

JUMP DANCE CHALLENGE – SEASON 1 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st - 4th JULY 2021

**** IMPORTANT NOTE **** You must check your score to make sure you have qualified before entering National Championships. This has either been emailed to you or can be found in your Dropbox, if you can't find your score please email us to check before entering. Once entered there will be no refunds and a \$30 administration fee will apply for any changes that need to be made.

EVENT VENUE

PLENTY RANGES ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE 35 FERRES BLVD, SOUTH MORANG, MELBOURNE

Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre has a premier class theatre with over 490 seats, a beautiful large stage with a great backstage area and many additional spaces to help create an amazing atmosphere for our event. Parking is not an issue with over 600 car spaces available. This venue does not only have State of the Art facilities it is also conveniently located only 500m from South Morang train station and Westfield Shopping Centre.



QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR NATIONALS – SEASON 1

1st January 2019 - 1st of June 2021

COVID-19 SAFETY

There will be a detailed Covid-19 Safe Plan shared with you before the event. The health and safety of our dancers, families and staff is our priority. The way the event runs may change depending on the Government restrictions in place at the time and we will be working closely with DHHS and the events team at the venue to ensure the event is run in the best Covid safe way possible.

If you are unable to attend the event due to restrictions a live stream or an online option will be made available. In the case that the event will be unable to run in the venue it will be moved to an online event. There will be no refunds, credits, or transfers made once we have received your entries.

QUALIFYING FOR SOLOS

Solo Sections - \$55 Entry Fee

- Receive a score of 80 or above for that style at any Jump event during the qualifying period
- Routine can be repeated or new solo
- Can enter 1 additional solo
- Can only compete in each section once

Championship Dancer - \$95 Entry Fee

- Performed in a Championship Dancer section at any Jump event during the qualifying period
- Routine cannot be performed in any other section at National Championships
- All styles must be performed in correct each age division
- Must attend a compulsory 1 hour workshop to learn routine for opening of Championship evening
- Receive a Nationals Championship T-Shirt (exclusive to competitors for Championship sections only)
- Must purchase an unlimited workshop pass when entering this section
- Top 5 for each age division will battle it out at the Jump Battle Championships (Monday 6th July) to win a major prize!

Judges Award Championship – \$95 Entry Fee

(\$60 Entry Fee if also competing in Championship Dancer Please let us know via email before completing entry to receive a discount code)

- Received a Judge's Award at any Jump event during the qualifying period
- Routine cannot be performed in any other section at National Championships
- All styles must be performed in correct each age division
- Must attend a compulsory 1 hour workshop to learn routine for opening of Championship evening
- Receive a Nationals Championship T-Shirt (exclusive to competitors for Championship sections only)
- Must purchase an unlimited workshop pass when entering this section
- Top 3 for each age division will battle it out at the Jump Battle Championships (Monday 6th July) to win a major prize!

SOLO AGE GROUPS

Age taken from the 1st of January 2021

4 & Under
6 & Under
8 & Under
10 & Under
12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
Open Age

SOLO SECTIONS

Jazz / Commercial Jazz
Broadway Jazz
Tap
Classical Ballet
Classical Neo
Lyrical
Contemporary
Song & Dance /Tap
Hip Hop
Acrobatics
Own Choreography
Open Style

CHAMPIONSHIP AGE DIVISIONS

PETITE

4 & UNDER, 6 & UNDER

JUNIOR

8 & UNDER, 10 & UNDER

INTERMEDIATE

12 & UNDER, 14 & UNDER

SENIOR

16 & UNDER, OPEN AGE

QUALIFYING FOR DUO/TRIO/QUAD & TROUPES

Duo/Trio/Quad - \$65 Entry Fee

- Receive a score of 80 or above for that style at any Jump event during the qualifying period
- Routine can be repeated or new
- Can enter 1 additional duo/trio/quad
- Can only compete in each section once



