



# SYLLABUS 2017

## DATES

### SOLOS & DUOS

Summer Series

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

*(Where possible age group categories will be kept together however this is dependent on quantity of entries, and cannot be guaranteed)*

## VENUES

### Summer Series

SOLOS/DUOS

Maitland Town Hall

### Enquiries

[ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com](mailto:ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com)

Our administration is only in operation on Friday's and your emails will be answered only on this day. Please understand that we also have full time jobs and families so we ask you to please be patient if waiting for a return email.

### ENTRY FEES

Showcase	\$50
Championship	\$30
Solos	\$15
Duos/Trios	\$10 per competitor
Children (12 yrs & under)	\$5
Day Pass (3 sessions)	\$25

### PRIZES

Solos 13 years & under	Trophies & medals
Solos 14yrs & over (open only)	Cash prizes

### Entries Close

Summer Series

December 4th, 2017

***Strictly no entries will be accepted after these dates***

# Ritz & Glitz Rules & Regulations

## Entries & Restrictions

- GROUPS - The age of competitor will be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> of January of that competition year.
- SOLOS – The age of competitor will be taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the competition – As off the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- All entries must be submitted online via [www.comps-online.com.au](http://www.comps-online.com.au) and paid via PayPal. No cash payments will be accepted.
- Late entries will not be accepted after the official closing date.
- Each competitor's entry must be separate and a copy of each birth certificate must be emailed to [ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com](mailto:ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com). Past competitors to the challenge will not need to email another copy of their birth certificate, as it will be on file from the previous years. Failure to produce a birth certificate with entry will deem the competitor ineligible to participate in the competition.
- Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge deems no responsibility for incorrect entries. Any competitor entering a section when ineligible shall forfeit all fees in respect to entry. Once an entry has been made fees shall not be refunded or changes so please choose sections carefully.
- Each section must have a minimum of four dancing competitors. If a section fails to meet this requirement then it will be canceled or joined with another section of its type. In the case of section cancellation a refund will be available for collection at the eisteddfod. It is the discretion of the convener to make any decisions in regards to the running or cancellation of such sections.
- Competitors dance at their own risk and no responsibility will be taken by the committee for injury incurred
- Personal Video cameras, cameras or any electronic recording devices are **NOT allowed** in the auditorium at any time for any reason, due to child protection laws. An Independent professional videographer and still life photographer will be present at the eisteddfods.
- A plain leotard, dance shorts and crop top or unitard only will be accepted in improvisation sections. No trims or sequins or studio logos etc will be allowed. A chiffon ballet skirt can be worn in the Ballet and modern improvisation sections.
- All tap shoes must be covered whilst in the hall.
- No performer will be permitted to dance out of section
- Pointe shoes must not be worn by any competitor who is 11 years of age & under.
- Programs are compulsory and will be emailed to you at a cost of \$10.00 each.
- All competitors must be ready to perform as stated in the program. Please see the back desk for permission to dance out of order or you could be disqualified
- Strictly no repeats in any sections with the exception of all restricted championships, the babies section and babies championship, 8 years tap championship and all classical ballet championships in which the demi character section only can be repeated.
- If you have two routines of the same style you are only permitted to perform one routine in that solo section. You can however compete up and age group or category example. "Pam" has 2 jazz routines and has never won in that style before she would need to enter one routine in Special Restricted and her other routine in Restricted. So if previously placed in Special Restricted you would need to do Restricted & Open Category for that genre.
- The dance challenge will not be responsible for loss of property or injury to any persons at this event. Lost property will not be collected or kept.
- Prompting from the wings will not be permitted from age group 7 years and over.
- All competitors grant their permission to appear in newspaper or any promotional material for the Ritz & Glitz dance challenge.

- **Any act in a specially or restricted section that is not completed will be able to be repeated at the end of the section for adjudicators comments only. In the event of memory lapse in an open section it will be at the adjudicators discretion to allow a competitor to return to the stage.**

## Adjudicators

- The adjudicators decision is final and no discussion will be entered into regarding any decisions. Neither parent of competitor is to approach or speak with the adjudicator during the challenge.
- It is the committees right to attract and employ the very best adjudicators for the competition. Please note - it is not a ruling of this competition to prevent any adjudicator from judging again after a time limit of 1 year has passed. Wherever possible however, different, highly trained Adjudicators will be sort for the benefit of all competitors.

