



**DUNEDIN PERFORMING ARTS  
COMPETITIONS SOCIETY INC.**

**SYLLABUS 2017**

**TAP DANCING FESTIVAL**

**ADJUDICATOR:** [MOLLY CHAPMAN, CHRISTCHURCH](#)

**FESTIVAL DATES:** [28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017](#)

**VENUE:** **The Mayfair Theatre, South Dunedin**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** **20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**CONVENOR:** **Denise Henderson & Julie Larkins**

**Entries to:** **Julie Larkins**  
**[larkinsfamily@xtra.co.nz](mailto:larkinsfamily@xtra.co.nz)**



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### TAP DANCING FESTIVAL

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April

Completed entry forms with all particulars and entry fees must be lodged on or before  
**20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

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#### Submission of entries:

##### Online entries:

Entries may now be submitted via email and fees can be paid via internet banking.

Please email your entry (with all the information usually included on the entry form) to:  
Julie Larkins larkinsfamily@xtra.co.nz

Fees can be paid into the following Westpac account:

**Account name:** *Dunedin Performing Arts Compet*  
**Account number:** *03-0903-0384746-002*

Please use the reference: TAP + surname (e.g. "TAPSmith"), and include this reference, and the payment amount in your email. Payments must be made by the 20<sup>th</sup> of March.

##### Postal entries:

Alternatively, entries can be **posted to:**

**DPACS (Denise Henderson)**  
**20 Murano Street**  
**Waverley**  
**Dunedin 9013**

Please make cheques payable to: *Dunedin Performing Arts Competitions Society*

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#### ENTRY FEES:

Solos	\$7
Duos	\$8 per item
Trios	\$9 per item
Championships	\$12

**Administration Fee:** \$25.00 per competitor or \$30.00 per family including programme and venue entry. This fee must be paid with entry form for acceptance of entry.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**ENTRIES:** Entry forms complete with all particulars and entry fees must be lodged on or before **Wednesday the 20th of March 2017..**

Cheques can be made payable to Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society.

**Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of \$10.**

1. Entries: Entry forms complete with all particulars and entry fees must be lodged on or before the closing date, as stated on the first page. One off items missed off your entry form will be accepted late and can be paid at the secretary's table during the competitions.
2. Professionals are not eligible to compete.
3. Age is determined as at the commencement date of the competitions.
4. Competitors are responsible for "timekeeping". Times in the programme are approximate and we can proceed ahead of time, but not more than 30 mins ahead.
5. Protests must be in writing, with a fee of \$5.00, within 15 minutes of the results. Give these to the Secretary.
6. All cups remain the property of the Society and are given annually. All cup winners are responsible for engraving the Cups and returning them in a clean and unbroken condition. Any cups returned after the close of entry date will incur a \$5 fine per cup.
7. Competitors enter at their own risk.
8. All Song and Tap items have a time limit of 5 minutes from the start of the music to conclusion. All other items have a 4 minute time limit.
9. Tap Duos and Trios and Teams may compete only in their own age group.
10. Novice classes are open to competitors who have never won First Prize in a Tap Solo or Song & Tap Solo. Novices may not enter open Tap Solo or Song & Tap Solos; however they may enter Waltzes, Slows, Latin's, Impromptus and Speed Classes.
11. Both under 6 classes are open to Novices
12. Novice Duos - not eligible if either partner has won a duo, irrespective of partners.
13. The Committee has the right to divide or amalgamate any classes where numbers of entries warrant it and or amend age groups.
14. A competitor may not compete in any class judged by an adjudicator from whom he or she has received tuition in the past two years.

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## CUPS:

All cups must be returned by the 16<sup>th</sup> of March to:

**The Cup Convener**  
**Sue Chalmers**  
**6 Montreal Street**  
**St Kilda, Dunedin**  
**Phone: 4552862**

If entries are received and cups are not returned (**CLEAN**) by this date, entries will be returned to sender. Do not leave cups with Denise for her to return on your behalf.