DUO/TRIO/QUAD AGE GROUPS

Average Age taken from the
1st of January 2021

PETITE

4 & UNDER, 6 & UNDER

JUNIOR

8 & UNDER, 10 & UNDER

INTERMEDIATE

12 & UNDER, 14 & UNDER

SENIOR

16 & UNDER, OPEN AGE

Open Age

DUO/TRIO/QUAD SECTIONS

Jazz

Broadway Jazz

Tap

Classical Ballet

Classical Neo

Lyrical

Contemporary

Song & Dance /Tap

Hip Hop

Acrobatics

Open Style

TROUPE

AGE GROUPS

Average Age taken from the
1st of January 2021

4 & Under

6 & Under

8 & Under

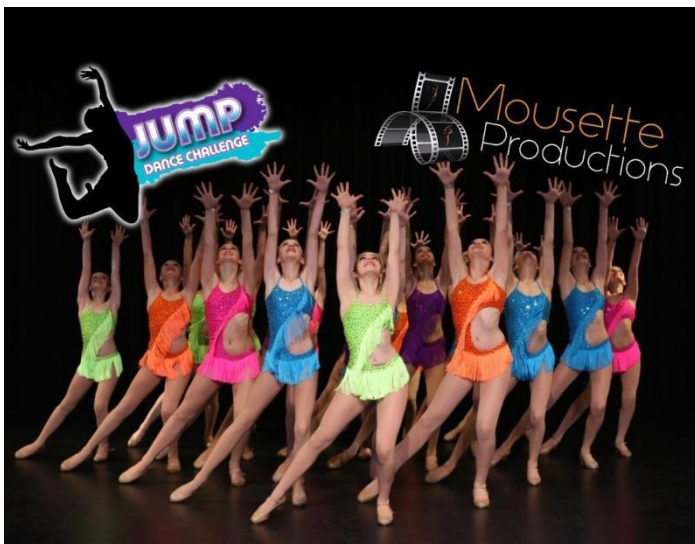
10 & Under

12 & Under

14 & Under

16 & Under

Open Age



TROUPES - \$60 Entry Fee

- For this year only troupes do not need to qualify to enter
- All troupes are average age and age is taken from 1st of January 2021 (please refer to rules)

DANCE OFF CHALLENGE

Dance Off Challenge - \$40

- Learn a 30 second routine in a 30 minute workshop
- Perform in groups with an elimination process – just like an audition Top 3 will battle it out at our



AGE GROUPS

JUNIOR
11 Years & Under

SENIOR
12 Years & Above

STYLES

Jazz
Lyrical
Hip Hop

COMPULSORY COMPETITORS PASS



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\$45 PRE-PURCHASED – cut off 25th June
\$60 AT THE DOOR



- Access to all areas of the event for the 3 days
- Spectators pass for the event for the 3 days
- Only one pass is required to be able to compete in all sections including troupes
- Digital draft program – final program can be pre purchased
- Includes Entry Fee Protection Insurance – conditions apply
- For Solo/Duo/Trio/Quad competitors your pass will be added to your entries automatically before completing
- For Troupe only competitors we strongly recommend you pre purchase your pass. This can be done either as a group through the dance school or individually through our booking system.

ENTRIES OPEN FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY

Friday 12th February 2021 @ 10am

www.comps-online.com.au

WORKSHOPS

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Our workshops are always a major highlight at our events! We are bringing you the best choreographers from around Australia to come and share their talent and knowledge with you all!

WORKSHOP PASSES

There will be Junior, Senior and All Age workshops in different styles such as Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Commercial and Hip Hop. Passes can be purchased through our online booking system.

NOTE: If you are performing in Championship Dancer or Judges Award Championship you must purchase an Unlimited Workshop Pass.

OPTION 1

ANY 2
WORKSHOPS

\$40

OPTION 2

ANY 4
WORKSHOPS

\$60

OPTION 3

UNLIMITED
WORKSHOPS

\$80

SPECTATORS PASSES

1 DAY PASS \$25

3 DAY PASS \$60

MERCHANDISE & PROGRAM

NATIONALS T-SHIRT

\$30 pre sale \$40 at event

NATIONALS HOODIE

\$40 pre sale \$50 at event

PROGRAM

\$25 (pre sale only)

Programs can be collected at the event and will have discount specials for Dance Market Stall holders

EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2021

COVID-19 UPDATE:

DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION AND CONTINUOUS CHANGE IN RESTRICTIONS PLEASE BE AWARE THAT EVENTS MAY RUN DIFFERENTLY TO HOW THEY HAVE RUN IN THE PAST. TO MAKE SURE WE FOLLOW GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS AND KEEP EVERYONE AT OUR EVENT HEALTHY AND SAFE THERE MAY BE CHANGES.

AN INDIVIDUAL COVID SAFE INFO PACK WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL COMPETITORS OUTLINING THESE CHANGES CLOSER TO EACH EVENT DATE.

ENTRIES:

