

## NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2021 CRITERIA FOR MODERN DANCE



- A. Competitors shall be 15 and under 21 years as at 1 October 2021
- B. Each competitor shall perform in three classes during the preliminary round:
  1. Modern/Jazz
  2. Contemporary
  3. Master Class – run by the Adjudicators. No audience observation.
- C. There shall be a maximum time limit of four minutes for each dance, taken from the beginning to the conclusion of the music.
- D. There will be a semi-final at which competitors will repeat either B. 1 or B. 2 at the discretion of the adjudicator. Competitors will be chosen based on their marks in the Preliminary round(s). The number of semi-finalists will be decided in accordance with the NYPA rules.
- E. For the Final Award Concert six competitors will be recalled and shall repeat the item not performed at the semi-final.
- F. Costumes, choreography & music should be appropriate to the age of the competitors and suitable for a family audience – this will be at the Adjudicators discretion.

**NB.** *Nomination of competitors by Societies should be based on classes B1 and B2 i.e. with or without the Master Class, but may include an impromptu class, at the discretion of the society.*

**NB: FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITION**

*Nominees in the Modern Dance section are required to upload performance copies of their music when submitting their entry form, and a list of the titles and composer and/or artists for each piece. They must bring the same music on USB to registration.*

### 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 Criteria stated in A, B and C.

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, which is \$75.00 incl gst.

The Nominee is responsible for paying their portion of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards, which is \$175.00 incl gst.



**NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS  
2021 CRITERIA FOR HIGHLAND AND NATIONAL DANCING**

- A. Competitors shall be 14 and under 25 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- B. Each competitor shall perform in three classes during the preliminary round, in the following order:
1. Choice of one solo Highland dance; Highland Fling, Seann Triubhas, Sword Dance
  2. Choice of one solo Irish step dance; Irish Jig Single Time, Irish Jig Double Time, Irish Hornpipe
  3. Sailors Hornpipe
- C. There will be a semi-final of up to eight competitors who will repeat either B1, B2 or B3 at the discretion of the Adjudicator. Competitors will be chosen based on their marks in the Preliminary round(s).
- D. For the Final Award Concert three performers will be recalled and shall repeat an item from B, but not the item performed in the semi-final.
- E. The marks from the preliminary and semi-final rounds, will NOT be carried over to the final performance

**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-B (above).

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, which is \$75.00 incl gst.

The Nominee is responsible for paying their portion of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards, which is \$175.00 incl gst.

**DIRECT NOMINATION**

If the adjudicator considers that more than two competitors have reached a sufficient standard, the adjudicator may report to the committee that those competitors should be given the option of a DIRECT NOMINATION.

The DIRECT NOMINATION competitor will be responsible for paying the full entry fee, which is \$250.00 incl gst.

**NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS  
2021 CRITERIA FOR SPEECH AND DRAMA**



- A. Competitors shall be 15 and under 21 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- B. Each competitor shall present a programme of 13 to 15 minutes duration of a contrasting nature, marked out of 80.
1. One prepared prose of 3 to 4 minutes duration
  2. One item of poetry
  3. One characterisation
  4. Each competitor shall introduce the programme and provide a linking commentary. This should be in extempore style
  5. The use of Props and/or Costumes is optional.
- C. Each competitor shall give a two-minute Improvisation during the preliminary round. The adjudicator shall select the topic. Thirty seconds of preparation time will be allowed. The Improvisation shall be marked out of 20 marks.
- D. A penalty of five marks will be imposed if the minimum time limit is not met, or the maximum time limit is exceeded by 30 seconds or more.
- E. There will be a semi final of up to eight competitors who will repeat their full programme as stated in B. Semi-finalists will repeat their full programme, as set out in B. Competitors will be chosen based on marks in the Preliminary round(s)
- F. For the Final Awards Concert three competitors will be recalled and shall repeat their characterisation together with either their poetry or prose as chosen by the competitor.

**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 (above).

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, which is \$75.00 incl gst.

The Nominee is responsible for paying their portion of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards, which is \$175.00 incl gst.

**DIRECT NOMINATION**

If the adjudicator considers that more than two competitors have reached a sufficient standard, the adjudicator may report to the committee that those competitors should be given the option of a DIRECT NOMINATION.

The DIRECT NOMINATION competitor will be responsible for paying the full entry fee, which is \$250.00 incl gst.

## NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2021 CRITERIA FOR ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS



- A. Competitors shall be 15 and under 21 years of age as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- B. This award is open to competitors on any (non-electric) acoustic instrument. \*
- C. The programme should consist of three contrasting pieces from different periods of musical history, i.e. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20<sup>th</sup> Century or Contemporary.
- D. Each competitor shall perform a programme of 15-20 minutes duration. There will be a percentage mark for the complete programme. A penalty of 5 marks will be imposed if the time limit is preceded or exceeded by 30 seconds or more.
- E. There will be a semi-final of up to six competitors who will repeat their full programme, as set out in B. and C. Competitors will be chosen based on their marks in the Preliminary round.
- F. For the Final Awards Concert three competitors will be recalled and will perform one piece, which the adjudicator will choose, from their original programme.

### SOCIETY NOMINATION

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

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, which is \$75.00 incl gst.

The Nominee is responsible for paying their portion of the entry fee to the National Young Performer Awards, which is \$175.00 incl gst.

### DIRECT NOMINATION

If the adjudicator considers that more than two competitors have reached a sufficient standard, the adjudicator may report to the committee that those competitors should be given the option of a DIRECT NOMINATION.

The DIRECT NOMINATION competitor will be responsible for paying the full entry fee, which is \$250.00 incl gst.

*\*NB as PACANZ runs a separate pianoforte competition in the following year, pianoforte is not included under Acoustic Instruments.*