



## Creative folk-dance competition 2022

### Rules and regulations

1. All entries must either be an associate or a full financial and current member of the Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies and clubs in New Zealand Incorporated (FFASCNZI).
2. The competition is open to all Filipinos and Filipino-Kiwi living in New Zealand who wish to represent their region's Filipino Community. Each Region is open to having one or more competing group entries.

### Requirements

1. Fully completed entry form.
2. Endorsement form by the sponsoring organisation.
3. Proof of residency of participating members - NZ citizenship certificate or passport.
4. The participant or group of participants is required to present a creative Philippine folk dance performance and must submit a Creative Philippine Folkdance Description Form.
5. An Acknowledgement of Sponsor Exclusivity Form must be submitted. The form will be completed by the full financial member club/society/organisation that endorsed/sponsored the candidate.

### General rules and regulations

1. The dance is open with a Fiesta type of Philippine Folk dance and the participating group is free to use any Philippine folk dance music.
2. The team is allowed to combine a number of Philippine folk dances creatively.
3. Staging must be implemented and the team will be allowed to modify the dance steps, costumes and music.
4. A minimum of 8 members and a maximum of 12 members per competing group is needed. Male/female or a combination of both is allowed.



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5. Hand-carried props are allowed except sharp/breakable/flammable objects and other kinds of liquids.
6. The performance of each group should not exceed 5 minutes and not less than 3 minutes including the set-up, performance and breakdown.
7. Timer starts when the signal flag will be raised by the committee as soon as the participating group enters the stage.
8. Materials/Props that will cause the stage to become slippery or dangerous are strictly prohibited. The committee has the right to refuse materials/props that may be deemed hazardous.
9. Materials/ Props must not bear the name/ logo of the club's sponsor who is a business competitor of the premier/exclusive sponsor of Pistang Pilipino.
10. Exceeding the time of every (10) ten seconds will be automatically deducted from the total score of (1) one point by the committee.
11. Competing teams will have a drawing of lots one week before the competition.
12. Only official entry music must be saved in the flash drive/CD and labelled with the team's number. This must be submitted to the technical committee a week before the competition.
13. Submission of the entry form will start on 01 June 2022 and confirmation of entry must be made to the Dance Committee.
14. The deadline for registration is 31 July 2022. The registration Fee is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS only (\$200) per entry and must be done online through the Pistang Pilipino 2022 sa Palmerston North [website](https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/).
15. A properly filled-up registration form with the list of names of the dancers and one group picture must be submitted to the Dance Committee at least three weeks before the competition.
16. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.
17. Any inquiries should be addressed to the chairman of the Dance Committee.



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18. Any complaints or recommendations for disqualifications due to violations of the aforementioned guidelines should be expressed in written form and addressed to the committee. Attach pertinent documents as proof.

### Judging and scoring

1. There will be up to seven (7) judges appointed by the Organising Committee.
2. The judge position may be offered to a sponsor or donor of Pistang Pilipino as part of the sponsorship agreement. However, the judge MUST NOT be a member of a club/group/organization who is affiliated with or member of the Federation.
3. The judges' decision is final and irrevocable. No appeals will be considered. Any protest regarding the result of the competition will not be accepted.
4. Each individual/group participant will be awarded a score or points for each criterion ranging from 1.0 to 20.0, with 1.0 being the lowest score/point.
5. Each of the judge's scores for a participant will be added and will be the Total Score
6. Candidates who garner the 3 highest Total Scores will be declared as First, Second and Third Prize winners.
7. Should there be a tie in the total score of the Top 3 winners, the head of the panel of judges shall agree on the manner on how to break it.
8. Special Awards may be awarded amongst all the participants based from the criteria or as determined by the Organising Committee.

#### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Criterion	Percent
a. Skill and mastery of the dance	30
b. Stage projection, grace, and poise	20
c. Showmanship, unity, expression, and precision	15



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d. Originality and creativity	25
e. Costume	10
TOTAL	100

### Online registration form

All registrations must be done ONLINE through the Philippine Central Association website

<https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/index.php/registration/>

**Online registration will be open by 6 pm Wednesday 01 JUNE 2022. The deadline for registration is 31 July 2022. The registration fee is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS only (\$200) per entry.**

### Online payment

Please pay online to the account of Philippine Central Association

**KiwiBank account number: 38-9006-0155055-01**

NOTE: Use your Club/Society/Association initial/name as your reference detail.

Send completed forms and entry fee confirmation slip to

Ma. Lizette Gallaza  
143 Pacific Drive, Fitzherbert,  
Palmerston North, NZ 4410  
Mobile no: 022 012 8998  
Email: philippinecentral@gmail.com



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## Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant 2022

### Meet the candidates

The candidates are officially presented to the public at the ‘Meet and greet’ event on Friday, 21 October.

### Talent presentation

Each candidate performs on stage to express their extraordinary skills and to demonstrate how well they connect with others through entertainment.

### Pageant rules

#### Eligibility

Previous winners of the Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant are not eligible. Candidates must be:

- 16–24 years of age as at *Pistang Pilipino sa Palmerston North 2022*
- at least 5 feet tall in bare feet (1.52cm)
- single (never been married) or have never had a child as a single parent
- of Filipino descent
- a New Zealand permanent resident or citizen
- endorsed/sponsored by a club, society, or organisation that is a full financial member of the Federation.

#### Entries

Fully completed forms must be submitted by Sunday, **31 July 2022**. Entries must include:

- official entry form and declaration forms
- endorsement form
- copy of birth certificate
- proof of residency in New Zealand or citizenship (photocopy acceptable)
- photograph of candidate – 10 x 15cm full head and shoulder
- entry fee of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS only (\$200).

Please pay online to the account of Philippine Central Association

**KiwiBank account number: 38-9006-0155055-01**

**NOTE:** Use the candidate’s name as a reference when registering. Send completed forms and entry fee confirmation slip to

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### Other requirements

Each candidate will be required to present herself during the pageant in the following categories:

- **Philippine costume** – wear her own interpretation of our national costume called ‘Baro’t saya’, sometimes called ‘Balintawak’ or ‘Maria Clara’
- **swimsuit** – one-piece swimwear will be supplied by the host city but candidate must prepare her own as back-up.
- **evening wear.**

### Judging and scoring

- There will be up to seven judges appointed by the organising committee.
- The judges’ decision will be final and no appeals will be considered.
- Each candidate will be awarded a score ranging from 1.0 to 9.9, with 1.0 being the lowest.
- The candidate’s score in each category in the first round given by a judge will be averaged and will count as the candidate’s score from a particular judge.
- Each of the judge’s scores for a candidate in the first round will be added and will be the candidate’s total score in the first round.
- Candidates in the top 5 of total scores in the first round qualify for the semi-final round.
- When the semi-final round begins, all scores will be reset to zero and judging/scoring will then be based on the criteria or category for the semi-final round.
- The three candidates who scored highest in the Q&A portion of the semi-final round will be declared finalists.
- When the final round begins, all scores of the three finalists will be reset to zero and judging will be based on one question.
- The Special Awards or the Non-Bearing Awards are decided by the judges among all the candidates based on the criteria in the first round.

### First-round

The outcome of this round will determine who will go into the semi-finals. The candidates will be judged on the following five criteria.

#### Talent presentation (20%)

- Each candidate will perform a three-minute performing arts talent presentation.
- Talent presentation will constitute a Filipino cultural aspect.
- Talents may include but are not limited to, vocals in every medium, dance in all forms, gymnastics, and use of musical instruments.
- The candidate must perform on stage alone and without any back-ups or assistance.