



BYZE

DANCE COMPETITION

Byze Dance Competition Syllabus

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Name: Byze Dance Competition

Competition Categories: Solos, Duos & Trios

Age as at: 1st January 2026

AGE GROUPS

Solos

- 5 & Under (Babies)
- 6 & Under
- 8 & Under
- 10 & Under
- 12 & Under
- 14 & Under
- 15 & Over

Duos & Trios: Entered based on age of oldest dancer.

- 6 & Under
- 8 & Under
- 10 & Under
- 12 & Under
- 14 & Under
- 15 & Over

ENTRY RULES

Solos: A dancer may enter multiple solos but not the same genre twice.

Duos & Trios: Entered based on oldest dancer. Names & DOB required.

GENRE DEFINITIONS

- Traditional Jazz
- Commercial Jazz
- Broadway Jazz
- Musical Theatre

- Lyrical
- Commercial Contemporary
- Traditional Contemporary
- Classical Ballet
- Demi Character
- Fast Tap
- Slow Tap
- Straight Tap
- Hip Hop
- Acro
- Student Choreography
- Own choice

JUDGING CRITERIA

Score out of 100

- Technique 50%
- Choreography 15%
- Performance Quality 15%
- Musicality & Interpretation 15%
- Costuming & Presentation 5%

SECTIONS

- My First Year – Any competitor in their first 12 months of Solo competition
- Specially Restricted – Any competitor who has not placed 1st (with 4 or more competitors)
- Restricted – Any competitor who has placed 1st in a specially restricted section (with 4 or more competitors)
- Open – Any competitor who has won a restricted section (with 4 or more competitors)

COSTUMES & MUSIC

Costumes must be appropriate and safe.

Music must be digital and free of explicit content.

Backup copies required.

ENTRY FEES

- SOLO: \$45
- DUO/TRIO: \$60
- TITLE: \$60

GENERAL RULES

- Competitors must marshal 15 minutes prior.
- Adjudicator & Competition decisions are final.
- Competition reserves the right to combine sections at any time.

AWARDS

- 1st – Custom Unique BYZE award
- 2nd – Custom Unique BYZE award
- 3rd – Custom Unique BYZE award
- HC – Unique BYZE Medals

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards may include

- **BYZE Breakout** - For the dancer who stands out as a rising talent with undeniable potential.
- **BYZE Vibe** - For the dancer who brings the best energy and attitude to the stage.
- **BYZE Presence** - For the dancer who shows kindness, courage, and support off stage.

BYZE ENTERTAINMENT EXCELLENCE TITLE

You may enter a maximum of 1 routine into this section; it may be a repeated routine. Will be judged 100% on entertainment, you may enter any style of dance.

This section will be judged independently of all other sections and awarded a major prize.

BYZE TECHNICAL TITAN TITLE

You may enter a maximum of 1 routine into this section; it may be a repeated routine. Will be judged 100% on technique, you may enter any style of dance.

This section will be judged independently of all other sections and awarded a major prize.