## Performance Length & Music Regulations

- **Solo routines:** 3 minutes maximum - **Duos, Trios, Song and Dance:** 4 minutes maximum **Groups:** 5 minutes maximum, **Production:** 10 minutes maximum
- Music will be timed in each routine and disqualification will occur after reaching more than 10 seconds overtime
- Music is to be on CD only. Music facilities will be provided and an operator will collect & play all music.
- There **MUST** be one track per disc only.
- No responsibility will be taken for the CD skipping.
- Voiceovers in song & dance and Demi character section will not be accepted

## Specially Restricted & Restricted Sections

- Specially restricted sections are open to those competitors who have never received a 1st place in any eisteddfod in that category. ie. - if Sally has won her specially restricted waltz tap she can still enter the specially restricted slow tap.
- If a competitor has won a restricted section of the same genre at any eisteddfod previously to entry, that competitor will have to dance in the open category. Restricted sections are open to those competitors that have won the Specially Restricted section of the same genre and age group
- If you have won a 1st place in a restricted section of your age group and genre at any competition you are then deemed an open competitor and must compete in the open age category for that genre.
- Full time Dance students cannot compete in ANY specially restricted or restricted sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge.
- Improvisation's & Student Choreography are classed as Open Section if entering Restricted Championship you will not be able to dance in these sections. (Does not apply to 8yrs & under Improvisations)
- If you have competed and placed in the American Style Competition ie. KAR, Showcase, Dancelife Unite, than we would appreciate your honesty to place your child in an Open Category. These competitions are not ungraded, so if you have competed and won or placed highly in these competitions we would ask you to enter correctly to be fair to the other competitors.

## Open Sections

- Open sections are for competitors who have moved up through the specially restricted and restricted sections. Full time dance students are welcomed and are able to compete in all Open dance sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge. If you are a Fulltime dance student, we would appreciate you letting us know on your entry form by ticking the box.
- Improvisations & Student Choreography are classed as an Open Section so if you are entering Restricted Championship you are ineligible to enter the Improvisation's or Student Choreography Section.

## Championships & Showcase

### Restricted Championship

- Any competitor entering in any OPEN category with the exception of improvisation, will be deemed ineligible to enter in the Restricted Championship
- All restricted championships are open to both specially restricted and restricted competitors only. These entrants must have competed in the specially restricted or restricted sections of the same genre, and the same routine will need to be repeated and performed in the restricted championship.
- Our restricted championship are of mixed genre
- One routine will be performed in the section

### Open Championship

- To enter an open championship all students must compete in the open section as stated under the championship categories. Full time students are able to enter Open Championships

## Group Section

- All groups entered must be accompanied by a list of each group members name & ages as of 1<sup>st</sup> January of that competition year
- Teachers will need to work out their student's ages from January 1<sup>st</sup> of that competition year.
- Please note due to costs of running this even at the theatre we are **ONLY** able to award the students in the 12/u a medal.
- We request Group Entry forms to be emailed to us directly and payment made via direct deposit. Once we receive you entry we will send back a confirmation of sections entered so that we can confirm the entries are correct.

## SOLO SECTIONS

Age & Category	
Section #	Dance Style

Sample Layout of Sections

## 3YRS TO 9YRS SECTIONS

3yrs & under	
	Babies Any Style

5yrs & under	
	Jazz
	Tap
	Classical Ballet
	Modern
	Demi Character
	Song & Dance

6yrs & under	
	Improvisation Jazz
	Improvisation Modern/Ballet
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Demi Character
	Classical Ballet
	Jazz
	Song & Dance
	Modern

7yrs & under Restricted	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Modern Lyrical or contemporary
	Classical Ballet

