



2018 INFORMATION PACK

# ENTRY FEES

REGISTRATION FEE                      \$30 PER COMPETITOR

*The Registration fee covers entry for all family, friends to the venue, emailed programme and admin Costs*

SOLOS (including Vocal)              \$20 PER ENTRY

DUOS/TRIOS                              \$10 PER COMPETITOR

CHAMPIONSHIPS                        \$30 PER ENTRY

DIAMOND DANCER                      \$40 PER ENTRY

TROUPES                                 \$40 PER TROUPE ITEM



# RULES & REGULATIONS

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BY ENTERING DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE ALL COMPETITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT ATTEND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF OUR RULES & WILL TREAT ALL OTHER COMPETITORS & ORGANISERS IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER.

DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE IS AN EVENT THAT ENCOURAGES CHILDREN & TEENS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER AND WE WANT TO PROVIDE ALL PERFORMERS WITH A FRIENDLY & FAIR COMPETITION.

***THIS COMPETITION IS FOR AMATUER PERFORMERS ONLY.***

Diamond Dance Challenge will not issue any refunds or credits for any rounds entered where a competitor is no longer able to attend, has been entered incorrectly or has been disqualified. Please ensure all rules are read carefully and understood before entering this event.

The staff at Diamond Dance Challenge reserve the right to refuse entry.

The organizers at Diamond Dance Challenge have no personal connection with the adjudicators at our events.

All entries are to be made legally and honestly by the competitor and hereby releases any owners/volunteers and Diamond Dance Challenge representatives from any claims of damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this competition.

Only entries paid in full will be accepted.

A competitor who has been taught by the adjudicator in the last 3 months of the competition date will not be eligible to enter. Any queries relating to this, please contact us directly.

No video recording or photos of any routines permitted in the theatre at Diamond Dance Challenge (with the exception of the hired photographer & videographer at our event). Any person caught breaking this rule will be asked to leave and to remove all footage from their device.

No mobile phones or tablets to be used when in the audience. All phones are to be turned on silent or switched off upon entry to the theatre.

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By entering Diamond Dance Challenge all parents, family members & performers agree to respect all other participants and staff at our events.

Song & Dance/Tap & Vocal sections should have NO backing vocals.

No routines are to be repeated (only permitted in Title Diamond Dancer sections).

Age sections- **ALL AGES ARE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2018.**

Duo/Trios & Troupes- must dance in the age section of the oldest competitor.

Birth certificates or proof of age may be requested at any time.

Results are announced at the end of each section. The adjudicator's decision is final and no discussion between family of competitor and adjudicator can occur at any time during section or following decision. This will be an instant disqualification.

We reserve the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator if we feel necessary.

All prizes will be at judge's discretion.

All competitors must check in at least 1 hour prior to commencement of their section.

Sections can run up to one hour early.

Age sections will be combined if not enough entries received. Diamond Dancer section will only run if 5 or more entries received.

Only one teacher or parent /guardian permitted side stage with competitor during sections. Other helpers permitted only when required to help with props on and off stage.

No props are to be left backstage. Once section is over props are to be removed from venue.

Props must be cleared from stage promptly for the next act to commence.

No rehearsal allowed on stage at any time during competition.

Competitors only permitted to appear once in each section.

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of Diamond Dance Challenge will result in disqualification and withholding of prizes.

Any competitor that forgets a routine, stops or music fails to work will be able to repeat dance at the end of the section for critique only. (If music error is a fault of Diamond Dance Challenge we will allow the routine to be repeated and contestant will be eligible for prizes.)

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The use of instruments is not permitted for the duration of our Diamond Dance Challenge events.

All competitors must wear tap shoes in all tap sections. Any shoe tapping beats in music are not permitted for tap sections.

No props are to be used in routines that can create a hazard or put the competitor or others in danger.

All performances should be family friendly and age appropriate.

In the event of an accident or illness the ambulance may be called. The cost of this would be the responsibility of the parent or guardian. We highly recommend you have an ambulance subscription for the competitor.

Bullying in any form will not be tolerated at Diamond Dance Challenge events. If it is brought to our attention that this has occurred by any person, that individual will be asked leave the competition immediately and will not be permitted to return for the duration of the round.



When you enter Diamond Dance Challenge you give consent to use the name and image of your child for media & promotion. This will include use on Diamond Dance Challenge's Facebook & Instagram accounts and on our website.

We will not distribute any personal information to any third party.

Please advise us before entering should you wish for this to not occur.

**ALL MUSIC TO BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT**

**START DATE**

**MUSIC FORWARDED TO :**

[music@diamonddancechallenge.com.au](mailto:music@diamonddancechallenge.com.au)

**TIME LIMITS:**

SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS	3 MINUTES
CHAMPIONSHIPS & DIAMOND DANCER SOLOS	3 MINUTES
ALL TAP + SONG & DANCE SECTIONS (INCLUDING TAP CHAMPIONSHIPS)	4 MINUTES
TROUPES	5 MINUTES

Time limits will be strictly enforced. The time begins when the music starts and ends when the competitor leaves the stage.

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# PRIZES

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SOLOS-	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE TROPHY, 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE TROPHY, 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE TROPHY, HM MEDAL
VOCAL SOLOS -	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE TROPHY, 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE TROPHY, 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE TROPHY, HM MEDAL
DUOS/TRIOS-	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE MEDALS, 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE MEDALS, 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE MEDALS, HM RIBBONS
CHAMPIONSHIPS-	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE TROPHY, 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE TROPHY, 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE TROPHY, HM MEDAL <u>ALONG WITH TROPHIES, GIFTS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO ALL PLACINGS</u>
DIAMOND DANCER (OVERALL TITLE)*-	SPECIAL SURPRISE GIFTS FOR 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> , HM MEDAL
TROUPES-	ALL PLACES RECEIVE RIBBONS.  1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE RECEIVE A PLAQUE FOR THEIR REPRESENTING DANCE SCHOOL

**\*PLEASE NOTE:**

DIAMOND DANCER SECTIONS WILL NOT RUN IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH COMPETITORS. THIS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE. SHOULD THIS OCCUR ANY ENTRANT WILL BE ISSUED A REFUND.

**CONDITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP & DIAMOND DANCER SECTIONS-**

To qualify for the championship divisions competitors must have entered and performed in the OPEN solo section for that dance style. This dance cannot be repeated in the championship.

To qualify for the Diamond Dancer divisions competitors must have entered and performed in 2 OPEN sections (one of these must be the style they choose to dance in the Diamond Dancer section).

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# CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOR ALL QUERIES RELATING TO OUR EVENT YOU CAN CONTACT US AT

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