

Completed entry form, disclaimer and payment due 8th July 2018

Please read the rules and regulations

ENTRY FORM

Russell Birdman Festival 2018
in association with The Duke Tavern

Birdman Jump - Saturday 14th July

Entry Form Details - to be returned with payment

Name:

e-mail:

Address:

Telephone:.....Mobile:

How many people in your jump.....

Have you previous experience as a Birdman? **Yes or No**

Do you have a soundtrack to be played in conjunction with your entry? **Yes or No**
(If yes please ensure that your choice of music is e-mailed or dropped off to us with your entry by July 8th). **Please read the rules about music quality.**

Awards

Judges will be looking for the:

- Supreme Winner
- Best Stage Show
- Cleverest Craft
- Most innovative design
- Crowd Favourite

Please note – LIMITED entries this year and we want to know WHY your one SHOULD be one of them!

Name & describe your Birdman entry.

DISCLAIMER

Russell Birdman Competition 14th July 2018

I enter this event at my own risk.
I have read and agree to be bound by the rules of the Russell Birdman Festival.
I will not hold any of the organizers or any sponsor responsible for any accident, injury, loss or damage to myself or my property arising from participation in this event.
I understand to the best of my knowledge that I am in good physical and mental health and suffer no medical conditions or disabilities which may render me unsuitable for any of the activities.
I understand that all activities are voluntary, and I do not have to participate unless I choose to do so.
I participate in this event purely at my own risk.
I acknowledge that I have read and understood the effect and intent to this waiver of my rights.

Name of Participant:

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Signed: Date:.....

Signed:..... Date:

(parent or guardian if over 15 but under 18 years of age)

Parent or guardian Name..... Mobile number.....

PAYMENT

Entry Fee; Earlybird \$30 before 1st July

After 1st July: \$40

- Entry forms to be completed & returned with payment by 8th JULY 2018
- You can also enter online via the website www.russellbirdman.co.nz
- Cheques can be made out to Russell Birdman Charitable Trust
- Online banking payments can be paid into the Russell Birdman Charitable Trust
 - Direct Credit (03 0394 0132646 00)
 - Reference – Team Leaders name and jump.

Entry form & all enquiries/correspondence to;

e-mail info@russellbirdman.co.nz

Or c/o 11 Beresford Street Russell

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RULES AND REGULATIONS
BIRDMAN JUMP

Friday 13th and Saturday 14th July 2018
Birdman Jump Saturday 14th July
The Wharf, Russell, Bay of Islands

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Special Conditions;

1. Supreme Winner – All Birdman entrants are eligible for the Supreme winner prize.
2. Best Stage Show – entertain us before you jump! 2min max!
3. Cleverest Craft – this is for those people who make their flying machine – can be any material but it is handmade
4. Most innovative design – let your mind go wild – but make sure you read the rules first!
5. Crowd Favourite – who do they love the most??

Top tips for an awesome birdman jump!

- Perform a routine
- Have music

- Don't lie down on the wharf – we can't see you!!!
- HAVE FUN!

The Music - IMPORTANT

- We need good quality sound.
- Recordings off YouTube are poor sound quality.
- To maximise your act we need good quality music. If you can't access it. Let us know exactly what you want, 2 weeks prior to the event.
- The best thing is to get your song off an app like Spotify and give it to us on a memory stick. If you are having trouble doing this – let us know 2 weeks out and we can help you.

On the day:

Registration: Register on the 14th & collect entry pack and your entry number from Birdman Information stand situated at the end of the wharf, before 12 p.m. on the day.

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Safety Brief: 1.00p.m. Entrants to assemble outside the Pompallier Mission House on The Strand for safety brief

Pre-flight Parade: 1.30 p.m. Birdman entrants get to fluff their feathers & strut their stuff along The Strand, have a quick interview with the MC and line up for takeoff

Start time: 2 p.m. Time for takeoff!!

Competitors are advised to bring a towel & warm clothing!

ENTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

The organisers of the Russell Birdman Competition will take all reasonable steps to provide a safe venue & take care in organising the event, however competitors are ultimately responsible for their safety.

1. Not permitted is the use of any of the following: Full Para Gliders, full Hang Gliders or full Kite Surfers. Assistance from other sources (e.g. cars, boats, rockets, catapults), or stored energy devices for propulsion.
2. Flying machines must be powered & launched by the sole efforts of the entrants. The wing span of the flying machine is not restricted but entrants should take into consideration dimensions of the wharf. NO alterations will be made on the day to the ramp.
3. Heavy objects are not to go off the wharf in the jump as they may sink or injure you in the jump. This includes bicycles.
4. The competitors must take reasonable care for their own safety.
5. Competitors MUST be able to swim at least 50 meters unassisted.
5. All competitors must be OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.
6. Competitors that are considered to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs or in the view of the organisers are considered to be in an unfit state will not be permitted onto the launch ramp and will forfeit their right to enter.
7. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to any competitor wearing completely inadequate or unsuitable attire.
8. Safety Checks – If wings are attached to the body a quick release device is required for safety once in the water. If your flying machine presents risk of injury to yourself on impacting the water protective measures must be taken e.g. foam padding.
9. Buoyancy Aids – Wearing a buoyancy aid is not compulsory. If you choose to wear your own buoyancy aid care should be taken that it is not one designed with a collar around the neck which requires both hands to hold it when impacting the water.
10. Unless specifically designed for water sports e.g. kite surfing, head gear with chin straps are not allowed as they may ride up with force on contact with the water.
11. Do not have things like stockings over your head so they cover your nose and mouth. Keep your nose and mouth clear.
12. It is not permitted to enter animals/pets in the Russell Birdman Competition.
13. If you would like your 'costume' back you MUST make the organizers aware of this when you register and YOU are responsible for collecting it from the beach after the main event.
14. Pre-flight safety briefing – All competitors must attend pre-flight safety briefing & comply with the instructions given at the briefing.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Note 1: The Russell Birdman Festival or Judges reserve the right to alter/amend the Rules at any time prior to the competition commencing.

Note 2: The Judges' decision will be final in relation to all matters.

Note 3: THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY AND ALTER, CANCEL OR ABANDON THE COMPETITION AT THEIR DISCRETION. IN THE CASE OF CANCELLATION REFUNDS WILL BE MADE TO COMPETITORS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISERS.

Note 4 : All crafts must be assembled before they are on the launch pad – therefore they must take into account the access way to the launch pad which is coming down the Russell Wharf from the meeting point which is outside Pompallier Mission House on The Strand.

Note 5: The dimensions of the Launch Platform are on the website – they are approximate and intended to aid competitors' preparations. It is not a detailed specification. The dimensions may restrict some crafts so please check your specifications.

Note 6: All contestants are strongly advised to take out personal accident insurance 'Wings' may be clipped in extreme wind conditions

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