limits are 4 minutes for Solos and 5 minutes for Song and Dances. Please note PACANZ time limits.
3. Under 6 years Solo and Song & Dance can be won twice before going into Open in next age group.
4. Novice classes are open to competitors who have never won a first place as a competitor in the class they are competing in at any previous competition. Novice competitors are not permitted to enter Restricted, Open classes.
5. Restricted competitors are those who have only won a novice dance. Novice competitors are not eligible to enter Restricted Classes unless a combined class. Restricted competitors are not permitted to enter Open class when there is a restricted class available.
6. Tap Duo competitors may enter Duos with two separate partners but may not dance more than twice over the duo classes. If either competitor has won a Duo Class, they are not eligible to enter Novice Duos.
7. Tap trio competitors may enter Trios with two separate partners but may not enter more than twice over the trio classes. If any one competitor has ever won a Trio Class, they are not eligible to enter Novice Trio.
8. Duo and Trio classes are entered by one competitor with all names linked via the App.
9. The Committee has the right to amalgamate or divide any age group.
10. Any competitor who has received tuition from the judge within the past two years is not eligible to compete.
11. Restricted Championships must have won a novice solo prior to these competitions but may not have won a Restricted/Achievers or Open Championship. (Tap - Dance may be Solo or Championship)
12. Open Championship to enter this class you must have won a Restricted Championship class.
  - Under 10 years (can be solo dance of own choice)
  - 10 & under 12 years (2 speed - in any order, Slow and Speed)
  - 12 years and over (3 speed – in any order, slow, rhythm, speed)

**CUPS:**

All cups mentioned in the Syllabus remain the property of the Society but are held by the winners and must be returned by the dates specified.

Damage to cups is the responsibility of the competitor. Cups are to be returned in a **CLEAN AND UNDAMAGED** condition. Failure to comply may result in a fine of \$10.00 per trophy.

Cups won at our last competition in 2023 are to be returned by **Friday 2 August** to:

Melanie Wylie 121 Mason Road, Invercargill.

**Note: - If cups are not returned by due date, then entries from those holders will not be accepted.**

**TAP DANCING SYLLABUS:**

<b>CLASS NUMBER</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>CLASS TYPE</b>	<b>TROPHY</b>
<b>721</b>	Under 10 years	Novice/Restricted Tap Solo	Amy Murchland Trophy
<b>722</b>	10 yrs and over	Novice/Restricted Tap Solo	Kylie Price Challenge Cup
<b>723</b>	Under 6 yrs	Tap Solo	Desiree Crack Cup
<b>724</b>	6 and 7 yrs	Open Tap Solo	Bain Sisters Cup
<b>725</b>	8 and 9 yrs	Open Tap Solo	Heather Brough Cup
<b>726</b>	10 and 11 yrs	Open Tap Solo	Brett Davis Challenge Cup
<b>727</b>	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Tap Solo	Margaret Little Challenge Cup
<b>728</b>	15 yrs and over	Open Tap Solo	Tap Dance Society Chall Cup
<b>729</b>	Under 10 yrs	Open Waltz	SCS Jaycee Cup
<b>730a</b>	10 and 11 yrs	Open Waltz	Society Trophy
<b>730</b>	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Waltz	Joeline O'Brien Cup
<b>731</b>	15 yrs and over	Open Waltz	Joan Van Koten Cup
<b>732</b>	Under 10yrs	Novice/Restricted Waltz	Rachael Scott Trophy
<b>733</b>	10yrs and over	Novice/Restricted Waltz	Maxine Sycamore Trophy
<b>734</b>	Under 12 yrs	Open Latin American or Tango	Society Trophy
<b>735</b>	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Latin American or Tango	Sarah Jane Brass Cup
<b>736</b>	15 yrs and over	Open Latin American or Tango	Campbell Family Cup
<b>737</b>	Any Age	Novice/Restricted Latin American or Tango	Jackie Riach Cup
<b>738</b>	Under 10 yrs	Open Slow	Murphy Studio Cup
<b>739a</b>	10 and 11 yrs	Open Slow	Society Trophy
<b>739</b>	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Slow	Ray Muir Trophy
<b>740</b>	15 yrs and over	Open Slow	Carolyn Fordyce Shield
<b>741</b>	Under 10 yrs	Novice/Restricted Slow	Van den Yssel Trophy
<b>742</b>	10 yrs and over	Novice/Restricted Slow	Society Trophy
<b>743</b>	Under 6 yrs	Song and Dance	Leah McIntyre Cup
<b>744</b>	6 and 7 yrs	Open Song and Dance	Jan Brass Studio Cup
<b>745</b>	8 and 9 yrs	Open Song and Dance	Bronwyn Shanks Trophy
<b>746</b>	10 and 11 yrs	Open Song and Dance	Madeleine Waugh Cup
<b>747</b>	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Song and Dance	Craig Waddell Cup
<b>748</b>	15 yrs and over	Open Song and Dance	Skelt Jewelers Cup
<b>749</b>	Under 10 yrs	Novice/Restricted Song and Dance	Valarie Jones Trophy
<b>750</b>	10 yrs and over	Novice/Restricted Song and Dance	June Barton Cup
<b>753</b>	Under 10 yrs	Open Speed	Michelle Daley Trophy

