

SAPACS

SAPACS TAP SYLLABUS 2025 Saturday 26th July 2025 Hawkins Theatre, Papakura

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Adjudicator: TBD

(please see adjudicator's profiles on our website as they become available)

ENTRY FEES

Solos \$10.00 Duos \$15.00 Championship Classes: Intermediate and Senior \$15.00 Juvenile and Junior \$12.00

Online registration fee (covers all sections) is \$18 per individual competitor. Note that tap troupes need to be entered on the Troupes entry form.

Please keep an eye on our website <https://sapacs.nz/>
and our Facebook page for more information. Tap entries will be strictly limited.
These entries will be accepted on a 'first in' basis, so you are encouraged to enter online as soon as you can. Tap
entries will open at **8:00 pm Monday 7th April 2025**. Once full there will be a waitlist formed.

Age: Will be taken as at 25 June 2025. It is VERY important that you enter classes for your correct age as at the 25th June NOT at date of your section at the festival. The nomination class is the only class to have a different cut-off date.

Payment for Entries:

All entries must be paid for as soon as your invoice is emailed to you to be included in the programme. Please pay by internet banking to 12-30310793879-00 or by a credit card. In the particulars, use your reference number and the participant's name. PLEASE DECIDE ON PAYMENT METHOD BEFORE ENTERING, as you can't access your

form once submitted, and we don't want to have two forms with conflicting payment information. Refunds are not generally available unless SAPACS cancels classes or your part of the festival.

Prizes

Under 12 years and Restricted - Medals.
12 years & Over – 1st \$12 2nd \$10 3rd \$8
Intermediate Tap Championship – 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10
Senior Tap Championship – 1st \$30 2nd \$20 3rd \$15
Special Prize Money for 16 Years & Over
Classes 230, 236, 242, 248 (1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10)

Duos & Trios: Competitors may appear twice only in any Duo or Trio class, but only once with the same partners.

All competitors' names must be on the entry form. It is NOT sufficient to say "partner".

Restricted: Please do not enter these classes if you have won a first placing at any performing arts festival, in this art form, at time of entry. If you win a restricted class between close of entry and the day of the festival, you will also be ineligible to compete. There is no refund of entry fees for those deemed ineligible to compete.

Tap Championship: Competitors must have placed 1st in a Restricted Tap Solo or Tap Solo Class to be eligible to dance in the championship, The competitor must also compete in the Tap solo class to be eligible.

For competitors In the Intermediate or Senior Tap Championship, they must perform a Multi/Variable Tempo dance in their championship class.

Time Limit: Maximum time limit of 3 ½ minutes

Audience: \$10 for venue hire and ancillary expenses is compulsory on your entry form. This covers the competitor and one support person for one section. Donations for additional entry at the Hawkins Theatre can be made at the door. For families who attend more than one art form, you may prefer to pre-order a "Friends" (whole festival) pass for \$25. This can be selected on your entry form.

Programme: There is no charge for a printed programme on your entry form, as each section's timetable will be available, free of charge, as a pdf download at www.sapacs.nz.

Missing or Changing Information: Please contact Kaylee if you need to change or add any information about your performances once entered. DO NOT ENTER AGAIN. You will be permitted to make changes until the programme is published online.

Registration: SAPACS uses ONLY online registration for our festival. There is no downloadable or printed entry form available, as ALL entries MUST be done via the SAPACS website. Please contact kaylee.sapacs@gmail.com or phone 0223789366 if you need assistance, however, please note that SAPACS is not able to do your online entries for you.

Teachers: please get your individual students to do their own entries. Your students will all get an invoice/summary of their classes entered for you to check. If for any reason teachers need to fill out the forms for their students, you MUST NOT put your studio's details in the competitor's entry form boxes. All forms where the competitor and teacher contact details are the same, will not be entered into the system until manually checked.

These follow ups take up precious time. We MUST be able to personally contact every individual competitor entered.

Trophies: Please refer to Rule 16 in the General Conditions. All winners must sign for their Trophies before leaving the Theatre.

Points: Refer to Rule 19 in the General Conditions.

Entries: The Executive reserves the right to cancel any class where insufficient numbers of entries are received. Classes may be divided where there are large numbers of entries.

Safety/Security: The side stage door at Hawkins Theatre, which opens onto a narrow access driveway, is NOT to be used as a "first point of entry". ALL performers, parents, siblings, teachers etc MUST report to the front desk. Please ask the competitors NOT to give access via the stage door unless cleared to do so by SAPACS personnel on stage duty.

Sound System: The Hawkins Theatre Sound System will be used for the dancing Section. Competitors must have already sent their music in by the 28th of July. This will be submitted via the app. More information about the app will be emailed out and details will also be in the programme.

POINTS CUPS AND TROPHIES

McDONALD CUP Highest marks Slow Tap under 12.

