



It is understood that by entering **TOWNSVILLE DANCE COMPETITION**, (TDC) you AGREE & UNDERSTAND ALL rules listed below. We will adhere to these T & Cs should any of these situations arise, if you do not agree to any of the T& Cs, and continue with your entry, you do so with full disclosure.

### **VENUE**

Edmund Rice Hall, Ignatius Park College  
84 Ross River Road, Cranbrook, Queensland, 4814

### **DATES**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Sunday 2nd April 2023 (First weekend of Easter School Holidays)

### **SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES**

\$10 P/P per session. Children U12 \$5, U5 Free (must sit on parent's lap)

All audience and backstage spectators MUST purchase a ticket. Solo/Duo& Trio Competitors will receive a wristband with their Compulsory Competitor Pass which entitles them to free entry to the hall all weekend.

### **ENTRY CLOSING DATE**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Entries to sections may close early dependant on entries

### **HOW TO ENTER**

[www.comps-online.com.au](http://www.comps-online.com.au)

- All Entries must be accompanied by Fees
- There will be NO refund of money or change of section for any reason

### **SOLOS | DUOS | TRIOS | CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **AGE**

Age of dancer as of first day of Competition – 31 March 2023

### **ENTRY FEE**

Solos	\$25.00
Duos/Trios	\$35.00
Championships	\$40.00

**Compulsory Competitor Pass:** \$40.00 per Competitor  
(Includes Emailed program, Participant Medal & Competitor wristband)  
Programs will be emailed minimum 2 weeks prior to competition.

### **BACKSTAGE – strictly enforced in 2023**

- No parent is permitted backstage at any time
- For 5 & 7/U sections one studio teacher may be permitted
- Anyone causing a disturbance backstage may be asked to leave by the backstage manager and must comply
- There is to be no spectating backstage, entry to backstage will be directed by the backstage manager

### **TIME LIMITS**

Solos, Duos/Trio, Championships - 3:00 min

### **AGE SECTIONS**

SOLOS - 5U, 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U

DUO/TRIOS - 12yrs and under

- 17yrs and under

CHAMPIONSHIPS - 12yrs and under

- 13yrs and over

- TDC reserves the right to request proof of age (supplied at competitor's expense), and can, at their discretion, withhold any prizes until this is produced
- Competitors may dance up an age group, dancing down an age group is not permitted.
- Duos/Trios – all competitors must be within the stated age limit.

### **SECTIONS**

- **Solos** - Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Own Choreography and Open (includes Musical Theatre, Song & Dance, Acro or Tap).  
N.B Own Choreography – Routine must be totally choreographed and performed by the student
- **Duos/Trios** – Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical
- **Championships** – 12yrs & Under Jazz Championship & 13yrs & Over Jazz Championship

Must perform a “slow” Lyrical/Contemporary routine then a “fast” Jazz routine

Routine must be an ‘unseen’ routine. A change of costume and/or music does not constitute a change of routine

### **PRIZES AND MAJOR AWARDS**

1st-Trophy

2nd-Medal

3rd-Medal

HC - RIBBONS

CHAMPION DANCER AWARD - CROWN, TROPHY AND SASH (Highest Routine Score Awarded overall in each age division)

1 x OVERALL CHAMPION AWARD – TROPHY & \$500 CASH (Overall Highest Scoring Routine of Competition)

## **NEW IN 2023 – SCHOOL TROUPES AND DANCE GROUPS**

### **AGE GROUPS & SECTIONS - TIME LIMIT 5:00mins**

School Troupes - 12 yrs & Under – Jazz, Lyrical & Contemporary  
- 17 yrs & Under – Jazz, Lyrical & Contemporary

Dance Groups - 12 yrs & Under – Jazz, Lyrical & Contemporary  
- 17 yrs & Under – Jazz, Lyrical & Contemporary

- School Troupes – To qualify as a school troupe, the routine must be learned at school in a school environment, not as part of a dance school environment. The group may contain students from a dance school.
- Troupe/Group age is AVERAGE AGE based on age at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Troupe/Groups must have a minimum of 4 competitors.
- It is the responsibility of each troupe/group to have their own ‘runner’ to ensure their dancers are in the marshalling area when required. Our backstage staff will ensure the group is onstage when they are required.

