

Dancesport Forum



New Zealand Dancesport Association – Auckland

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You should know about....

NZDA Chart Ranking

NZDA as the NZ member of IDSF has the right to select couples to compete in IDSF international invitational events such as IDSF World Championships in all amateur age divisions. In 2007 a CHART RANKING system was put in place to assist the selection process.

The Chart Ranking system works like this:

- Couples must be members of NZDA
- Couples must be eligible to dance A Grade events in *any individual style* - Ballroom, Latin or New Vogue - i.e. must be B Grade or higher
- Couples must compete in the A Grade events in 4 or more of the following nominated competitions
 - Nelson Easter Champs NZDA Nelson 3rd April
 - Wellington Metropolitan Champs NZDA Wellington 15th May
 - River City Champs NZDA Wanganui 26th June
 - Metropolitan Champs NZDA Canterbury 10th July
 - NZ Nationals 24/25th July
 - North Island Champs NZDA Auckland 7th August
 - NZ Juv/Jun/Youth/NV/Formation 23/24th October

Points are specific to the style danced. These points accumulate over a 12 month period and are awarded for the couples placed in **A Grade Events** only. When an invitational event is coming up couples interested in competing must submit an application to NZDA. Selections will be based on the current Chart Ranking of the couple for the specific style to be danced, compared with other interested couples' rankings.

Email secretary at dancesport.auckland@gmail.com for application details.

NZDA Development Squads

In 2010 Dancesport Auckland are putting together two Development Squads to recognize dancer's successes and support their further development. The two squads will be:

Elite Development Squad

To recognize and support the top level of Auckland's Dancesport. This will be open to all couples eligible to compete in adult grades. Inclusion will be based on competition success and experience.

Emerging Talent Development Squad

To recognize, support and develop Auckland's emerging talent across all age groups. For inclusion into the squad couples must demonstrate their determination, desire and ability to reach the top level of dance, not only nationally but internationally.

Couples may apply at any time to be included into the squads. If you would like to be considered contact Jo Nicholson at dancesport.auckland@gmail.com for more information and an application form

Coming up

Dance Showcase

Saturday March 6th 2010

at

Corelli School of the Arts
50 Anzac Road, Browns Bay

7-10pm

\$10 Entry

\$5 NZDA Members

Refreshments available for purchase on the night

Theatre, Music, Dance and Fashion all rolled into one in a spectacular show featuring some of New Zealand's top talent



.....come along for a great nights entertainment and especially if you are looking to buy new dance costumes, shoes or accessories or maybe you have costumes to sell.....

purchases can be made on the night (cash or cheque only)

FOR ALL TICKET SALES AND COSTUME COLLECTION INFORMATION CONTACT:

Julie Reynolds

Mob 021860602 or

Email Julie at dancesport.auckland@gmail.com

Join us for this highly successful event and stay on

and enjoy a **social dance** after the show

A percentage of the shows profits will go back to NZDA to support Dancesport Auckland dancers

Come along and support our dancers

Last year our Showcase sold over \$14,000 worth of dance costumes

What have you been doing?

Tell us about it and we will feature you in next month's newsletter. Include a blurb and photo. Also let us know if you would like to advertise in our newsletter. Email Tyler @ dancesport.auckland@gmail.com