



## 2020 Rules of Entry

### ENTRIES

1. Independent entries are welcome.
2. By entering online you are agreeing to all rules and conditions set out on the website and in this document.
3. The committee reserves the rights to close online entry early if the competition sells out prior to the entry closing date.
4. Sections may be combined due to insufficient entries.
5. Changes to the program are not possible once entries have closed.
6. Studio 2 Stage Dance Competition will not be responsible for music, score sheets or any belongings left behind on the day after the performance.
7. All competitors perform at their own risk. Studio 2 Stage Dance Competition will not be held liable for any injuries.
8. Entries must be paid in full for entries to be processed
9. By entering Studio 2 Stage Dance Competition you are giving your permission for your image to be used on social media. If you would not like your child's image to be used please contact the event organizer.
10. Competitors must check in at the front desk at least 3 sections before theirs in order to compete. The first 3 sections of each day must check in 30 minutes prior to the first section commencing. Competitors must be lined up back stage or in the hallway during the section before theirs.
11. Information is not able to be given out if entered by someone other than a parent / guardian.
12. Entries cannot be transferred to another heat.
13. Dancers may only appear once in solo, duo, trio and quad sections.

### REFUNDS

1. Studio 2 Stage Dance Competition does not offer refunds on entry fees, door fees, merchandise or any other fees.
2. Refunds are not given out in case of nonappearance.

### SMOKING, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

1. The use of alcohol, drugs and smoking is strictly prohibited on competition grounds.

## **AGES**

1. All ages are to be taken as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January that year.
2. Birth certificates must be provided if asked.
3. Those found entered in incorrect age groups will be disqualified.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO**

1. There is to be no video or photography in the audience or backstage on any device. Those found taking videos or photos will be disqualified.

## **RESTARTS**

1. A competitor who exits the stage during their performance will be allowed to reappear at the end of the section for a crit only. However, if a competitor's music stops due to a technical fault or the wrong music is played they will be allowed to restart.

## **MUSIC**

1. Music may be presented on CD, iPod or iPad only. CD's and playlists must only have one song on it. No USBs will be accepted.
2. iPods and iPads must be in flight mode with screen-lock removed and ready at the correct playlist.
3. All Music it to be checked in at the front desk at least 3 sections prior to the start of the section. Please ensure you have a backup copy of your music with you.
4. All inappropriate words must be removed from the song. Dances / songs deemed inappropriate may be disqualified from the competition.
5. Performances that exceed the time limit may be disqualified from the competition. Time limits can be found on our website.
6. Speaking, singing or any other lyrics are not permitted during song and dance or song and tap items.

## **PROPS**

1. Props are the responsibility of the performer. Studio 2 Stage Dance Competition is not responsible for placing props on or off stage. Props must not restrict access to doors or wings.

## **ACROBATICS**

1. Acrobatics moves, when done correctly and safely, are permitted in routines.
2. Acrobatics is done at your own risk.

## **TEACHERS/PARENTS**

1. Competitors may only be accompanied by one teacher or parent in the side stage area only.

## **CURTAIN**

1. The curtain will not be used for any sections unless permission has been given by the event organizer prior to the event. Requests must be put in writing.

**PRIZES**

1. Performance Awards will be presented at the end of each section. Bonus Awards will be awarded at the end of the competition.
2. The adjudicators decision is final and no discussion or correspondence can be entered into. There is to be no communication with the adjudicator. If any persons is found speaking to the adjudicator they may be disqualified.

**SPECTATORS**

1. Competitor passes (registration fees) allow all family and friends to enter the audience free of charge
2. Studio 2 Stage will stop allowing spectators into the audience once deemed 'full'.

**AMBULANCE**

1. If any competitors, spectators, teachers or parents need an ambulance it is up to them to cover the cost. Prodigy Dance Competition will not be liable for any costs.