Classes 231, 232, 233

SHELLEY CREIGHTON CUP Highest points Slow Tap 12 and over.

Classes 234, 235, 236

COLLEEN STEWART CHALLENGE CUP Most points Solo Tap 10 & under 12 years.

Classes 227, 233, 239, 245

ROSSCRETE CHALLENGE CUP Most points Solo Tap 12 & under 14 years.

Classes 228, 234, 240, 246

MICHAELA WILLIAMS TROPHY Highest mark Tap Dance solos 14 and over.

Classes 229, 230, 235, 236, 241, 242, 247 248, 253

MASKILL CHALLENGE TROPHY Highest mark Latin/Tango Tap – any age

JILLIAN MASKILL CHALLENGE CUP Highest mark Slow Tap – any age

TAP SECTION

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CLASS 223 Restricted Tap Solo Under 8 Years
CLASS 237 Restricted Tap Solo 8 & Under 10 Years
CLASS 238 Restricted Tap Solo 10 Years & Over

EVARNA TOMA TROPHY

Under 6 Years

Class 244 Tap Solo NGAIRE DELL TROPHY

6 & Under 8 Years

Class 255 Tap Solo FLEUR HARLICK TROPHY

Under 8 Years

Class 231 Slow Tap KAYLEE HOLST TROPHY

8 & Under 10 Years

Class 226 Tap Solo

Class 232 Slow Tap TREAVOR HEATH CHALLENGE CUP

Under 10 Years

Class 244 Waltz Tap

Class 251 Song & Dance (Soft Shoe or Tap) WHITE CHALLENGE CUP

Class 254 Impromptu Tap

Class 259 Juvenile Tap Championship

Juvenile Tap Championship - Entry Fee \$12. Please see criteria for entry.

10 & Under 12 Years

Class 227 Tap Solo	HAWKING CHALLENGE CUP
Class 233 Slow Tap	MICHEL-ANDRE & JILLIAN MASKILL TROPHY
Class 245 Waltz Tap	TAYLOR DOYLE TROPHY A
Class 255 Impromptu Tap	MASKILL FAMILY TROPHY
Class 260 Junior Tap Championship	SHANNON FULTON TROPHY
Junior Tap Championship - Entry Fee \$12. Please see criteria for entry.	

10 & Under 14 Years

Class 252 Song & Dance (Soft Shoe or Tap)	TAYLOR DOYLE TROPHY B
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Under 12 Years

Class 239 Latin/Tango Tap	ERRIN & KERRI LEE ANDREWS TROPHY
Class 249 Speed Tap	RAEWYN BURGESS SCHOOL TROPHY
Class 257 Tap Duo/Trio	

12 & Under 14 Years

Class 228 Tap Solo	SCOTT NICHOLSON TROPHY
Class 234 Slow Tap	NANA SMITH TROPHY
Class 240 Latin/Tango Tap	CANN FAMILY TROPHY
Class 246 Waltz Tap	NATASHA TOMA TROPHY
Class 261 Intermediate Tap Championship	S K M S TROPHY
Intermediate Tap Championship - Entry Fee \$15 Please see criteria for entry. Prize Money 1st \$25 2nd \$15 3rd \$10	

12 Years & Over

Class 250 Speed Tap	GAIL FULTON TROPHY
Class 256 Impromptu Tap	RISSETTO CHALLENGE CUP
Class 258 Tap Duo/Trio	HOULTHAM TROPHIES

14 & Under 16 Years

Class 229 Tap Solo	WENDY HAWKING CHALLENGE CUP
Class 235 Slow Tap	MICHEL-ANDRE & JILLIAN MASKILL TROPHY

Class 241 Latin/Tango Tap

GILLINGHAM FAMILY TROPHY

Class 247 Waltz Tap

KELLY GILLINGHAM TROPHY

14 Years & Over

Class 253 Song & Dance (Soft Shoe or Tap)

Class 262 Senior Tap Championship

MARK BENGE CHALLENGE CUP

Senior Tap Championship - Entry Fee \$15 Please see criteria for entry. Prize Money 1st \$30 2nd \$20 3rd \$15

16 Years & Over

Class 230 Tap Solo

JOHNSON SHIELD

Class 236 Slow Tap

MASKILL TROPHY

Class 242 Latin/Tango Tap

NIKKI DONALD TROPHY

Class 248 Waltz Tap

MICHEL - ANDRE AND JILLIAN MASKILL TROPHY

IMPORTANT: TO THOSE COMPETITORS WHO HOLD CUPS OR TROPHIES

Please return the trophies, engraved with your name as the 2024 winner, at least 6 weeks prior to the commencement of your section. These can be returned to the convenor of your section or someone on our "Drop Off" list. This list can be obtained from kaylee.sapacs@gmail.com

PLEASE DO NOT POST TROPHIES. For a courier address, please also contact Kaylee.