



T A R A N A K I
COUNTRY MUSIC
FESTIVAL
AWARDS

OFFICAL
ENTRY FORM
2024

WAITARA WAR MEMORIAL HALL

AUDITIONS: Thursday 15th February - 8.30am start
Registrations 8.00am

Friday 16th February - 8.30am start

FINALS: Friday 16th February - 1.00pm start

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT: 16th February 7.00pm
(Winners from each section with Guest Artists)

Taranaki Country Music Festival Awards

Rules of Entry to Awards

1. Contestants must be within the age specified in each section. The duet/group is open to contestants eligible for the Junior/Intermediate or Senior/Veteran sections.
2. Contestants must be amateur. Defined as not being contracted to a recording company or receiving a major part of their income, in the last five years, from these activities. (Amateur is defined as not having derived a major portion of income from performing music or songwriting – committee to have final decision)
3. All entry fees must accompany the entry forms or be deposited with Internet Banking. There will be no refunds.
4. All songs must be of country origin.
5. Songs selected for a Gospel category must be of the gospel genre, not a hymn.
6. Songs selected for a Western category must be of the Western theme. (Rodeo, Cowboys, Cattle, Prairie, Western Scenery.
7. Songs selected for Country Rock must have a rock feel, not just a song sung at a faster tempo.
8. You can enter up to 4 categories only
9. All contestants must register at least 30 minutes prior to their designated starting time. Contestants are given 5 minutes of stage time to complete their song and be judged.
10. Four (4) chord charts are required for all sections. Please ensure your songs are clearly marked with your name and section entered.
11. Judging will be on Musical Ability, Presentation, and Entertainment Value.
12. Where stage names are used, you must also supply your full name, on the entry form. Once accepted, no substitutes are permitted.
13. A competitor may not appear more than once in the Duo/Group category.
14. No harmony backing, taped, or pre-programmed music is allowed for any section.
15. Two (2) finalists will be selected from each category.
16. Where stage names are used, you must also supply your full name on the entry form. Once accepted no substitutes are permitted.
17. A competitor may not appear more than once in the Duo/Group category.
18. Contestants' equipment is stored at his or her own risk. The committee will not take responsibility for any personal effects or property loss, theft, or damage.
19. Entries **close (20) days** before the awards date or the first 100 entries for the day. Sorry, we cannot accept any entries over this number or date.
20. To enable notification of times, please indicate your preference on the entry form. (Post or email) If posting is preferred, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
21. Should the entrant decide to go solo, without the accompaniment of the backing band designated for the mentioned award, he/she may use an acoustic or electric guitar, a piano, or any other musical instrument that he/she prefers, without the aid of anything mechanical or digital with self- backing music.
22. **New Talent:** To be eligible for this section, he/she must be entering any awards_for the_first time.

23. All finalists **must** sing a different song to what they have sung in the auditions, except for The NEW TALENT winners, if they wish to sing the same song.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY, THANK YOU.

Many thanks for your support and good luck at the awards. We look forward to seeing you.

Admission Fees

Auditions Thursday -----\$5.00

Auditions Friday ----- \$5.00

Finals Friday -----\$15.00 - note*All Non-Finalist Contestants with proof of entry may attend finals for \$5.00

Friday Night Showcase \$20.00 Winners from each section + Guest Artists

Saturday 9.00am - 10.30pm ----\$35.00

Sunday 9.30am - 3.00pm ----\$10.00

ALL FOR DAYS = Auditions, Finals, Festival = **\$70**

Festival Only = From 7.00pm Friday Night, all day Saturday & Night, Sunday = **\$55.00**

An automatic payment plan is available by Phoning 027-6939233

Welcome to the Taranaki Country Music Festival Awards

Official Entry Form 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____ Entry Fee: _____

Email Address: _____

Duo / Group members and Stage Name:

Stage name: _____

Names of Duo / Group Members: _____

<u>Section</u>	<u>Junior</u> <u>12 yrs &</u> <u>under</u>	<u>Interm</u> <u>13 – 17 yrs</u>	<u>Senior</u> <u>18 yrs &</u> <u>over</u>	<u>Veteran</u> <u>55 yrs &</u> <u>over</u>	<u>Open</u> <u>Any age</u>
<u>New Talent</u>					
<u>Solo</u>					
<u>Gospel</u>					
<u>Country Rock</u>					
<u>Western</u>					
<u>Duo / Group</u>					
<u>\$ Per Section</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>

How would you like to receive your entry confirmation and award times? Please tick one.

Posted: Email:

Reminder to add an email and Phone number

I agree to abide by the rules of the awards.

Signed: _____

Section Entered	Auditions Song	Finals Song
Junior Solo	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Junior Gospel	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Junior Country Rock	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Intermediate Solo	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Intermediate Gospel	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Intermediate Country Rock	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Senior Solo	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Senior Gospel	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Senior Country Rock	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Veteran Solo	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Veteran Gospel	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name
Veteran Country Rock	Title <hr/> Artist Name	Title <hr/> Artist Name

Section Entered	Auditions Song	Finals Song
New Talent	Title	Title
	Artist Name	Artist Name
Open Western	Title	Title
	Artist Name	Artist Name
Duo / Group	Title	Title
	Artist Name	Artist Name
	Title	Title
	Artist Name	Artist Name

Internet banking: TSB Taranaki Awards 15-3945-0443728-00

Please use your name as a reference

Post to:

Taranaki Country Music Festival Awards
47 Mouatt St
Waitara 4320

Or email to:

taranakiawards25@gmail.com

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ENTRY
FORMS & FEE ARE RECEIVED**

NO LATER THAN

22nd January 2024

LIMIT 100 ENTRIES

Thank you for your participation in the Taranaki Country Music Awards 2024,

We wish you the best of luck.

Keep in mind that the Taranaki Country Music Awards

taking place on April 18-20, 2025 (Easter)

have additional sections for participation.



After 10 years we are bringing back Country Music Awards to the Taranaki Region

15-16-17-18 February 2024

4 days of Country Music in Waitara

Auditions - Thursday & Friday

Finals - Friday afternoon 1.pm

Winners from each section will perform on the Friday Night Showcase.

Saturday Morning - Walk ups 9.am Saturday

Afternoon - Invited Artists 12.30pm Saturday

Night - Showcase 6.30pm

Sunday - Walk ups 9.30am

for more info

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2025 Awards will be annually every Easter