

## **INTERNATIONAL DOLL COMPETITION**

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- No entry fee. **Pictorial or written reference MUST accompany the doll.**
- Doll must be dressed by a member or members.
- Doll size - maximum height 35cms (excluding hat)
- When dolls are being judged, it is important to note, the costume is the part being judged, not the doll.
- Winning doll at State level to become property of the Association.
- Branch and Group name to be sewn on undergarment and the doll stand to be clearly marked with Group and Branch name.
- Winning Group doll to be mailed or delivered to Head Office no later than the end of February.
- First, second and third place getters will be announced during the State International Meeting at State Conference.
- All Group dolls to be displayed at State Conference.
- Group Officers to arrange for collection of dolls during last morning of State Conference. Dolls to be signed for when picked up.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES AND JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Information on National costumes may be obtained from most libraries, or the State Library in Sydney. Pictorial or written reference MUST accompany the doll.
- Clothing does not have to be removable but underwear is included in the judging.
- Clothing need not be all handmade, but must be hand finished. It is easier, because of the small size, to sew by hand.
- Shoes which come with dolls are rarely suitable for National Costume, so shoes should be hand made.
- Stockings can be knitted or made from old stockings.
- Sewing points: neatness of neck and armholes, finish of sleeves and hems, pleats facing the right direction, buttons on the correct side.
- Group International Officers to arrange judging of Branch entries by a qualified judge (often a Handicraft judge).
- Dolls to be judged as follows:

Authenticity 50 marks

Workmanship 30 marks

General appeal 20 marks