### **ENTRY FEE:**

**Troupe/Group Only:** \$55 per group. All Troupe/Group dancers will receive a wristband only.

It is the responsibility of the School/Dance Studio to email through list of Troupe/Group members names and date of birth, by close of entries date (17<sup>th</sup> February 2023) to ensure correct number of wristbands are received. This entitles the troupe/group member entry to venue to their session only.

### **PRIZES**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy for each section

### **NUMBER OF ENTRIES**

Entries will be on a first come, first serve basis, and will be limited to the amount of performance time available.

### **MUSIC**

- Music for each routine is to be uploaded to [www.musicuploads.com.au](http://www.musicuploads.com.au) You will need to register an account with the site and a small fee is charged for this plus each competition you enter. You will receive instructions on how to do this once entries are complete. It is the participants responsibility for remembering their log in details and passwords as this is where any music changes can be made leading up to the event. Including checking music during the event.
- It is the participant’s responsibility to upload the music before the closing date and ensure the correct music is attached to each routine. If there are any issues with uploading music, the participant must contact the website to obtain assistance.
- It is the responsibility of the dancer to have a backup of their music in the case of a technical issue. This can be done using a USB or a mobile phone (Apple or Android). No other formats will be accepted.
- If back up is required, due to music & voice critiques being digital & synced, it is possible that the dancer will not receive a voice critique for the routine were back up music has been used.
- Voice critiques will be provided to the same music uploads account. These will be available usually within 24-48 hours after event completion

### **VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

- TDC will endeavour to provide an Official Media Team for professional stage photos & Video available for purchase
- TDC reserves the right to use any photos or video footage from Townsville Dance Competition in publications and promotions. Parents should notify the Event Producer in writing if there are any individuals who do not wish to have their images used in publications and promotions

### **ADJUDICATION**

- No communication is to be made with the Adjudicator at any time prior to during or after the section. If it is found that communication has been made with the adjudicator, disqualification of the competitor will result.
- There will be no protests. The Adjudicator's decision is final. The Adjudicator may withhold or reduce the prize when the adjudicator's opinion and adequate standard is reached

### **COMPETITORS**

- Competitors must be ready to take their place on stage at the appointed time and in the order set down in the program. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification
- Props are to be removed immediately from the stage after the performance
- No props are to be left at the performance venue
- Tap shoes are permitted on the stage only

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- TDC reserves the right to change competition days or change venues due to unforeseen circumstances. Refunds will NOT be entertained if this occurs
- TDC Reserves the right to refuse anyone entry
- TDC reserves the right to delete, combine or spilt sections as necessary
- TDC reserves the right to add age groups dependent on entries received
- TDC reserves the right to amend the program at any time
- TDC shall decide on any matter that is not covered by these rules and its decision on any question or dispute shall be final
- All competitors perform at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for accidents, injury or loss or damage to property
- Section times given on the programme are approximate only. Please ensure that competitors arrive dressed and ready to perform at least 45 minutes prior to the given time as we will continue to run up to 45 minutes early if we happen to be ahead of time. We will not wait for any late competitors
- Will do all in its power to maintain the advertised adjudicator however TDC reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary
- ONLY the approved executive members of the TDC Staff, as directed by the director approach the Adjudicator
- TDC reserves the right to alter prizes according to numbers
- TDC reserves the right to update rules & pricing at any time. This will not affect entries fees of already entered participants

If TDC decides to cancel the event for any reason, a refund will be issued for entry fee, comps online fee will not be refunded as this is a service that has already been provided. No other refunds will be given once entries are received unless the event is Cancelled by TDC