

Jump Jam Extravaganza

Wednesday 28th June 2017
Theatre Royal, Timaru

Rules and Guidelines 2017

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

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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 24th 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.
- Marks will not be deducted for stepping out of the area but judges will look at the overall organization of your team on stage. Practice using the front and centre of the marked-out area.

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.

Want to go further? – National Jump Jam Challenge 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.