



06/07/10: Memo to qualifying schools in the 2010 JUMP JAM CHALLENGE National Final.

Saturday November 20 2010, AC Baths & Taupo Events Centre.

Congratulations ! You can start planning for another very exciting National Final.

This year's event will be held at the AC Baths & Taupo Events Centre, AC Baths Avenue, Taupo.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE FINALS approximate times: Saturday November 20

- Year 1,2,3,4 Novice will compete from 9.00 – 10.00am
- Year 1,2,3,4 Open will compete from 10.00 – 11.00am
- Year 4-6 All Boys will compete from 11.00 – 12.00pm

LUNCH BREAK 12.00 – 12.30pm

- Year 4-6 Novice will compete from 12.30 – 2.40pm
- Year 4-6 Open will compete from 2.40 – 3.40pm

AFTERNOON BREAK 3.40 – 4.00pm

- Year 7 & 8 All Boys will compete from 4.00 – 5.00pm
- Year 7 & 8 Novice will compete from 5.00 – 6.00pm
- Year 7 & 8 Open will compete from 6.00 – 7.00pm

All teams should be on site 1 hour before their category starts.

A Prize Giving will be held after each category.

National Final Trophies and Certificates will be given to 4th and 5th placed schools. National Final Trophies and Medals will be given to 1st to 3rd placed schools.

Order of Performance:

Schools that came last in their category in the video prelims will perform first in their National Heat; therefore schools that came first in their video prelude will perform last in their National Heat. We reserve the right to change this if required.

Stage size:

Practice on a **6m x 6m performance area** and include a centre mark so teams can align off the centre person. **PLEASE PRACTICE TO STRICTLY 6M x 6M** square. Entry can be from both sides. We will mark a centre point.

CHALLENGE COMPETITOR & COACH PASSES

All competitors and their coach (one coach listed on the entry form) plus 1 assistant coach will have **free passes to attend national finals.**

We are encouraging competitors and their supporters to stay and support all the categories.

Note: Supporter's tickets will be one price to access all finals on Saturday, Adults will be \$20 and Children will be \$10. You will be emailed an order form for tickets with your result sheet and feedback form.

Preliminary round Prizes

The first 5 teams from each category will receive a JUMP JAM resource kit for their school chosen by Kidz Aerobix. Prize kits this year are JUMP JAM # 7.

Schools that have already licensed JUMP JAM # 7, will receive Kick Jam/Hip Hop Intros. Schools that have licensed **ALL** JUMP JAM kits will receive the next available kit.

Every student will receive a CHALLENGE Participation certificate, which will be sent out by the 9th of July 2010.

JUMP JAM IDOL

On the Friday November 19 from 10am – 2.30pm we will be holding the JUMP JAM IDOL National Final also at the same venue AC Baths & Taupo Events Centre. CHALLENGE finalists, coaches, supporters etc are welcome to attend free of charge. You may wish to think about entering a CHALLENGE competitor in the IDOL event. Should they make the IDOL National Final at least you have already made the travel and accommodation plans to be in Taupo. See www.kidzaerobix.com under JUMP JAM IDOL rules to enter. Entries close September 13 2009.

WHERE TO FROM HERE...

Click here for JUMP JAM CHALLENGE National Final Entry form.

http://www.kidzaerobix.com/assets/docs/2010_challenge/jump_jam_challenge_2010_national_entry_form.pdf

Click here for CHALLENGE 2010 rules that include new categories to be judged

* Choreography Changes and Costumes.

http://www.kidzaerobix.com/assets/docs/2010_challenge/jump_jam_challenge_2010_rules.pdf

Click here for Accommodation Options and Contacts in Taupo.

http://www.kidzaerobix.com/assets/docs/2010_challenge/jump_jam_challenge_2010_taupo_accommodation_and_contacts.pdf

Please send in your National Entry form to confirm you will be entering the National Final by **August 9th** along with your team entry fee of \$45/team (admin fee).

If you do not wish to enter or we have not received your National Final entry by August 9th, the next ranked school will be invited.

Feedback from the prelim round will be emailed to you by Friday July 9th.

With 'What your team now has to do to get maximum points'?

Your point of contact for CHALLENGE enquiries 2010 is Cindy Smith

challenge-idol@kidzaerobix.com or Ph 021 2424515

Your point of contact for any other JUMP JAM enquiries is Rose Lewis info@kidzaerobix.com or Ph 0800 348 543

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

1. Recognise the students at Assembly in front of their peers. Present them their JJ Challenge certificates which will be mailed out before the end of the holidays so this can take place quickly. Recognise persistence, risk taking, integrity, excellence and striving for excellence early
2. Work out the costs
 - a. Accommodation (Click on the link above for pricing ideas and contacts)
 - b. Airfares (for South Island schools, we suggest flying into Rotorua)
 - c. Transport
 - d. Entry (Entry fee and Supporter tickets)
3. Have a parent/team meeting. Seek support and co-operation
4. Discuss the next steps with someone experienced (Cindy Smith)
5. Sort out a fund raising committee
6. Do the Risk Management to the BOT ASAP
7. Apply to the City Council for funds
8. Seek out other fund raising ventures – chocolates/carwashes/sponsorship
9. Change the choreography (read rules first)
10. Think about the team uniform and costumes.
11. Keep training
12. Have fun and involve the students etc

Congratulations once again.

Brett Fairweather