8yrs & under Open	
	Slow tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Modern Lyrical
	Modern Contemporary
	Demi Character
	Classical Ballet
	Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
	Improvisation Jazz
	Improvisation Tap
	Improvisation Ballet
	Improvisation Modern

8yrs & under Open Duo/Trio	
	Any Style

8yrs/u Special Restricted	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Modern Lyrical
	Modern Contemporary
	Classical Ballet
	Demi Character

9yrs & under Restricted	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Modern Lyrical or Contemporary
	Classical Ballet
	Demi Character
	Song & Dance Tap or Soft

## 10 YEARS - 11 YEARS SECTION

10yrs/u Special Restricted	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Classical Ballet
	Modern Lyrical
	Modern Contemporary
	Demi Character

10yrs & under Open	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Classical Ballet
	Modern Lyrical
	Modern Contemporary
	Demi Character
	Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
	Straight Tap
	Ensemble
	Hip Hop
	Musical Theatre/Cabaret
	Student Choreography
	Improvisation Jazz
	Improvisation Tap
	Improvisation Modern
	Improvisation Classical

10yrs &under Open Duo/Trio	
	Tap
	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
	Modern/Classical

11yrs & under Restricted	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Modern Lyrical
	Modern Contemporary
	Classical Ballet
	Demi Character
	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe

## 12 YEARS & UNDER SECTIONS

12yrs/u Special Restricted	
	Slow Tap
	Waltz Tap
	Speed Tap
	Jazz
	Classical Ballet
	Modern Lyrical
	Modern Contemporary
	Demi Character

12yrs & under Open			
	Slow Tap		Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
	Waltz Tap		Musical Theatre/Cabaret
	Speed Tap		Student Choreography
	Straight Tap		Improvisation Tap
	Ensemble Tap		Improvisation Jazz
	Acrobatics		Improvisation Modern
	National Character		Improvisation Classical
	Demi Character		
	Jazz		
	Classical Ballet		
	Modern Lyrical		
	Modern Contemporary		
	Hip Hop		

12yrs & under Open Duo/Trio	
	Tap
	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
	Classical or Modern

## 13 YEARS & OVER SECTIONS

13yrs & over Special Restricted	
Slow Tap	
Waltz Tap	
Speed Tap	
Jazz	
Classical Ballet	
Modern Lyrical	
Modern Contemporary	
Demi Character	

13yrs & under Restricted	
Slow Tap	
Waltz Tap	
Speed Tap	
Jazz	
Modern Lyrical	
Modern Contemporary	
Classical Ballet	
Demi Character	
Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe	

14yrs & over Restricted	
Slow Tap	
Waltz Tap	
Speed Tap	
Jazz	
Modern Lyrical	
Modern Contemporary	
Classical Ballet	
Demi Character	
Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe	

14yrs & under Open	
Slow Tap	
Waltz Tap	
Speed Tap	
Acrobatics	
Hip Hop	
Jazz	
National Character	
Demi Character	
Classical Ballet	
Modern Lyrical	
Modern Contemporary	
Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe	
Straight Tap	
Ensemble Tap	

13yrs & over Open	
Musical Theatre/Cabaret	
Student Choreography	
Improvisation Jazz	
Improvisation Tap	
Improvisation Modern	
Improvisation Classical	

13yrs & over Open Duo or Trio	
Tap	
Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety	
Modern/Ballet	

15 years & over Open			
Slow Tap		Hip Hop	
Waltz Tap		Acrobatics	
Speed Tap		Modern Lyrical	
Jazz		Modern Contemporary	
Classical		Straight Tap	
Demi Character		Ensemble Tap	
National Character		Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe	

## SPECIAL NEEDS

All Ages Special Needs	
Solo - Any Style	
Duo/Trio Any Style	

## CHAMPIONSHIPS & SHOWCASE

(REFER TO SYLLABUS FOR RULES)

<b>Tap Championship (Slow &amp; Speed)</b>	
	8 years & under
	10 years & under
	12 yrs & under
	14 yrs & under
	15 yrs & over

<b>Babies Championship (Any Style)</b>	
	Any Style

<b>Song &amp; Dance Championship (one Routine)</b>	
	12yrs & Under
	13 yrs & Over

