

# NZAO Organ Performance Competition

## Auckland Congress 2008

*To be held on the 3 manual and pedal pipe organ of  
St Patrick's Chapel, Dilworth School, Remuera, Auckland  
at 11.20am on Saturday 31st of May 2008.*

### CRITERIA

1. The **NZAO Organ Performance Competition 2008** is open to all non-professional organists over the age of 25 years as on May 1st 2008.

The NZAO Organ Performance Competition 2008 is intended to stimulate higher playing standards among organists who are not established high-level professionals and do not derive their main income from playing or teaching the organ. Note that fees earned from weddings, funerals and church honoraria do not necessarily prevent acceptance. A sub-committee of the NZAO will determine eligibility in cases of doubt.

2. All entrants must be financial members of the New Zealand Association of Organists.
3. There will be no entry fee for the competition, but entrants must be registered for Congress 2008.
4. Entrants shall play no more than **two pieces** of their own choosing with a combined performance time (including any break between pieces) **not exceeding fifteen minutes** in length. This time restriction is to be strictly adhered to.
5. Performers may use only **one** assistant for page turning and registration assistance.
6. Three adjudicators and an independent timekeeper will be appointed by the N.Z.A.O. Council. The adjudicators' decision shall be final.
7. **Two copies** of the score(s) must be supplied for the adjudicators.
8. The N.Z.A.O. reserves the right to cancel the Competition and make no awards for any reason.
9. If an excessive number of entries are received, the N.Z.A.O. may apply suitable pre-selection criteria at its discretion such as regional association playoffs.
10. A written appraisal of each performance will be made by the adjudicators and given to the performer.
11. Prizes: **\$1,500** for first prize together with the Alan Hewson Memorial Trophy, and **\$750** for second prize. However, at the adjudicators' discretion, a portion of the second prize may be awarded to a third placed contestant.
12. Entries should be posted on the official form to:

NZAO President, Peter Gilmour  
1-70 Uxbridge Road, Howick  
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[president@organz.org.nz](mailto:president@organz.org.nz)

**Please note that entries must be received by the 1st of May 2008**