

DANCERS CONNECT RULES 2021

1. All competitors and other persons attending sessions at the **Dancers Connect** competition do so at their own risk.
2. The adjudicator's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into regarding any decisions. Carers and competitors are not to approach or speak with the adjudicator during the event.
3. Entries will only be accepted via the comps-online.com.au website.
4. AGE DETERMINATION DATE: **1st January 2021**
5. A competitor may appear only once in any section (except Duos, Trios and Quads).
6. To be eligible for the age championship, a student must have performed in at least 1 Solo Dance section, 1 Solo Student Own Choreography section and 1 Solo Improvisation section. (These scores will determine the winner.)
7. By entering our competition, you are agreeing to all aspects of social media promotion. Please contact us privately if you have any concerns regarding this BEFORE the competition has taken place. Any social media posts will not be removed if you contact us after the fact.
8. All routines have a time limit, which should be adhered to: Solos 3 mins (except song and dance solos 4 mins), Duos, Trios and Quads 3 mins and Student Own Choreography 3 mins. This is the MAXIMUM. Routines do not have a minimum time limit. Improvisation Solo music is chosen by the adjudicator and will be between 30-60 seconds.
9. We will be asking you to submit your music prior to the event. All information and instructions will be emailed to the email address on the entry. Upon arrival at the competition, you must still check in and double check your music at the music/check in desk.
10. If insufficient entries are received in a section, the organisers have the right to cancel or combine sections. They may also separate sections where there are an excessive number of entries. Any cancelled sections will be fully refunded.
11. **Dancers Connect** reserves the right to run up to 1 hour early and therefore it is a good idea to arrive early. **Dancers Connect** holds NO responsibility if you miss your event.
12. Unisex dressing spaces are available for all participants and competitors accompanied by supervising males. Anyone requiring special consideration for the use of the unisex dressing rooms must notify the organisers prior to the event. Photography and/or videoing is prohibited in dressing rooms.
13. Only officials and stagehands are allowed side stage during performances.
14. No prompting from side stage or audience, of competitors while performing on stage.
15. Adjudication sheets can be obtained from the check in table 15 mins after conclusion of a section. **Dancers Connect** will not mail out adjudication sheets if you fail to collect. You may have someone collect on your behalf if you are unable to.

16. Children and adults must remain still and quiet during the performances. Entry and exit will only be allowed between routines.
17. Entry fees are NON REFUNDABLE under any circumstances (except due to government restrictions) Submitting an entry for the **Dancers Connect** competition, confirms your acceptance that Solo's, Duo's, Trios and Quads can be scheduled at any time, during the advertised start and finish dates.
18. All persons entering the audience must secure an entry ticket before admittance is allowed.
19. The taking of Photographs by cameras, video cameras or mobile phone cameras of any performance is strictly forbidden in the audience. Limelight Multimedia Media will be recording all the routines and they will be available for purchase at the event.
20. The competition will not be responsible for any infringement of copyright or royalty by individual performers or persons associated with the performance.
21. Age Championship trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age section however, **COMPETITORS MUST PRE-NOMINATE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AGE CHAMPION.** This nomination has a one-off fee. Points as follows: 1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 1 point (calculated for all Solo sections including own choreography and improvisations. Duo/Trio sections are NOT included.
22. Improvisations - ***The students will be in the dressing rooms where they cannot hear the music and called side stage one at a time. They will listen to the music once while the competitor before them is on stage performing, then they come on the stage and perform.***
No costumes allowed. Plain dancewear only.

PREVENTION OF BULLYING POLICY STATEMENT – **Dancers Connect** expects that EVERYONE at our competition shall treat each other with respect and dignity, to provide a healthy environment that is cohesive and comfortable for ALL. The competition will NOT tolerate any bullying or harassment.

PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Solo, Duo, Trio and Quad sections (including student own choreography and improvisations)

1 st Place	Medals for each competitor
2 nd Place	Medal for each competitor
3 rd Place	Medal for each competitor

Age Championships

7 & Under	1 st Place Trophy	Runner up	Medal
8 & 9 Years	1 st Place Trophy	Runner up	Medal
10 & 11 years	1 st Place Trophy	Runner up	Medal
12 & 13 years	1 st Place Trophy	Runner up	Medal
14 & 15 years	1 st Place Trophy	Runner up	Medal
16 years and over	1 st Place Trophy	Runner up	Medal

SECTIONS

SOLOS

7 Years & Under - Jazz

7 Years & Under - Any Other Style (Demi Char, Novelty, Hip Hop, Acrobatics etc.)

7 Years & Under - Contemporary

7 Years & Under - Lyrical/Neo Classical

7 Years & Under - Tap

7 Years & Under - Tap Waltz

7 Years & Under - Tap Speed

7 Years & Under - Ballet

7 Years & Under - Song and Any Dance/Musical Theatre

8 & 9 Years - Jazz

8 & 9 Years - Any Other Style (Demi Char, Novelty, Hip Hop, Acrobatics etc)