**Remember cups not in by the close of entry date will incur a \$5 per cup late fee.**

## **ADJUDICATOR**

**Molly Chapman, Christchurch.**

*I was born and raised in Dunedin with many years association with the Dunedin competitions Society. I am delighted to adjudicate the strong Dunedin tap dancing talent. I started highland dancing at the age of four and then tap dancing at seven and later jazz and ballroom dancing. I am still teaching, and have a large group of adults as well as young dancers in my studio. I really enjoy working with my adult students and have also had the pleasure of choreographing shows and have travelled extensively throughout Australia and the USA to dancing competitions. Our tap here is among the finest, so I look forward to you sharing your talent with me and I love to be entertained.*

### ***The Val Braumann Awards.***

The society is excited to announce the continuation of The Val Braumann Awards. This year awarding \$1000 over the course of the competition. Prize money will be awarded as follows:

#### **The Val Braumann Musical Theatre Awards: There are three sections.**

1. Competitors must complete a musical theatre dance masterclass. This will not be tap dancing, but more musical theatre style dancing. There will be two classes 8 & under 12 years and a 12 years & over class. This will be taken by our guest choreographer, Emma Holloway. This class will be a consideration in the final placings by our adjudicator Molly. Audience will not be permitted to watch. (No cost to participate in this).

2. Competitors must also enter their age group open tap solo and Song & Dance. (please note the 8 & 9 and 10 & 11 years have been combined for the solo and song and dance only. If you do not wish to be considered for the Musical theatre awards, then do not attend the master class, and just compete in your solo and song and dance section as usual.

Results will be given and cups awarded as usual for the solo and song classes, but the following awards will be additionally awarded to the Musical Theatre Award winners and place getters.

**Junior** 1<sup>st</sup> \$70, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

**Intermediate** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

**Senior** 1<sup>st</sup> \$150 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> \$70

(Together a sash and rosettes for the place getters).

**Please note: This is not in addition to your tap solo and song and section, but merely includes it at no extra cost. You would have to participate in the class to be considered for the overall Val Braumann musical theatre prizes.**

**DPACS Intermediate Scholarship includes:** 12 & under 15 years: Tap Solo, Song & Dance, Waltz, Slow, Championship and Speed Tap. The winner will receive the Melanie Wilson Trophy and the **Val Braumann \$100 scholarship.**

**DPACS Senior Scholarship includes:** 15 years & over: Tap Solo, Song & Dance, Waltz, Slow, Championship and Speed Tap. The winner will receive the Rush Family Trophy and the **Val Braumann of \$200 scholarship.**

Please note the intermediate & senior scholarships are aggregate awards, and are taken from the marks given to you by the adjudicator. Therefore it is essential that you dance in each of the above mentioned sections to be eligible.

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## SYLLABUS

### 120. VI STEWART CUP & DPACS Scholarship: \$200 Society prize and Sash.

Following the Championship classes, the adjudicator will choose 8-10 competitors from the Intermediate and Senior Championships They will be recalled to dance again. This may be any dance of their choice. From these the winner of the Vi Stewart Cup and the DPACS Trust Scholarship of \$200 will be chosen. Chosen competitors will have time to change.

### TAP SOLO

121.	Tap Solo	under 6 years (novices may enter)	Greg Baxter Cup
122.	Tap Solo	6 & under 8 years	Mattingly Shield
123.	Novice/Restricted Tap Solo	under 8 years	Leesa France Cup
124.	Tap Solo	8 & under 10 years	Beverley Bates Cup
125.	Novice/Restricted Tap Solo	8 & under 10 years	Leanne Stroud Cup
126.	Achievers Tap Solo	under 12 years	Renee Cunningham Trophy
126B	Achievers Tap Solo	12 years & over	Hedley Sisters Challenge Cup
127.	Tap Solo	10 & under 12 years	Burgess Memorial Rose bowl
128.	Tap Solo	12 & under 15 years	Georgina McGregor Cup
			Port Chalmers Hotel Cup (runner-up)
129.	Tap Solo	15 years & Over	Denise Henderson Cup

