

NZACA AGE GROUPINGS

Juniors : Juniors are those under the age of 17 on the 1st.January of the current Financial Year.

To be able to compete at NZACA Nationals Juniors must be at least 9 year of age.

For Record Purposes (IGFA & NZ) there is a category called **Smallfry** which is for children up to and including the age of 10.

For Casting Competitions there is a **Midgets** category for children under 12 years of age

Juniors if they so wish may hold individual membership status in the Association.

Seniors (or sometimes referred to as “Open”) :

Up to and including the age 55

Veterans : 56 and up (in casting only up to and including 65)

Golden Oldies : Over the age of 65 – in casting only

Families : For membership fee purposes a family is described as all of those living under one roof.

- There is no difference in age groupings for Males and Females.
- In competitions a competitor may compete in an age bracket below their own but can not compete in ones above.
- Depending on the competition/event there are rules regarding chaperones for Juniors.
- For Record Purposes apart from Junior (and Smallfry) categories all others are considered as being in the “Open” grade.
- In Casting Competitions/Records age groupings apply.