8 & 9 Years - Contemporary

8 & 9 Years - Lyrical/Neo Classical

8 & 9 Years - Tap

8 & 9 Years - Tap Waltz

8 & 9 Years - Tap Speed

8 & 9 Years - Ballet

8 & 9 Years - Song and Any Dance/Musical Theatre

10 & 11 Years - Jazz

10 & 11 Years - Any Other Style (Demi Char, Novelty, Hip Hop, Acrobatics etc)

10 & 11 Years - Contemporary

10 & 11 Years - Lyrical/Neo Classical

10 & 11 Years - Tap

10 & 11 Years - Tap Waltz

10 & 11 Years - Tap Speed

10 & 11 Years - Ballet

10 & 11 Years - Song and Any Dance/Musical Theatre

12 & 13 Years - Jazz

12 & 13 Years - Any Other Style (Demi Char, Novelty, Hip Hop, Acrobatics etc)

12 & 13 Years - Contemporary

12 & 13 Years - Lyrical/Neo Classical

12 & 13 Years - Tap

12 & 13 Years - Tap Waltz

12 & 13 Years - Tap Speed

12 & 13 Years - Ballet

12 & 13 Years - Song and Any Dance/Musical Theatre

14 & 15 Years - Jazz

14 & 15 Years - Any Other Style (Demi Char, Novelty, Hip Hop, Acrobatics etc)

14 & 15 Years - Contemporary

14 & 15 Years - Lyrical/Neo Classical

14 & 15 Years - Tap

14 & 15 Years - Tap Waltz

14 & 15 Years - Tap Speed

14 & 15 Years - Ballet

14 & 15 Years - Song and Any Dance/Musical Theatre
16 & Over - Jazz
16 & Over - Any Other Style (Demi Char, Novelty, Hip Hop, Acrobatics etc)
16 & Over - Contemporary
16 & Over - Lyrical/Neo Classical
16 & Over - Tap
16 & Over - Tap Waltz
16 & Over - Tap Speed
16 & Over - Ballet
16 & Over - Song and Any Dance/Musical Theatre

OWN CHOREOGRAPHY SOLOS

7 Years & Under - Jazz/Hip Hop
7 Years & Under - Contemporary/Lyrical
7 Years & Under - Tap
7 Years & Under - Ballet
8 & 9 Years - Jazz/Hip Hop
8 & 9 Years - Contemporary/Lyrical
8 & 9 Years - Tap
8 & 9 Years & Under - Ballet
10 & 11 Years - Jazz/Hip Hop
10 & 11 Years - Contemporary/Lyrical
10 & 11 Years - Tap
10 & 11 Years - Ballet
12 & 13 Years - Jazz/Hip Hop
12 & 13 Years - Contemporary/Lyrical
12 & 13 Years - Tap
12 & 13 Years - Ballet
14 & 15 Years - Jazz/Hip Hop
14 & 15 Years - Contemporary/Lyrical
14 & 15 Years - Tap
14 & 15 Years - Ballet
16 Years & Over - Jazz/Hip Hop
16 Years & Over - Contemporary/Lyrical
16 Years & Over - Tap
16 Years & Over - Ballet

SOLO IMPROVISATIONS

9 Years & Under - Improvisations
10 to 13 Years - Improvisations
14 Years & Over - Improvisations

DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS

9 Years & Under - Jazz/Hip Hop
9 Years & Under - Contemporary/Lyrical
9 Years & Under - Tap
9 Years & Under - Any Other Style
9 Years & Under - Ballet
10 to 13 Years - Jazz/Hip Hop
10 to 13 Years - Contemporary/Lyrical
10 to 13 Years - Tap

10 to 13 Years - Any Other Style
10 to 13 Years - Ballet
14 Years & Over - Jazz/Hip Hop
14 Years & Over - Contemporary/Lyrical
14 Years & Over - Tap
14 Years & Over - Ballet
14 Years & Over - Any Other Style

DUO/TRIO/QUAD OWN CHOREOGRAPHY

9 Years & Under - Jazz/Hip Hop
9 Years & Under - Contemporary/Lyrical
9 Years & Under - Tap
9 Years & Under - Ballet
10 to 13 Years - Jazz/Hip Hop
10 to 13 Years - Contemporary/Lyrical
10 to 13 Years - Tap
10 to 13 Years - Ballet
14 Years & Over - Jazz/Hip Hop
14 Years & Over - Contemporary/Lyrical
14 Years & Over - Tap
14 Years & Over - Ballet