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754a	10 and 11 yrs	Open Speed	Society Trophy
754	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Speed	White Heron Trophy
755	15 yrs and over	Open Speed	Brass Family Cup
756	Under 10 yrs	Novice/Restricted Speed	Winders Family Trophy
757	10 yrs and over	Novice/Restricted Speed	Society Cup
760	Under 12 yrs	Open Impromptu	Omea Crombie Cup
761	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Impromptu	Joyce Family Trophy
762	15 yrs and over	Open Impromptu	Desiree Crack Cup
763	Under 10 yrs	Novice/Restricted Impromptu	Society Cup
764	10 yrs and over	Novice/Restricted Impromptu	Society Trophy
765	Under 12 yrs	Open Tap Duo	Emma Grave Cup
766	12 yrs and over	Open Tap Duo	Agnes Butson Cup
767	Under 12 yrs	Open Song and Dance Duo	Society Trophy
768	12 yrs and over	Open Song and Dance Duo	Angela Wilson Cup
769	Any Age	Open Tap Trio	Maxine Sycamore Trophy
770	Any Age	Tap Troupe	TBC
771	Any Age	Song and Tap Troupe	TBC
778	Any Age	Entertainment <i>Only if time permits</i>	(Not Judged – No Entry Fee)

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:**

772	Under 10 yrs	Open Juvenile Championship	South Invercargill Rotary Trophy
773	10 and 11 yrs	Open Junior Championship	Noel McIntyre Cup
774	12 and under 15 yrs	Open Intermediate Championship	Society Trophy
775	15 yrs and over	Open Senior Championship	Kutz & Kurlz Trophy
776	Under 10 yrs	Restricted Championship	Society Trophy
777	10 yrs and over	Restricted Championship	Society Trophy

**PACANZ 2024** (Age 15 and under 21 as of 01 October 2024) See further criteria attached.

**We request you must enter 3 additional solo classes excluding championship and duo sections to be eligible.**

National Young Performer of the Year Nomination Classes:

700	Solo - Two or more Tempos.
701	Solo - Own Selection

*Only enter the Nomination class if you are seeking a Nomination AND are committed to attending and competing at the National Young Performer Awards in Palmerston North 25-27 Oct 2024.*

**ILT SCHOLARSHIP CLASS** No entry required. Subject to scheduling.

800	Chosen by the adjudicator
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**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Adjudicator's Choice	
Most Promising Boy Tap Dancer of any age	Elizabeth Tait Cup
Most Promising Tap Dancer under 12 years	June Barton Cup
Department, Poise & Presentation	John Pickard Cup
Most Entertaining Item	Anderson Family Trophy
Most Personality under 12 years	Olivia Morete Cup
Most Personality 12 years and over	Sycamore Studio Trophy
Most Promising Novice Dancer	Leanne Wotherspoon Trophy
Most Promising Theatrical Performer <i>(Chosen from all Solo Song and Dance Classes)</i>	Waldron Sisters Cup
Hazel Christie - Southland Incentive Award Competitor's effort, attitude, and demonstration of passion for their chosen art-form.	Hazel Christie Trophy Sash and Monetary Prize for Tuition TBC Paid directly to applicable Dance teacher/school.

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# NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2024

## CRITERIA FOR TAP DANCING



- A. Performers will be 15 and under 21 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2024.
- B. Each performer will compete in three classes during the preliminary rounds to showcase their ability.
  1. A Multi/Variable Tempo dance. This dance needs to have 2 or more Tempos which will be shown in the Music.
  2. An Own selection dance.
  3. All performers will participate in a Master Class, taken in the manner of an Audition, conducted by or for the Adjudicators. No audience observation will be permitted. The Master Class will be taken into consideration in determining the semi-finalists.
- C. There shall be a maximum time limit of 3 1/2 minutes for each dance, taken from the beginning to the conclusion of the music.
- D. There will be a semi-final of up to twelve performers who will repeat either B1 or B2, at the discretion of the adjudicators. The number of semi-finalists is determined as per the NYPA rules 7.1-7.2. Competitors will be chosen based on their marks in the Preliminary round(s).
- E. For the Final Award Concert six performers will be recalled, and shall repeat the item not performed at the semi-final.

### **COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

Only enter the Nomination class if you are seeking a Nomination **AND** are committed to attending and competing at the National Young Performer Awards in Palmerston North 25-27 Oct 2024.

### **SOCIETY NOMINATION**

Each Society, which is a financial member of PACANZ, **may nominate up to two competitors**, who shall be selected by the adjudicator, based on a performance as outlined in A-D.

The adjudicator will determine that a competitor has displayed a sufficient standard of performance to competently represent that society at the National Finals.

The standard required will be at the absolute discretion of the adjudicator but will include:

- A demonstration of adequate preparation
- An authority of performance
- A performance with a level of maturity commensurate with a national final competition of this age group.

If the adjudicator considers that sufficient standard has **NOT** been reached by any competitor, then **NO** nomination will be made.

**The Nominating Society** is responsible for paying part of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards i.e. **\$75 inc gst per Nominee**

**Each Nominee** is responsible for paying the rest of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards i.e. **\$225.00 incl gst**

