

# 2021 Syllabus



**Adjudicator:** Kieron Kulik

**Competition Dates:** Friday 17 to Sunday 26 September 2021

**Closing date for entries:** **30 June 2021** or until capacity is reached.

**No late entries will be accepted** (*notification of closed entries will be via the Brindabella Dance Festival Canberra Facebook page*)

The hosting of this event is subject to the evolving impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This event may be cancelled or modified at any time without notice. The Brindabella Dance Festival Committee will take all steps necessary to ensure that the event is compliant with rules and guidelines issued by the ACT Government leading up to and at the time of the event.

**Venue:**

Erindale Theatre, McBryde Crescent, Wanniasa, CANBERRA

**Rules:**

Before completing an entry, please read the competition rules and COVID-19 Plan/rules available on the Brindabella Dance Festival website (2020 version still posted, 2021 version of rules pending). The rules contain information on the requirements to enter championships and definition of dance styles as per sections below. Updated rules for new 8s and 10s Championships pending.

**Age:**

**Soloists** - Age is as at first day of competition being **17 September 2021**

**Duo/Trio** – Age is the age of the eldest performer as at **17 September 2021**

**Groups/Troupes** – Age is the age of the eldest performer as at **1 January 2021**

*Date of birth must be registered at the time of entry. All competitors must be prepared to provide proof of age upon request by the Brindabella Dance Festival Committee.*

**Age Groups: (age of eldest dancer for groups)**

6 YEARS AND UNDER	Must be 6 years old or younger
8 YEARS AND UNDER	Must be 8 years old or younger
10 YEARS AND UNDER	Must be 10 years old or younger
12 YEARS AND UNDER	Must be 12 years old or younger
14 YEARS AND UNDER	Must be 14 years old or younger
15 YEARS AND OLDER (Prev Open Age*)	Must be at least 15 years old, but no older than 18 years and or must still be enrolled in a secondary school or college (eg. Year 12) Applies to troupes and soloist.
18 YEARS AND OLDER	Must be 18 years or older, can be a full-time dance student, open to mature aged dancers who have left secondary schooling (year 12) and wish to compete. (Year 12 students who are 18 should enter "open age/15yrs+)
ADDITIONAL NEEDS	Any age

**Entry Fees:**

Solos	\$23.00 per entry
Improvisations	\$18.00 per entry
Duos/Trios	\$35.00 per entry
Championships	\$45.00 per entry
Entertainment Award	\$45.00 per entry
Groups/Troupes	\$55.00 per entry
Competitor Fee	\$50.00 per soloist/duo/trio
Includes 2x ticket entries for all solo sections, administration and electronic copy of program, additional cleaning, sanitising, staffing and venue costs (does not include music upload or APRA/AMCOS fee, this will be added at time of entry based on APRA/AMCOS fee requirements)	

**Payment:**

Payments to be made at time of entry via on-line entry system

**Time Limits:**

6 years and under solo	2:30 Minutes
All other age group solo	3:00 Minutes
Student Choreography	2:00 Minutes
Song and Dance (50/50)	4:00 Minutes
Groups/Troupe – all ages	5:00 Minutes
Variety Production Groups/Troupes	10:00 Minutes

**Music Upload:**

Must be uploaded no later than **MONDAY 06<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**, via the on-line music upload system. Music is the responsibility of the ENTRANT. Music must be checked by the entrant and ensure they have uploaded correctly. NO Music NO dance.

**Prizes:**

Prizes awarded are subject to the number of performers in each section. **Subject to change based on entries and at the decision of the committee**

6 years and under solo	Trophy/Medal/Ribbon
8 years and under solo	Trophy/Medal/Ribbon
10 years and under solo	Trophy/Medal/Ribbon
12 years and under solo	Trophy/Medal/Ribbon
14 years and under solo & Impro	Cash Prizes or award prize
15 years and over solo & Impro	Cash Prizes or award prize
18 years and over solo	Cash Prizes or award prize
Championships (age groups 12)	Cash Prizes or award prize
Championships (age groups 10 and younger)	Trophy/Medal/Ribbon
Troupes – All age groups	Cash Prizes

**Special Awards**

Cariba Heine Award	Most Theatrical Dancer (Adjudicators Choice)
Matt Papa Award	Most Promising Tap Dancer (Adjudicators Choice)
Most Promising Baby (6 years and under)	Adjudicators Choice - awarded at end of age

**Enquiries:**

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## Solo Sections

### 6 years and under solo

Song and Dance	Ballet (classical or demi)
Tap	Jazz
Lyrical	

### 8 years and under solo

Restricted Classical ballet	Open Classical Ballet
Restricted Demi Character	Open Demi Character
Restricted Lyrical	Open Lyrical
Restricted Fast Tap	Open Fast Tap
Restricted Jazz	Open Jazz
Restricted Song and Dance	Open Song and Dance
Restricted/Open Slow Tap	Restricted/Open Hip Hop
Restricted/Open Broadway	Additional Needs any style
Any Style Impro (champ qualifier)	
Entertainment Championship (NEW)	Ballet Championship (NEW)