### SONG & TAP

130.	Song & Tap	Under 6 years (novices may enter)	Nicola Chapman Cup
131.	Song & Tap	6 & under 8 years	Rachel Perriman Cup
132.	Novice/Restricted/Achievers	Song & Tap under 10 years	Kerri Sheridan Cup
133.	Song & Tap	8 & under 10 years	Colleen Baxter Cup
134.	Novice/Restricted Song & Tap	10 years & over	Katy Chalmers & Suzanne Hollander Cup
135.	Achievers Song & Tap	12 years and over	Karenne Simpson Cup
135B	Achievers Song & Dance	Under 12 years	Katy Chalmers Trophy No 1
136.	Song & Tap	10 & under 12 yrs.	DCPAS Challenge Cup
137.	Song & Tap	12 & under 15 years	Hewitt Family Cup
138.	Song & Tap	15 years & Over	Todd Family Trophy
	(Runner-up)		Rowe Cup

### DUO

139.	Tap Duo	under 10 years	Liana Monson Cup
140.	Novice/Restricted/Achievers	Tap Duo any age	Molly Hedley Cup
141.	Tap Duo	10 & under 13 years	Craig Waddell Cup
142.	Tap Duo	13 years and Over	Lynda Rush Trophy
143.	Song & Tap Duo	under 10 years	Holt Sisters Cup
144.	Novice/Restricted/Achievers	Song & Tap Duo any age	
145.	Song & Tap Duo	10 & under 13 years	Doris Weastall Memorial Cup
146.	Song & Tap Duo	13 years & Over	Cashmere Sisters Cup

### TRIO

147.	Tap Trio	Any Age	Hope Cup
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### TROUPES

149.	Tap Troupe	under 12 years
150.	Tap Troupe	12 years & over
151.	Song & Dance Troupe	under 12 yrs
152.	Song & Dance Troupe	12 yrs & Over

\* These classes are for entertainment only and the Celebration of a Century Cup will be awarded for the Most Entertaining item over these classes.

### WALTZ TAP

153.	Waltz Tap	under 8 years	Natasha Wood Cup
154.	Waltz Tap	8 under 10 years	Lynda Goldfinch Cup
155.	Waltz Tap	10 & under 12 years	Julie Duncan Cup
156.	Novice/Restricted/Achievers Waltz	under 12 years	Katy Chalmers Trophy No 2.
156B	Novice/Restricted/Achievers Waltz	12 years and over	Elaine Henderson Trophy
157.	Waltz Tap	12 & under 15 years	Bronwyn Hewitt Trophy
158.	Waltz Tap	15 years & Over	Karen Ballantyne Cup

### LATIN AMERICAN

159.	Latin American	under 12 years	Karyn McLennan Cup
160.	Latin American	12 & under 15 years	Angela McMorrان Cup
161.	Latin American	15 years & over	Sharon Cashmere Trophy

### IMPROMPTU

162.	Impromptu	under 10 years	Hughes Sisters Trophy
163.	Impromptu	10 & under 12 years	Keryn Swanston Cup
164.	Impromptu	12 & under 15 years	Glenna Cooper Trophy
165.	Impromptu	15 years & Over	Sally Gibson Cup

### SLOW TAP

166.	Slow Tap	under 10 years	Lyndal Kerr Trophy
167.	Slow Tap	10 & under 12 years	Lara Cunneen Cup
168.	Slow Tap	12 & under 15 years	Katy Chalmers Trophy No 3.
169.	Slow Tap	15 years and over	Hedley Memorial Trophy
169B	Novice/Restricted/Achievers Slow Tap	under 12 years	DPACS Cup
169C	Novice/Restricted/Achievers Slow Tap	12 years and over	Todd Family Trophy

