

INTERNATIONAL DOLL COMPETITION

No entry fee

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Entry form (I 1-15) must be attached.**
- Doll must be dressed by a member or members.
- Doll size - maximum height 35 cm (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 in a clearly labelled box to State Conference International display on the Sunday immediately prior to Conference. Actual delivery times and location and will be advised to Group International Officers once Conference schedule and location have been confirmed. Dolls will be judged at State Conference.
- First place (\$100 prize), second place (\$75 prize) and third place (\$50 prize). Winners 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 at 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 handmade.
- 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
