



Creative Fibre National Festival 2025

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – FASHION PARADE

Eligibility

- All entrants must be financial members of Creative Fibre (a dressmaker employed need not be a financial Creative Fibre member but must be stated on the entry form).
- Entries executed in a class of instruction under the guidance of a tutor are not eligible.
- Entries must not previously have been exhibited.
- Items must have been completed within the 24 months prior to the event.

The following criteria must be fulfilled:

- The entry must involve the creation of a new textile/work. Entries into the ‘Sustainable Fibre – reused, recycled, repurposed’ category must be a new creation but which can be made using reused fibre/fabrics.
- Please obtain a Creative Fibre cloth label for each entry. These are available from your area delegate (if you wish to receive labels in the mail, please send a stamped addressed envelope). Under the flap of the label please write your Creative Fibre member number and title of your work and attach it to your entry in a place where it will not be seen when the entry is hung. **Please do not include your name or address.**
- **Note** – please keep the top side of the label free for administration use only.
- If the piece is for sale stitch a generic fibre content and care label to the garment.
- Please do not attach any other labels to your entries .
- If you are not using an original design, please acknowledge your source.
- Non-compliance with these requirements will render your entry not eligible for selection.

Sizing

It is recommended outfits be made to a basic NZ size and ensure you state the size on your entry form.

Women’s	Bust	Waist	Hip	Men’s	Chest	Waist	Inside Leg
8	80cm	60cm	89cm	XS	87cm	80cm	79cm
10	85cm	65cm	94cm	S	92cm	84cm	81cm
12	90cm	70cm	99cm	M	97cm	88cm	83cm
14	95cm	75cm	104cm	L	102cm	92cm	85cm
16	100cm	80cm	109cm	XL	107cm	96cm	87cm
18	105cm	85cm	114cm	XXL	112cm	100cm	89cm

Other Considerations

- We encourage the submission of a brief statement about the piece to accompany articles.
- We encourage a photo, sketch or description to assist with display and modelling, however there is no guarantee that these will be returned.
- Please do not send any items that are not part of your entry, eg jewellery.
- Samples of yarn, fleece or fabric are welcomed. These will not be returned to you or displayed but will be available for the selectors.

Insurance/GST/Care

While in transit and throughout the festival, insurance is the responsibility of the entrant, as is GST if applicable. NB. Fashion garments, must be constructed well, as they will be taken on and off models many times during selection and shows. All reasonable care will be taken with entries.

Overseas Entries

- Please be aware that sending your entry to New Zealand may incur GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax), duty and brokerage. Please contact your customs agent for details. All expenses will be the responsibility of the entrant.
- Direct credit payments from Creative Fibre may incur extra charges and will be passed on to the entrant.

Selection

All work will be subject to selection and the selectors’ decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into about any specific entry.

Awards

All entries will be considered for the appropriate awards. Trophies must not be removed from New Zealand.