

# PLATINUM EST 2023 DANCE COMPETITION

## PLATINUM TAP AWARDS MY FAVOURITE RHYTHM

In partnership with GWT, we are excited to be offering PLATINUM TAP AWARDS - MY FAVOURITE RHYTHM.

When it comes to the world of tap dance, Glenn Wood is known for producing some of the best and well known tap dancers in Australia and abroad. His Syllabus, Glenn Wood Tap (GWT), continues this commitment in nurturing talent and inspiring a passion for tap dance. GWT are proud to be partnering with Platinum Dance Competition in creating the Tap Award| My Favourite Rhythm to provide further opportunities for tap dancers to perform, receive valuable feedback, and grow as artists. They will have the invaluable opportunity to be inspired by each other, and by their amazing workshop teachers and the judges.

The Platinum Dance Competition is not just any ordinary dance competition; it's a professionally run eisteddfod with a warm and encouraging vibe that aligns perfectly with GWT's values. The Platinum Dance Competition, like GWT, is dedicated to providing an environment that fosters growth, learning, and appreciation for the art of dance.

GWT's involvement in the Platinum Dance Competition will also provide a platform for GWT students to perform their exam routines. The dedication and effort that students put into perfecting their routines deserve to be celebrated, and the Platinum Dance Competition's Tap Award is the ideal stage for this. It is important to note that the Tap Award is not exclusive to GWT students alone, anyone can enter with their eisteddfod tap routines.

Date:	July 6th 2024 Workshop & Routine Display, open to public viewing.
Venue:	Star of the Sea Theatre - Stella Maris Manly
Finals:	Sunday August 11th 2024 - SHORE North Sydney
Age :	Age of competitor on July 6th 2024
Age Groups:	10years & under   13years & Under   14years & Over
Entry Fee :	\$150.00 Competitor Registration Fee \$38.00
Enter Via:	<a href="#">PlatinumDanceCompetition_Enter</a>

The Competitor Registration Fee for Platinum Dance Competition | PLATINUM TAP AWARDS offers a comprehensive package, providing participants with the opportunity to display their talents at the prestigious event, accompanied by unlimited entry for friends and family. Competitors benefit from a detailed emailed program and the support of a dedicated Backstage Manager, skilled Sound Technician, and a Front of House Team, contributing to a seamless experience. Additionally, an Office Events Co-ordinator is included to manage administrative details, ensuring a well-organised and enjoyable competition atmosphere.

The Tap Awards Finals | \$25 admission per person.

Entries Close: June 15th 2024

TOP FIVE in each age group go through to PLATINUM TAP AWARDS FINALS.

PLATINUM TAP AWARDS Finals, routine may be a repeat dance (from sections or GWT Exam routine). This routine will be scored and added to your combined total from age group sections.

Overall Winners of each age division

Senior	
Winner	\$500.00
Runner Up	\$300.00

Intermediate	
Winner	\$350.00
Runner Up	\$200.00

Junior	
Winner	\$250.00
Runner Up	\$100.00

Late Entries

- Late entries after June 15th 2024 will be accepted if spaces are still available.
- A surcharge of \$20 will be applied for each late entry.
- Any change of enrolment details can be made on or before June 1st 2024 with a surcharge of \$20.00
- Late requests made after the June 15th 2024 will not be accepted.

## AGE

Competitors must enter in the appropriate age group, with the age criteria as follows:

The Tap Awards is open to all dancers, ages 6 years old onwards | based on your age as of July 6th 2024

Professional dancers are not permitted to compete. A professional dancer is defined as anyone who is employed as a full-time dancer (Apprentices included) with a professional dance company. This includes dancers who are not currently employed under such a contract, but have been in the past.

### JUNIOR 10years under

Candidate is to participate in an open class workshop and perform a solo routine from GWT Syllabus or own routine.

### INTERMEDIATE 13years and under

Candidate is to participate in an open class workshop and perform a solo routine from GWT Syllabus or own routine.

### SENIOR 14years and over

Candidate is to participate in an open class workshop and perform a solo routine from GWT Syllabus or own routine.

## PLATINUM TAP AWARDS COMPETITION RULES

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Cut off age will be by July 6th of the year of the competition. Proof of Age may be required with a copy of the Childs Birth Certificate.

The order of appearance will not be changed. Competitors must accept and follow the order. Under NO circumstances will this order change. Competitors must wear their own costumes and make-up for finals, suitable for the routine. Elaborate costuming will not add any extra value or points to the competitors scores.

All competition performances are open to the public.

Depending on the total number of entries for each level and genre, total number of prize awards and scholarships will be given out at the discretion of the adjudicating and organising panel.

## JUDGING

1st score for technical merit and 2nd for the artistic interpretation.

Score is out of 100

## REFUNDS

There are no refunds for Entry Fees.

## ADJUDICATORS AND MARKING CRITERIA

The Marking Criteria will be based on the Competitor's Dance Techniques as well as Artistry.

The various aspects of Dance Techniques include Posture, Control & Coordination of Movements, Aesthetic Lines, Use of Space and/or Formations and the Versatility of Movement Qualities.

Artistry will include, aesthetic lines, characterisation and/or performance quality, connection between choreography, music and the audience.

Gold                85 - 100

Silver              75 - 84

Bronze             60 - 74

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Dances will be assessed and judged by the adjudicators. Competition will be held in sessions based on age categories and genres. Times for each session will be announced after the sign up deadline.

The Prize Awards will be announced at the end of the competition for semis on the competition day and Finalist winners will be announced at Finals.

All competitors should be present at the award ceremony.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- There are no refunds, except if a section or the event is cancelled.
- All competitors and spectators enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury, or loss of property. This also applies to property on the grounds of the venue including motor vehicle.
- All competitors will be required to confirm their attendance with the backstage manager. Adjudicators decision is final. There is to be no communication with the adjudicator except for the official staff at PLATINUM DANCE EVENT.
- No competitor is permitted to wear tap shoes inside the venue. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Props must be removed from stage as soon as possible after performance is completed and removed completely from side stage.
- All participants give their permission for any photograph or video taken of them by PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION to be used in promotion. This includes ads, website, social media, newsletters, brochures and any other form of marketing both print and digital on behalf of PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION of videos, cameras and mobile phone photography is STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED and may lead to a competitor being disqualified. Teachers, please advise parents of this restriction. An official photographer and videographer will be available to record your dances for a fee.
- All rubbish and items must be removed from the venue and change rooms when you leave. Please leave change rooms and hall in the clean and tidy condition in which they were found.
- No smoking is permitted anywhere on school grounds.
- Entrants must arrive 1 hr prior to scheduled time. Reports will be collected 15mins after each event. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION expects all studios that participate in events to maintain a high moral standard, keep a positive attitude, and encouraging nature.
- We promote an environment of positive energy and growth of the students.
- PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION philosophy: Competition is not about "beating out others" but improving yourselves, appreciating what you have learned and acknowledging accomplishments, everything else is icing on the cake!
- Upon entering the PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION, it is agreed that all students, parents, relatives and teachers will not hold the PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION, staff, directors, or the host facilities responsible for any injury or loss of property during the event.
- PLATINUM DANCE COMPETITION promotes a family-gearred environment. Routines that are seductive, contain explicit lyrics, and suggestive material could result in substantial point deductions. We expect all entries to be appropriate for family viewing. We also expect all parents, teachers, & dancers to use good moral character and values at the competition. We encourage good sportsmanship!!!