### SPEED TAP

170.	Speed Tap	under 10 years	Hendry Sisters Trophy
170A	Speed Tap	10 and 11 years	Benjamin Todd Trophy
171.	Speed Tap	12 & under 15 years	Lynda Rush Trophy
172.	Speed Tap	15 years & Over	Fay Rush Trophy
172B	Novice/Restricted/Achievers Speed Tap	under 12 years	Georgia Tattersall Trophy
172C	Novice/Restricted/Achievers Speed Tap	12 years & over	Beel Family Trophy

### CHAMPIONSHIPS ^

173.	Restricted Championship	Any Age	Gladys Hope Trophy & Sash
175.	Junior Championship	under 10 years	Hewitt Studio Trophy & Sash
176.	Juvenile Championship	10 & Under 12 yrs.	DPACS Challenge Cup 1 & Sash
177.	Intermediate Championship	12 & U 15 yrs	Society Cup & Sash
178.	Senior Championship	15 years & over	DPACS Challenge Cup 2 & Sash
179A	Achievers Championship	under 12 years	Phillippa Wedlake Trophy and Sash
179.	Achievers Championship	12 years and over	Gemma Robertson Trophy & Sash

^ See conditions below

### **Conditions for Championships PLEASE NOTE NEW RULES FOR INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR CHAMPS.**

**Restricted & Achievers Championships:** Dancer's own choice of solo. Open to those who have never won a Restricted or Open Championship but must have won a Novice Tap Solo to be eligible.

**Achievers Championships:** Open to competitors who have won a Restricted Championship, but have never won an Achievers or Open Championship or Merit Championship before.

**Open Championships:** To enter an Open Championship competitors MUST HAVE WON an Open Tap Solo or an Achievers Championship.

**Junior Championship:** Own Choice of solo dance

**Juvenile Championship:** Must dance some slow (minimum of 1.45 minutes) and some fast, OR a minimum of 1.45 minutes of slow, some Rhythm and some fast. Maximum time limit of 4 minutes.

**Intermediate & Seniors:** Must dance some slow (minimum of 1.45 minutes), some Rhythm, and some Fast. (May be danced in any sequence). Maximum time limit of 4 minutes.

(The Intermediate & Championship criteria are in line with the PACANZ criteria).

**Novice/Restricted/Achievers sections:** These sections may be entered by anyone who has never won a first place in an open grade section. You may be a novice who has never won a first, have had a first place in a novice or restricted or achievers sections. You must not enter these classes if you have won that event in an open section.

**Note that you may not however, enter an achievers championship if you have won an Achievers championship before.**

#### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

Most Promising Dancer – under 12

Most Promising Novice Dancer

Most Entertaining Item

Miss Personality - under 12 years

Teacher's Choreography

Miss Personality - Over 12 years

Most Outstanding Boy

Most Entertaining Song & Dance

Aggregate Trophy 12 & under 15 years

*Sections: Tap Solo, Song & Dance, Waltz, Slow, Speed & Championship*

Aggregate Trophy 15 years and over

*Sections: Tap Solo, Song & Dance, Waltz, Slow, Speed & Championship*

Judge's Choice Award – under 8

Judge's Choice Award – Under 12

Most Outstanding Item

Winner of Vi-Stewart

Sportsmanship

Betty Riddell Cup

Hamilton Sisters Cup

Henderson Family Cup

Beel Family Trophy

Glenna Cooper Trophy

Bird Family Cup

Boyzone Trophy

Kylie Norris Trophy

Melanie Wilson Trophy

Rush Family Trophy (In memory of Sharyn)

Phillippa Wedlake Trophy

D.P.A.C.S Mae Donald Cup;

Celebration of a Century Cup

Vi-Stewart Cup

The Elaine Henderson Memorial Trophy