



2023 Syllabus BRINDABELLA DANCE FESTIVAL

Adjudicator: Keiron Kulick

Competition Dates: Friday 22nd September to Sunday 1st October 2023 (Starting with troupes and ending with Open Age Champs on the last day.) Please note that Friday 22nd will only be used if needed and will depend on entries.

Entries: Will be available on compsonline.com.au

Payment: Entries will not be accepted until full payment is made.

Closing date for entries: ***On or before** 30 June 2023 or until capacity is reached.*

*IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the intended entrants to monitor entries and closing dates. **ENTRIES MAY CLOSE EARLY** updates will be made via our Facebook page. We encourage all intended entrants to like and follow our Facebook page for the most up to date information.*

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

Refund Policy: *Refunds will not be given unless the Committee **cancel**s a section completely, or you qualify for a medical refund. Medical refunds require a doctor's certificate or positive covid-19 email from ACT Health or relevant states health department. A photo of a Rapid Antigen Test will not be sufficient. A \$50 administration fee will be held, and the balance refunded in these two circumstances only.*

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 including our refund policy available on the Brindabella Dance Festival website. The rules contain information on the requirements to enter championships and definition of dance styles as per sections below. Our rules are a separate document and are updated and released prior to entries each year. 2023 Rules will be released during the month of May 2023 before entries open.

Age:

Soloists - Age is as at first day of competition being 22nd September 2023

Duo/Trio – Age is the age of the eldest performer as of 22nd September 2023

Groups/Troupes – Age is the age of the eldest performer as at 1 January 2023

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.

Payment:

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

Music Upload:

Must be uploaded no later than **22nd August 2023**, 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.

Changes to the Syllabus:

- 1) Addition of some Specially Restricted sections – this is for dancers WHO HAVE NEVER PLACED in that genre.
- 2) Separation of Musical Theatre and Broadway Jazz from 10u. Musical Theatre entries MUST be a routine from an actual musical. Broadway Jazz should be a routine that odes to the tradition of Broadway style choreography and should be limited in tricks and NOT a straight jazz routine.
- 3) Addition of 10/U a combined Musical Theatre/Broadway section for 10/U Troupes
- 4) Addition of Improvisation Any Style 8/U solos (championship qualifier)
- 5) Amendments to qualifying routines for entertainment champ 12yrs+: Song and dance/Tap entries are no longer mandatory to enter the entertainment champs from 12yrs+. To qualify you now must enter the following sections in your age group: Open Jazz, Open Broadway Jazz or Open Musical Theatre, Jazz Improvisation, plus one of the following, Open Tap of any style, Open Song & Dance/Tap, Open Hip Hop or Open Acro. (Three solo entries + Improv in total to qualify) Your Championship routine cannot be a repeat and MUST be of high entertainment value. Straight Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary and Ballet routines including National Character are not permitted.



Age 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 as of 1 st January 2023.
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 and wish to compete.
ADDITIONAL NEEDS	Any age

Entry Fees:

Solos	\$24.50 per entry
Improvisations	\$19.00 per entry
Duos/Trios	\$42.00 per entry
Championships	\$63.00 per entry
Groups/Troupes	\$55.00 per entry
Competitor Fee Includes administration and electronic copy of program, 2x spectator passes to solo/duo/impro/champs only. 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)	\$50.00 per soloist/duo/trio

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

Prizes:

Prizes awarded are subject to the number of performers in each section

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	Cash Prizes or award prize
15 years and over solo	Cash Prizes or award prize
18 years and over solo	Cash Prizes or award prize
Championships (age groups 14 and over)	Cash Prizes or award prizes
Championships (age groups 12 and younger)	Trophy/Medal/Ribbon
Troupes – All age groups	Cash Prizes



Special Awards

Cariba Heine Award Trophy+ Cash	Most Theatrical Dancer (Adjudicators Choice)
Matt Papa Award Trophy + Cash	Most Promising Tap Dancer (Adjudicators Choice)
Most Promising Baby (6u) Trophy	Adjudicators Choice - awarded at end of age
Adjudicators Choice Age Award Solo Medel and or + Cash	U8, U10, U12, U14, 15O- awarded at end of age
Strength & Technique Award Solo Medel and or + Cash	U8, U10, U12, U14, 15O- awarded at end of age
Best Jnr & Snr Costume troupe Cash Prize	Awarded at end of Troupe session- CASH PRIZE
Best Jnr & Snr Routine Cash Prize	Awarded at end of Troupe session – CASH PRIZE

Cash Prizes:

Brindabella prides themselves on awarding great Cash Prizes for our dancers. In 2022 we were privileged to be able to offer great cash prizes with the Adjudicators Choice Awards across all ages from 8yrs+ Along with increasing our prize money for all solo sections from 14yrs+ and Troupe Sections from 6yrs+. In addition to awarding the winners of the Matt Pappa & Cariba Heine Awards \$700.00 each.

We *intend* to keep the same level of prize money for 2023 that was on offer in 2022, however this is always subject to change based on entry levels and sponsorship commitments.

Enquiries:

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Updates: [facebook.com/brindabelladancefestivalcanberra](https://www.facebook.com/brindabelladancefestivalcanberra)



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
Specially Restricted Lyrical	Specially Restricted Jazz
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/Musical Theatre	Additional Needs any style
Improvisation – Any Style	
Entertainment Championship	Ballet Championship

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
Specially Restricted Lyrical	Specially Restricted Jazz
Specially Restricted Contemporary	Restricted/Open Musical Theatre
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	Ballet Championship



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
Specially Restricted Lyrical	Specially Restricted Jazz
Specially Restricted Contemporary	Restricted Musical Theatre
Open Musical Theatre	Student Choreography
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
Additional needs any style	Improvisation – Hip Hop
Improvisation – Classical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Lyrical
Improvisation – Contemporary	Entertainment Championship
Jazz/Broadway Championship	Tap Championship
Ballet Championship	Lyrical/Contemporary 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
Specially Restricted Lyrical	Specially Restricted Jazz
Specially Restricted Contemporary	Open Musical Theatre
Restricted Musical Theatre	Student Choreography
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
Improvisation – Hip Hop	Additional needs any style
Improvisation – Classical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Lyrical
Improvisation – Contemporary	Entertainment Championship
Jazz/Broadway Championship	Tap Championship
Ballet Championship	Lyrical/Contemporary Championship



15 years and over 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
Specially Restricted Lyrical	Specially Restricted Jazz
Specially Restricted Contemporary	Restricted Musical Theatre
Open Musical Theatre	Student Choreography
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
Improvisation – Hip Hop	Additional needs any style
Improvisation – Classical	Improvisation – Tap
Improvisation – Jazz	Improvisation – Lyrical
Improvisation – Contemporary	Entertainment Championship
Jazz/Broadway Championship	Tap Championship
Ballet Championship	Lyrical/Contemporary Championship

18 years and over (for graduated dancers)

Classical Ballet /Demi Character	Hip Hop
Contemporary	Jazz
Lyrical	Tap
Broadway	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	Broadway/Musical Theatre

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

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

Additional Needs

Jazz	Hip Hop	Any style
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