

DANCERS CONNECT RULES 2024

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 2024**
5. Well, we did it!. We are making the change!! Music Uploads is coming to us, we will now be using this service for our Eisteddfod. It's contactless, all online and will help take out the stress of music issues that arise from time to time,
6. 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.
7. All routines have a time limit, which should be adhered to: Solos 3 mins (except song and dance solos 4 mins), Duos & Trios 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.
8. SMALL GROUPS and SMALL GROUPS OWN CHOREOGRAPHY – The group can be from 4 to 15 performers.
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. 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.

12. Only officials and stagehands are allowed side stage during performances.
13. No prompting from side stage or audience, of competitors while performing on stage.
14. 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.
15. Children and adults must remain still and quiet during the performances. Entry and exit will only be allowed between routines.
16. 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 small groups can be scheduled at any time, during the advertised start and finish dates.
17. All persons entering the audience must secure an entry ticket before admittance is allowed.
18. The taking of Photographs by cameras, video cameras or mobile phone cameras of any performance is strictly forbidden in the audience. All routines will be recorded and available for sale.
19. The competition will not be responsible for any infringement of copyright or royalty by individual performers or persons associated with the performance.
20. Improvisations – ***No costumes allowed. Plain dancewear only.***
21. To be eligible to compete in a Championship section, a competitor must have performed in the following sections.

Tap Championship -1. Straight Tap & 2. either Waltz, Speed or Street Tap

Jazz Championship-1. Up Tempo Jazz & 2. Either Lyrical or contemporary

Song and Dance Championship – 1. Song & Dance & 2. Musical Theatre

Ballet Championship- 1. Ballet solo & 2. Demi Character

All Championship items require 2 or more dances to be performed, one may be repeated from the age section the other must be a new dance.

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 sections (including student own choreography and improvisations)

1st Place Medals for each competitor

2nd Place Medal for each competitor

3rd Place Medal for each competitor

Small group sections

1st Place Ribbon for each competitor

2nd Place Ribbon for each competitor

3rd Place Ribbon for each competitor