<b>Classical Ballet Championship (Classical &amp; Demi)</b>	
	8yrs & under
	10yrs & under
	12yrs & under
	14yrs & under
	15yrs & over

<b>Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary)</b>	
	8yrs & under
	10 yrs & under
	12yrs & under
	14yrs & under
	15 yrs & over

<b>Jazz Championships (one routine)</b>	
	8 yrs & under
	10 yrs & under
	12yrs & under
	14 yrs & under
	15 yrs & over

<b>SHOWCASE JUNIOR (repeats allowed)</b>	
	Junior (Any Style) 12yrs & under

<b>SHOWCASE SENIOR (repeats allowed)</b>	
	Senior (Any Style) 13yrs & over

<b>Restricted Championships (one routine)</b>	
	Junior (12yrs & under)
	Senior (13yrs & over)

<b>MYSTERY IMPROVISATION</b>	
	12yrs & under
	13yrs & over

**MYSTERY IMPROVISATION** – This section has a number of props that the competitor can choose from. The music from the Adjudicator will be chosen with the use of the props in mind. Competitors are to choose a number of props to depict a story line. GREAT FUN



## SINGING SECTIONS

### 10yrs & under Restricted Singing

	Popular
	Ballad
	Musical Theatre
	Country/Western

### 10yrs & under Open Singing

	Popular
	Ballad
	Musical Theatre
	Country/Western

### 12yrs & under Restricted Singing

	Popular
	Ballad
	Musical Theatre
	Country/Western

### 12yrs & under Open Singing

	Popular
	Ballad
	Musical Theatre
	Country/Western

### 13yrs & over Restricted Singing

	Popular
	Ballad
	Musical Theatre
	Country/Western

### 13yrs & over Open Singing

	Popular
	Ballad
	Musical Theatre
	Country/Western

### All Ages Singing Duo or Trio

	Any Style
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### Singing Championship

	12 years & under
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### Singing Championship

	13 years & over
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## Championships & Showcase

### Restricted (R)

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- **Age Groups** Junior (12yrs/u)  
Senior (13 years & over)
- **Categories** All styles excepted

### Open (O)

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- **Age Groups** Babies 6 years/u, 8yrs/u, 10yrs/u, 12yrs/u, 14yrs/u, 15yrs/o, 18+
- **Categories** Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Classical, Modern, Song & Dance, Vocal, Acrobatics

### Showcase

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- **Age Groups** Junior (12yrs/u)  
Senior (13 years & over)

*Note: Age groups will be joined to Junior & Senior if insufficient entries*

## Duo/Trio Quartets

- **Age Groups** 8yrs/u, 10yrs/u, 12yrs/u, 14yrs/u, 15yrs/o
- **Categories** Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Vocal, Classical, Modern-Lyrical or Contemporary or National Character

## Routine Requirements - to qualify for Open Championships

\* No repeats allowed only where stated

- Jazz:** Open Jazz and 1 other open section
- Tap:** Open Slow, Open Speed and 1 other open Tap section
- Modern:** Open Lyrical or Contemporary Section & one other open section
- Classical:** Open Classical & Demi Character Section & one other open section
- Acrobatics:** Open Acrobatic Section & one other open section
- Song & Dance:** Open Song & Dance Section & one other open section
- Vocal:** Two Open section of song choice

## Routine Requirements - for Open Championship

- Jazz:** One routine - Jazz/Hip Hop or Variety
- Tap:** Two routines - Slow & Speed
- Classical:** Two routines - Demi (can repeat) & Classical
- Modern:** One routine - Modern or Contemporary
- Song & Dance:** One routine - Song & soft shoe or tap
- Acrobatics:** One routine – Acrobatics
- Vocal:** One vocal number of your choice

## **PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

**Advertisement is available to be placed in our Program.**

**Please contact us @ [ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com](mailto:ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com) if you would like to place an Ad for your Business in Easter Series Ritz & Glitz Program for 2017.**

<b>¼ Page</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>½ Page</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>FULL Page</b>	<b>\$150</b>