### 10 years and under solo

Restricted Classical Ballet	Open Classical Ballet
Restricted Demi Character	Open Demi Character
Restricted Fast Tap	Open Fast Tap
Restricted Slow Tap	Open Slow Tap
Restricted Jazz	Open Jazz
Restricted Lyrical	Open Lyrical
Restricted Contemporary	Open Contemporary
Restricted National Character	Open National Character
Restricted Song and Tap	Open Song and Tap
Restricted Song and Soft Shoe	Open Song and Soft Shoe
Restricted/Open Waltz Tap	Restricted/Open Broadway Jazz
Restricted/Open Hip Hop	Student Choreography
Additional Needs any style	Improvisation – Classical
Improvisation – Lyrical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Hip Hop
Entertainment Championship (NEW)	Ballet Championship (NEW)

### 12 years and under solo

Restricted Classical Ballet	Open Classical Ballet
Restricted Demi Character	Open Demi Character
Restricted Fast Tap	Open Fast Tap
Restricted Slow Tap	Open Slow Tap
Restricted Jazz	Open Jazz
Restricted Lyrical	Open Lyrical
Restricted Contemporary	Open Contemporary
Restricted National Character	Open National Character
Restricted Song and Tap	Open Song and Tap
Restricted Song and Soft Shoe	Open Song and Soft Shoe
Restricted Waltz Tap	Open Waltz Tap
Restricted Broadway Jazz	Open Broadway Jazz
Restricted/Open Hip Hop	Restricted/Open Acrobatics
Student Choreography	Additional needs any style
Improvisation – Classical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Lyrical
Improvisation – Contemporary	Improvisation – Hip Hop
Jazz/Broadway Championship	Tap Championship

Ballet Championship	Lyrical/Contemporary Championship
Entertainment Championship	

### 14 years and under solo

Restricted Classical Ballet	Open Classical Ballet
Restricted Demi Character	Open Demi Character
Restricted Fast Tap	Open Fast Tap
Restricted Slow Tap	Open Slow Tap
Restricted Jazz	Open Jazz
Restricted Lyrical	Open Lyrical
Restricted Contemporary	Open Contemporary
Restricted National Character	Open National Character
Restricted Song and Tap	Open Song and Tap
Restricted Song and Soft Shoe	Open Song and Soft Shoe
Restricted Waltz Tap	Open Waltz Tap
Restricted Broadway Jazz	Open Broadway Jazz
Restricted Hip Hop	Open Hip Hop
Restricted Acrobatics	Open Acrobatics
Student Choreography	Additional needs any style
Improvisation – Classical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Lyrical
Improvisation – Contemporary	Improvisation – Hip Hop
Jazz/Broadway Championship	Tap Championship
Ballet Championship	Lyrical/Contemporary Championship
Entertainment Championship	

### 15 years and over solo (as be above definition)

Restricted Classical Ballet	Open Classical Ballet
Restricted Demi Character	Open Demi Character
Restricted Fast Tap	Open Fast Tap
Restricted Slow Tap	Open Slow Tap
Restricted Jazz	Open Jazz
Restricted Lyrical	Open Lyrical
Restricted Contemporary	Open Contemporary
Restricted National Character	Open National Character
Restricted Song & Tap	Open Song and Tap
Restricted Song and Soft Shoe	Open Song and Soft Shoe
Restricted Waltz Tap	Open Waltz Tap
Restricted Broadway Jazz	Open Broadway Jazz
Restricted Hip Hop	Open Hip Hop
Restricted Acrobatics	Open Acrobatics
Student Choreography	Additional needs any style
Improvisation – Classical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Lyrical
Improvisation – Contemporary	Improvisation – Hip Hop
Jazz/Broadway Championship	Tap Championship
Ballet Championship	Lyrical/Contemporary Championship
Entertainment Championship	

### 18 years and over (as above age definition) (NEW)

Classical Ballet /Demi Character (NEW)	Hip Hop
Contemporary	Jazz (NEW)
Lyrical (NEW)	Tap (NEW)
Broadway (NEW)	Any style

## Duo/Trio Sections

### **8 years and under duo/trio**

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Student Choreography	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	Additional Needs

### **10 years and under duo/trio**

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Student Choreography	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	Additional Needs

### **12 years and under duo/trio**

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Student Choreography	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	Acrobatics
Additional Needs		

### **14 years and under duo/trio**

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Student Choreography	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	Acrobatics
Additional Needs		

### **15 years and over duo/trio**

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Student Choreography	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	Acrobatics
Additional Needs		

## Group/Troupe Sections

### 6 years and under Groups/Troupes

Classical Ballet /Demi Character	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Jazz	Tap	Hip Hop

### 8 years and under Groups/Troupes

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Demi Character	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	

### 10 years and under Groups/Troupes

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Demi Character	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	

### 12 years and under Groups/Troupes

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Demi Character	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	National Character
Broadway/Musical Theatre	Acrobatics	

### 14 years and under Groups/Troupes

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Demi Character	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	National Character
Broadway/Musical Theatre	Acrobatics	Production/Variety

### 15 years and over Groups/Troupes

Classical Ballet	Song and Dance	Lyrical
Demi Character	Contemporary	Hip Hop
Tap	Jazz	National Character
Broadway/Musical Theatre	Acrobatics	Production/Variety

### 18 years and over Group/Troup (NEW)

Classical/Demi Ballet	Contemporary	Lyrical
Jazz/Broadway	Tap	Hip Hop

### Additional Needs (any age)

Jazz	Hip Hop	Any style
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### Mature/Adult Groups (for recreational/amateur adult dancers)

Jazz	Tap	Any style
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