



**THE MENAI EISTEDDFOD**  
**2023 EISTEDDFOD SYLLABUS**  
**TROUPES**

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SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

**VENUE**

**SHARKS BASKETBALL STADIUM**  
Waratah Park, Rawson Ave, Sutherland NSW 2232

**ADJUDICATOR**

**TBA**

## **ENTRY FEES / PROGRAMMING:**

Troupes - \$29 per item

A \$10 registration fee per studio will be charged. Programs will be emailed out prior to the event.

*Eg a studio entering 4 x Routines – \$25 x 4, Registration Fee \$10 = \$110*

**ENTRIES CLOSE 1<sup>st</sup> july**

**The Menai Eisteddfod reserves the right to close entries early if capacity is reached. As much notice will be given as possible**

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE PROVIDED WEBSITE

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

**No dates or times will be given out over email regarding entries, they will be in the programme which will be available approx. 4 weeks before the Eisteddfod starts**

## **COVID-19 INFORMATION:**

A special document with COVID-19 rules and guidelines will be distributed before any The Menai Eisteddfod event depending on current restrictions at the time of the eisteddfod. All dancers and spectators must follow the directions of TME staff at any of our events. This is especially important with COVID-19 related matters. Please observe social distancing, sanitization and capacity rules. Our staff reserves the right to ask anyone to leave if they are not doing the right thing or not following any of the rules.

## **GENERAL RULES:**

- 1) **AGES:**
- 6 and Under
  - 8 and Under
  - 10 and Under
  - 12 and Under
  - 14 and Under
  - 16 and Under
  - Open Age

**All Ages taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

Troupe ages based on the oldest student (ie students can work up an age group but not down)

If The Menai Eisteddfod (TME) Officials requests proof of age of a competitor or competitors in a group, it must be supplied within two days.

**Maximum amount of Entries per section is 3 per studio**

The Menai Eisteddfod

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- 2) **SECTIONS:**  
Solos: Jazz, Classical Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Tap (Any Style), Hip Hop, Musical Theatre/Broadway Jazz
- All genres will be split where possible into Small Troupe (11 and Under) and Large Troupe (12 and Over). If there are not enough competitors, sections may be combined (at the discretion of TME officials)
- 3) **TIME LIMITS:**  
All Ages 4 minutes Maximum
- 4) **MUSIC:**  
All Music must be emailed in MP3 or M4A files to the nominated email address by the due date. This will come separately to entries and detailed instructions will be sent out once entries have been collated
- Studios should bring a copy of their music on a USB as a back up. **CD's WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Any music over the above time limits will receive an email back asking for it to be changed. If a new copy is not received or it is still over the time limit, it will not be put on our playlist and **entry is forfeited**
- 5) **REPORTS:**  
TME uses audio critiques / feedback for our competitions. You will be sent a link to a private dropbox account where your audio critique will be available for listening / downloading. These will be available within 24 hours of the completion of your age section.
- 6) **VOCALS:**  
NO VOCALS in Classical Ballet  
VOCALS are allowed in all other dance sections
- 7) **AMATEURS:**  
This Eisteddfod is open to Amateurs only. A Professional is defined as one who earns a major part of their income from performance
- 8) **DANCES:**  
Exam dances must not be performed
- 9) **PROMPTING:**  
Competitors will be disqualified if anyone is found prompting from the side stage or audience. If a troupe wishes to start again, they may do so for a report only performance
- 10) **VIDEO:**  
An Official DVD person will be available to record your dances. **NO** other cameras are allowed in the hall. This is a copyright rule. Details and instructions will be given closer to the Eisteddfod date
- 11) **PROGRAMME:**  
No changes to the programme except where it is the fault of the Committee  
All Troupes must dance in order of the programme. No dancing out of section, unless at the discretion of TME Officials
- 12) **COMPETITORS:**  
Every care will be taken for the competitors safety, however competitors compete strictly in all sections

at their own risk. No responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury or loss of property, this includes all persons present as well as competitors

**13) INSURANCES:**

All Principals of Dance Schools must submit a copy of their current Dance School Insurance

**14) APPOINTED OFFICIALS:**

Appointed officials have full authority during the Eisteddfod. Any rule or procedure may be amended at the discretion of the committee

**15) ADJUDICATORS DECISION:**

Adjudicators decision is final, there is to be no communication with the Adjudicator except for TME Officials. No protests will be accepted. If you have a query it can be addressed to TME after the Eisteddfod

**16) PROPS:**

Troupes/Teachers are responsible for arranging their own props to be put on and off stage and cleaning any mess left on stage after the performance

Props with excess mess should not be used or permission sought prior to the event. Props must not be left on the premises – the Eisteddfod Committee takes no responsibility for loss or damage

Set up time for props or stage dressings should be less than 1 minute. If it exceeds this, points may be taken off the performance at the adjudicator's discretion

**17) BACKSTAGE:**

Parents are not allowed back stage except if an official helper.

**18) SIDESTAGE:**

All instructions given by TME Officials are to be adhered to. There will be no crowding at the side stage or in the wings of the stage. Please wait at the area as instructed.

As competitors are about to take the stage they will confirm their name and starting position (on stage or off stage) with the Side Stage Manager. Curtains will not be in use at the Eisteddfod

**19) DRESSING ROOMS:**

Dressing room space will be allocated by TME Officials and are not to be altered. Teachers/Students are responsible for cleaning up their space each after each section. This rule must be adhered to - otherwise a cleaning fee may be charged.

**20) NO SMOKING:**

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school building, theatre or grounds.

**21) PHONES AND DEVICES:**

Mobile phones, pagers, iPads and other devices are to be switched to silent at all times. Please be respectful of all performers on stage. Excessive use of a bright mobile phone during performances will result in being asked to leave the venue

Devices must not be used to photograph or record for any reason. This will result in disqualification

**22) TAP SHOES:**

Must not be worn in the hall unless covers or socks are worn. NO JINGLE TAPS are allowed.

**23) FOOD & DRINK:**

Must not be taken into any dressing rooms, only bottled water. Food and Drink may be consumed in the seating area of the hall

**24) AWARDS/TROPHIES:**

Award allocations are at the discretion of TME Officials. Awards will be announced prior to the Eisteddfod commencing. All Troupe perpetual trophies remain the property of the TME, and must be returned by the date requested otherwise a replacement fee may be charged.