

# NEW ZEALAND ACCORDION ASSOCIATION

The New Zealand member of the Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes - IMC-UNESCO

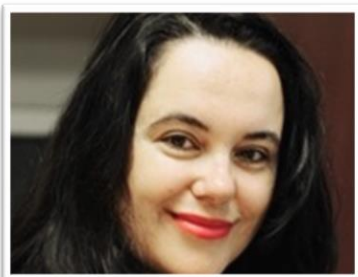


## South Pacific International & New Zealand National Accordion Championships & Festival 2023 Prospectus Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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COMPETITION ENTRIES CLOSING DATE 14 APRIL 2023

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### President's Welcome

On behalf of the New Zealand Accordion Association, I extend a warm invitation to the accordionists of New Zealand and from all other parts of the world to participate in the 2023 South Pacific International and New Zealand National Accordion Championships and Festival. The 2023 prospectus remains the same as our 2022 prospectus and we reserve the right to make amendments to it if required, to reflect the current situation. We are excited to be able to welcome international guests back to our Shores to participate in a rewarding weekend of music and friendship.

Sonja Palinich  
President  
New Zealand Accordion Association

# Committee

**President:** Sonja Palinich  
**Secretary:** Heather Masefield  
**Vice-President:** Harley Jones  
**Treasurer:** Amber Masefield

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## General Information

**This prospectus forms the guidelines for the NZAA 2023 Competitions**

**Official Rules are in the Regulations & Modus Operandi**

**We offer four performance categories of:**

South Pacific International Championship – open to entrants from all nations.

New Zealand Championship – limited to NZ citizens or residents.

Qualified – open to entrants from all nations.

Festival – open to entrants from any nation. Performance not adjudicated.

The NZAA retains the rights to, and the use of, all intellectual property from the competition weekend.

**Timing:** All times listed are maximum playing times unless otherwise specified.

**All entrants must be NZAA Members:**

## Membership Categories and Subscription Fees

For the year beginning 1st April 2023 to 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2024.

Membership	Fee
Ordinary Membership	\$25
Family Membership (The parents and children of one family living in the same dwelling)	\$50
Introductory Membership (First year of membership for those under 18)	\$15

## New Zealand Championship Solo Classes

For 2023 There are no Test Pieces – all are own choice.

Class Number	Class Description	Time Limit	Entry Fee
C1	7 and Under	2 minutes	\$20
C2	8 and Under	3 minutes	\$20
C3 & SP249	9 and Under	5 minutes	\$50
C4	10 and Under	5 minutes	\$20
C5	11 and Under	5 minutes	\$20
C6 & SP250	12 and Under	10 minutes (total for 2 pieces)	\$50
C7	13 and Under	5 minutes	\$20
C8	14 and Under	6 minutes	\$20
C9 & SP251	15 and Under	12 minutes (total for 2 pieces)	\$50
C10	16 and Under	6 minutes	\$20
C11 & SP257	New Zealand Junior Virtuoso Entertainment Championship, 18 Years and Under	Music requirements as per the “Junior Virtuoso Intl. Coupe Mondiale” category at <a href="http://www.coupemondiale.org">www.coupemondiale.org</a>	\$50
C12 & SP259	New Zealand Junior Solo Championship, 18 Years and Under	Music requirements as per Round 1 of the “Junior Intl. Coupe Mondiale” category at <a href="http://www.coupemondiale.org">www.coupemondiale.org</a> (Round 1)	\$50
C13	Open Free Bass	Own Choice, 8 minutes	\$50
C14	Open Electronic	Own Choice, 5 minutes	\$50
C15 & SP258	New Zealand Virtuoso Entertainment Solo Championship, 32 Years and Under	Music requirements as per the “Intl. Competition for Virtuoso Entertainment Music” Coupe Mondiale category at <a href="http://www.coupemondiale.org">www.coupemondiale.org</a> (Round 1)	\$50
C16 & SP252	New Zealand Accordion Solo Championship, 32 Years and Under	Music requirements as per the “Masters Coupe Mondiale” category at <a href="http://www.coupemondiale.org">www.coupemondiale.org</a>	\$50

## N.Z. Championship Duet, Trio, Ensemble & Orchestra Classes

In 2023, these will be Festival items at \$10 per entry

## Qualified Solo Classes

### Entry fee: \$10

Qualified Category contestants perform one Own Choice piece only.

Qualified Category classes are regulated by actual age.

Please ensure that you have read all parts of this Prospectus relevant to your class, especially the "*Regulations and Modus Operandi*", before sending in your entry.

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>
Q201	5 years and under solo	2 minutes
Q202	6 years solo	2 minutes
Q203	7 years solo	2 minutes
Q204	8 years solo	2 minutes
Q205	9 years solo	2 minutes
Q206	10 years solo	3 minutes
Q207	11 years solo	3 minutes
Q208	12 years solo	3 minutes
Q209	13 years solo	3 minutes
Q210	14 years solo	5 minutes
Q211	15 years solo	5 minutes
Q212	16 years solo and over	5 minutes
Q213	12 years and under, Free Bass	3 minutes
Q214	13 to 15 years, Free Bass	5 minutes
Q215	16 years and over, Free Bass	5 minutes
Q216	12 years and under, Own Composition	3 minutes
Q217	Own Composition Open	5 minutes
Q218	10 years and under, Light Classical	3 minutes
Q219	11 and 12 years, Light Classical	3 minutes
Q220	13 to 15 years, Light Classical	5 minutes
Q221	16 years and over, Light Classical	5 minutes
Q222	10 years and under, Original Accordion Composition	3 minutes
Q223	11 and 12 years, Original Accordion Composition	3 minutes
Q224	13 to 15 years, Original Accordion Composition	5 minutes
Q225	16 years and over, Original Accordion Composition	5 minutes
Q226	10 years and under, Entertainment	3 minutes
Q227	11 and 12 years, Entertainment	3 minutes
Q228	13 to 15 years, Entertainment	5 minutes
Q229	16 years and over, Entertainment	5 minutes
Q230	10 years and under, Ethnic	3 minutes
Q231	11 and 12 years, Ethnic	3 minutes
Q232	13 to 15 years, Ethnic	5 minutes
Q233	16 years and over, Ethnic	5 minutes
Q234	12 years and under, Accordion Solo with Self Vocal	3 minutes
Q235	Open Accordion Solo with Self Vocal	5 minutes
Q239	Open, Improvisation	5 minutes
Q244	Open Sight Reading	3 minutes