



# 2019 COMPETITION HANBOOK

DANCE Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

CHEER Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August



**BAYPARK**

# IMPORTANT INFO

**Dance Saturday 3rd August**

**Cheer Sunday 4th August 2019.**

**Venue – Trustpower Arena,  
Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui**

**Times tbc**

- **9 strip sprung floor**
- **Cheerleading divisions Level 1-5**
- **Cheer Merchandise**
- **Qualified and impartial judges**
- **Medical team on site**
- **Mini competitions**
- **Safety standard as required by the NZCU**

**Medals for 1st 2nd and 3rd placings,**

**Spirit Award for sportsmanship**

## 4TH YEAR

Battle In The Bay now in it's 4th year.

To mark the success of the event and it's beautiful location in Mount Maunganui we are running a day of competing for Dance and 1 day for Cheer.

Make the most of our Early Bird Rates and book online before 21st June 2016 to secure your place in this ever popular competition.

**BIDS TO THE FOLLOWING**



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SEPTEMBER 21-22  
2019

**SUMMER**  
*Festival*

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# **SPECIALTY DIVISIONS**

# 01

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## DOUBLES DANCE (DUO) OR INDIVIDUALS (SOLO)

Minimum of **one** and maximum of **two people, one minute** in keeping with the IASF Dance Rules, doubles dance can be Jazz, Hip hop or Pom performed and can be executed with dance lifts or connected lines within routine, mirror image and tight team work.

# 02

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## DUO/INDIVIDUAL CHEER ROUTINE (60 SECS)

**One or two athletes** must perform a routine to high-energy music. Your routine must display safety, technique and transitions.

Routines should include cheer, dance, tumbling, jumps and motions.

# 03

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## GROUP/PARTNER STUNT ROUTINE (60 SECS)

**Two persons** in partner stunt section & maximum of **five persons** in group stunt section. Only practice stunts & tumbling under the guidance of experienced & qualified coaches.

Performed to high energy music, your aim is to safely execute as many stunts as possible in **60 seconds**. Your routine must display safety, technique & transition.

You must follow the USASF/IASF guidelines with experienced spotter behind. This spotter is not involved in any other form of execution in the routine.

This is a **display of stunts** to music.

# 04

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## INDIVIDUAL OR DUO AGE SEX – LEVEL 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**Tiny** 6 and under – Female/Male

**Mini** 8 and under – Female/Male

**Youth** 12 and under – Female/Male

**Junior** 14 and under – Female/Male

**Senior** 15 and over – Female/Male

# 05

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## PARTNER OR GROUP STUNT – LEVEL 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Entry based on **level appropriate skills**

# CROSSOVERS

**A MAXIMUM OF 5 CROSSOVERS PERMITTED IN EACH TEAM, WHERE EACH PERSON IS ONLY COUNTED AS A CROSSOVER ONCE, IE NOT COUNTED IN THEIR HOME TEAM. WHICH MEET THE MAXIMUM CROSSOVER LIMIT OF 5.**

**A crossover fee of \$30 (NZCU Member, \$40 for Non-NZCU Member), per crossover athlete will apply.**

Teams which exceed the maximum of 5 crossovers will incur a 1 point penalty to their score for each day of competition.

All crossover athletes must be specifically listed on the registration form.

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from one program to another within the same event.

A cheerleader is limited to crossing over to 1 additional cheer team from their gym per competition. Therefore, an athlete may compete on one team and crossover to one more team from the same gym during the competition, but not within the same division.

All age requirements must be met. The athlete can only compete in consecutive levels (Example: No athlete can compete in a level 2 team and a level 4 team at the same competition, but can compete in a level 2 team and a level 3 team).

Crossover limitations above do not include athletes that crossover from cheer to dance or club cheer to school cheer.

Crossovers between prep and traditional divisions are not permitted at the same event.



Out of age allowance Each team is allowed a maximum of 2 Out of Age Athletes (OAA) at all NZCU Events. The athletes who are OAA must follow the below criteria:

NZCU must be notified no later than 31st March Annually, by any and all gyms that have any teams with OAA's in their roster.

OAA's cannot crossover to another team; i.e. a 21 year old who competes on a Senior team as an OAA cannot compete on a Senior+ / Open team as a legal aged athlete. i.e. a 12 year old who competes on IASF Open team as an OAA, cannot also compete on a Junior/ Senior/ Senior+ team as a legal aged athlete. If this scenario occurs a 1 point penalty per athlete per day of competition will be applied to their score. The team that receives the penalty on their scoresheet is determined by the following: a) The gym must nominate the team as their legal OAA for the entire year by 31st March (as per above). b) When registering for competitions the gym must make the EP aware of the second Team the OAA is competing in. This is the team that will have the penalty applied to their score.

OAA must only compete in the level specified to NZCU by the gym owner no later than March each year unless; a) the OAA became a member of the gym after 1st April. This must be communicated to the NZCU within 2 weeks of the athletes starting, to enable the

NZCU to update the register. b) the team registered suffered an injury and the gym opted to use OAA who is not currently attending the same event with another team. A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE MAY BE REQUIRED In both A and B, the teams are still not allowed to exceed 2 OAA athletes regardless.

#### Amendment 1.1

Below are the ages OAA must follow. The OAA must be within 2 years of either side of age grid by 31st December 2019.

Tiny: Must not be older than 8 years of age. Mini: Must not be older than 10 years of age. Youth: Must turn 3 years or older & must not be older than 14 years of age. Junior: Must turn 6 years of age & must not be older than 16 years of age. Senior: Must turn 8 years old & must not be older than 20 years of age. Open: Must turn 10 years or older by

We are offering score review for coaches for difficulty ranges, deductions and legalities only.

**Payment and Unregistering – after the late payment date of 5th July if you change your mind and what to pull out of the competition you will still be charged 50% of the total fee.**

## SPORTSMANSHIP

We expect **each athlete, coach, parent and spectator** to conduct a high level of sportsmanship **before during and after** the competition event. Any behavior that is deemed to be **bullying, offensive and disrespectful** may result in **disqualification** of associated team. We aim to provide a **safe and encouraging environment**, but to achieve this requires a collective effort from all those that attend.

