

# Jump Jam Extravaganza

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**Theatre Royal, Timaru**

## **Rules and Guidelines 2017**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**  
**Failure to adhere to these rules will result in disqualification.**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**All categories**

**8.30am - 3.00pm Heats**  
**6.00pm – 8.30pm Finals**

**Year 1-4 Teams**  
**Year 4-6 Teams**  
**Year 7-8 Teams**  
**Boys Only Teams**

**Novice and Open sections – all categories**  
**Boys Teams additional to schools team allowance.**

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**ALL TEAMS – GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Any number of students **up to a maximum of 14 per team** (all categories).
- Teams must compete in the age group of the oldest member of their team. Children can compete up an age group but not down.
- You can enter any number of teams per category up to your school's maximum allowance. **Please note** Boys Only teams are additional to your school's allowance.
- **Principal endorsement required on all entries.**

**ALL NOVICE TEAMS must have at least 75% of their team members competing for the first time.**

**Year 1-4 Teams**

- Year 1-4 teams, any mix of gender.
- Novice and Open categories.
- Teams must consist of **at least 50%** of either Y1, Y2, **or** Y3 children.
- No more than 50% of the team can be made up of Y4 children.
- A team of all Y4 children will compete in the Y4-8 category.

**Year 4-6 and Year 7-8 Team Categories**

- Year 4-6 teams, any mix of gender.
- Novice and Open categories.
- Year 7-8 teams, any mix of gender.
- Novice and Open categories.
- Teams in Y4-6 or Y7-8 may be mixed between those year levels or may be made up of just one year level only.

**Boys Only Teams**

- Year 4-8 boys only.
- Novice and Open categories.
- Boys Only Teams may be mixed between Years 4-8 or may be made up of just one year level only.

**Maximum Entries (per eligible Year 0 - 8 school roll):**

- School roll up to 50 maximum 1 team per school
- School roll of 51-150 maximum 2 teams per school
- School roll of 151-300 maximum 3 teams per school
- School roll of 300 + maximum 5 teams per school
- **Boys Only teams will be additional to these numbers.**

**Entries close 5pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
No late entries will be accepted.**

### Routines:

- Choose one original Jump Jam song in its original length from any Jump Jam Resource Kit **that your school owns and is licensed to use.**
- Changes to the Jump Jam choreography are **not** permitted.
- Formation changes (how you move your team around the stage) are permitted.
- Start and finishing poses/positions are open for interpretation.

### Stage:

- The stage size is 7m x 7m.
- It is helpful to mark a 7m x 7m square out on a court or floor with chalk or tape so you get used to moving within that space.

### Presentation:

- Your team should all move in time with one another (synchronized movement)
- Get someone to check your hand positions (fists, blades, pointed fingers etc.) and the lines of your arms (are they all in the same position and height?)
- Get someone to check your feet positioning (are they together or apart?) and the lines of your legs (are they all in the same position and height?)
- Have someone video your team and watch it carefully to see how you can improve your performance.
- Stand tall and strong throughout and keep your head and eyes up.
- **Smile and have fun!**

### Themes:

- Uniformity is encouraged and school sports uniforms can provide a great base.
- Use what you already have and add some colour with ribbons, patches, flowers, frills, scarves, hats etc. or **simple** props as appropriate to the theme of your chosen routine.
- Link the theme of the music to your costume to individualize your team's performance.
- Your team should look synchronized. Remember we need to be able to see what you are doing and you need to be able to move without things falling off!
- **Keep it simple!**

### Have Fun!

- The most important thing about Jump Jam Extravaganza is that you HAVE FUN!
- Get together & practice when you can. Help each other learn the moves and keep in time.
- When you have practiced, grab some friends and show them what you're doing. This will help you get used to performing in front of others.
- Teach your routine to some juniors or others at school.
- Invite your whanau and friends to come and support you at the Theatre Royal.

### Optional Extra – Jump Jam Challenge National Competition

- A full set of rules and guidelines for the national competition are available on the Jump Jam website <http://www.jumpjam.co.nz>
- If your team is intending to enter, please check out the rules carefully. Jump Jam Extravaganza is aligned to the Challenge but some rules differ.
- Please check website for full entry details and cut-off dates as these alter each year.