

RULES OF ENTRY

GENERAL

1. The Awards are open to all country music artists who have not entered the New Zealand Country Music Awards song of the year or album of the year at any time.
2. The origin of the song must be country.
3. Prizes may be subject to withholding tax and an IRD number will be required.
4. The organisers of the New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards reserve the right to photograph, record and/or broadcast any or all of the performances at either auditions or finals for publicity purposes.
5. Contestant's audition times will be drawn by ballot and advised after closing date of entries.
6. No alcohol or drugs allowed in halls or backstage. Any contestant under the influence of drugs or alcohol may be disqualified. Right of admission reserved.

SECTIONS

7. Contestants will perform one number for auditions and those reaching the finals may perform the same number.
8. Contestants can enter once only in any ONE section.
- 8a. Regarding Senior, 40 plus and 60 plus age groups. Please be aware contestants can enter only one age group, including being part of a group or duet.
9. All sections are vocal - with the exception of Instrumental.
10. No pre-programmed backing allowed. (Single production instruments only.)
11. Official backing bands will be available for auditions and finals, except for Traditional and Senior Group Section. This band is to be used when backing is required. When using the official backing band, one additional musician may join the band or replace a band member using their own instrument, except for drums, which will be provided.
12. Ages as at 4 June 2010: Junior 12 years and under, Intermediate 17 years and under. All entrants in the 40 Plus Section must be aged 40 years or over, and in 60 Plus Section aged 60 years or over.
13. Junior and Intermediate contestants must enter their own age group section, except in duet and group, where Juniors may go up a section/s to perform with an Intermediate or Senior, and Intermediates may go up a section to perform with a Senior excluding 40 plus & 60 plus.
14. Juniors may enter the Intermediate Sections in Traditional, Instrumental, Group, Country Rock or NZ Composition.
15. Groups and Duets can enter any section except vocal solos.
16. Yodelling Section is Open to all age groups. However, entrants 17 years and under are not eligible for Senior Overall Award.
17. Traditional Section: No backing will be available. Please arrange own acoustic backing.
18. Gold Guitar winners will not be eligible to enter the same age section the following year.
19. Entry Fee per section entered: Senior, 40 Plus & 60 Plus \$16.00, Junior and Intermediate \$11.00.
20. Vocal Group Section is three or more vocalists who if require instrumental backing, must use the official backing band.
21. Group Section is three or more group members who must provide their own instrumental backing. The official backing band will not be available to back contestants in this section.
22. NZ Composition – the songs in this section must be country songs written by a New Zealand songwriter.

JUDGING

23. Contestants must not make personal contact with the judges during auditions or finals.
24. Judging will be by a panel of judges and will continue during the finals.
25. Judging will be based on vocal and musical ability, and stage presence.
26. The NZ Gold Guitar Awards reserves the right to judge any section outright, to add to or delete from the programme at any time, or to cancel any section if there are insufficient entries.
27. Judges have the right to recall any contestants and their decision will be final.

Any violation of the above rules may result in disqualification.

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Proudly presents the

37th ANNUAL

**NEW ZEALAND
GOLD
GUITAR
AWARDS
2010**



Junior, Intermediate, Senior, 40 Plus & 60 Plus

ENTRY FORMS

Friday 4 June - Sunday 6 June 2010

Gore Town & Country Stadium & The Calvin Community Church

NEW ZEALAND GOLD GUITAR AWARDS 2010

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT DETAILS PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS - PHOTOCOPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED	
Name:	_____
Postal Address:	_____
	_____ Postal Code: _____
Email:	_____
Phone:	Home: _____ Mobile: _____
Junior/Intermediate - you may be asked for proof of age	
Date of Birth	_____
Duos and Groups	
Stage Name	_____
Members' Names	_____

I/We have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.	
Signature/s:	_____

	TICK IF ENTERING	COST	OFFICE USE
JUNIOR (12YRS + UNDER) @ \$11.00 per section			
Vocal Solo			
Country Gospel			
Duet			
Total			
INTERMEDIATE (17YRS + UNDER) @ \$11.00 per section			
Vocal Solo			
Country Gospel			
Country Rock			
Duet			
Group			
Instrumental			
Traditional			
NZ Composition			
Total			

	TICK IF ENTERING	COST	OFFICE USE
SENIOR @ \$16.00 per section			
Female Vocal			
Male Vocal			
Country Gospel			
Country Rock			
Duet			
Vocal Group			
Group			
Instrumental			
Traditional			
NZ Composition			
Open Yodeling			
Total			
FORTY PLUS @ \$16.00 per section			
Female Vocal			
Male Vocal			
Country Gospel			
Duet			
Traditional			
NZ Composition			
Total			
SIXTY PLUS @ \$16.00 per section			
Solo			
Gospel			
Traditional			
Total			

**All Duets and Groups please supply member's names and stage names.
Please enclose a stamped self addressed DLE envelope for audition times.
Any violation of the rules of entry may result in disqualification.**

Entries close on 5th May 2010
Send entries to: New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards
PO box 382, Gore 9740
New Zealand
Email: goldguitars@ispnz.co.nz Website: www.goldguitars.co.nz
Prize List will be on website when available