1. This is an amateur competition. No professional dancers are allowed to compete in any sections. All competitors are to enter according to the age they are at the 1st of JANUARY, THE YEAR OF THE COMPETITION. For troupes only this is an average age competition. Competitors may only dance ONE age group below their correct age group. EG a competitor that is 13 years old can compete in the 12 and Under section but not the 10 and Under section.
2. Solo competitors are also to enter according to the following:
STAR – a competitor who has not placed in that genre/style previously at any competition
ALL STAR – a competitor who has placed in that genre/style previously in any age group of any competition
Please note that if there is 3 or less in a section star and all star will be combined
3. Duo/trio/quad and Troupe only have section level.
4. The closing date for entries will change according to the event, however, the event will close if sold out before closing date.
5. It is prohibited for competitors to have been taught by the judge anytime during the 12 months prior to the commencement of JDC. This excludes independent programs and coaches as long as choreography has not been taught.
6. Competitors must enter the name of the studio or choreographer who has taught the routine performed. A competitor may enter solo/duo/trio/quad as independent if they have choreographed their own routine.
7. The organisers reserve the right to combine/eliminate or amend any sections based on entries received. Additional dates may be added to the competition if needed.
8. JDC has the right to change the age section you compete in if they believe you have entered into the incorrect age section.
9. All competitors must purchase a compulsory competitor pass at the time of booking for each event.
10. All competitors compete at their own risk during the entire challenge. JDC, its staff and volunteer members do not take any responsibility for any lost property at the event.
11. All our events are non-refundable. Once you have made payment, refunds or transfers are not permitted under any circumstances. If you are unable to attend your event due to Covid-19 you may transfer your entries to another Jump event within 12 months of your original event date. If an event can no longer go ahead in the venue due to Covid-19 it will be moved to an online event. By entering our event you understand agree to the following terms and conditions.

CHECK-IN:

12. All competitors must check in at the registration desk BEFORE entering the change rooms or theatre.
13. Schools entered into the troupe sections of the challenge will need to appoint one person to register before their school can enter the change rooms. They will be given 2 wristbands for teachers to use for the entire challenge.

14. All competitors must have their birth certificate ready to present for proof of age if requested. Failure to do so will result in competitor not being able to compete or in the case of already having competed will be disqualified.

GENERAL:

15. All dance sections must contain 80% dance content (excluding acro section).

16. Song & Dance/Tap should have 50% Song and 50% Dance.

17. There is to be no lyrics in the song component of Song and Dance/Tap sections.

18. Song & Tap and Tap Troupes, all members must wear tap shoes.

19. No rehearsal is allowed on stage at any time during the challenge.

20. Prizes will be presented on stage at session awards. Additional award sessions may be included, please refer to individual event programs. Competitors can either stay in costume or their dance school uniform. They may not come on stage in casual clothing. Competitors are to stay in costume for Championship dancer awards. Solo and duo/trio competitors must be present at the time of presentation to accept awards. Troupes are to have at least 3 representatives on stage to accept awards. Top Scoring and special awards will be awarded as per program for each event.

21. If the challenge is running early, it will not run any earlier than 1 hour ahead of time. It is the competitors responsibility to be there on time for their section.

22. Protests are to be made in writing to the organisers within 30 minutes of the completion of the section. Organisers decision is final.

23. Any competitors, relative or a teacher who approaches a judge before and during the competition will result in disqualification.

24. No video or photography is permitted backstage or in the theatre/performance hall. Under government copyright, privacy and safety laws of all unauthorized recording of sound and image is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be requested to exit the venue and delete illegally copied sound/vision. When entering our events you give consent for JDC and any outside companies hired to take photos/video to use photos/video taken for promotional use including but not limited to social media.

25. Areas of the theatre including auditorium, change rooms, bathrooms and foyers must be clean and tidy at all times. Where additional charges are imposed by venues on the organisers, the organisers will forward on charges for cleaning and damage to applicable schools or competitors.

26. OH&S guidelines must be adhered to at all times.

27. Competitors will appear in the order in which they are listed in the program. Competitor will be announced and if not present will have until the end of the section to report side stage. In the case that they do not report by the end of the section they will not be able to perform.

28. All competitors must wear stockings to perform unless wearing shorts/pants knee length and below. There will be a 5 point deduction in the event that stockings are not worn.

29. For the safety of all competitors, no knee drops are permitted unless wearing knee pads. Competitor/troupes will receive a 5 point deduction in the event that knee pads have not been worn.

MUSIC:

30. TIME LIMITS

Solo/Duos/Trios – Max 3 minutes.

Troupes - Max 5 minutes.

31. We will be using Music Uploads for all events. You will need to purchase a package from music uploads which starts from \$3 for the year and then an additional \$2.50 per event. Further details will be provided for you closer to your event. ALL MUSIC MUST BE UPLOADED THROUGH THIS PLATFORM.

32. All competitors should check that music has been received and ready at registration desk on arrival.

33. Any music within tap sections should have no Tap sound effects.

34. Time limits must be strictly adhered to. Performances that run over the time limit will receive a 5 point deduction.

35. Timing begins once a performance commences or the music starts whichever comes first.

PROPS, CURTAINS, LIGHTING:

36. All props used are the sole responsibility of the competitors and their teachers.

37. Props must be removed from the side of the stage at the end of troupe sections and taken home that evening.

38. No fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, hay bales or glass will be permitted on stage.

39. No special lighting effects are used for any section. There will be no black outs or curtain in between acts.

THEATRE:

40. No food or drink is to be permitted in the theatre auditorium.

41. No smoking is permitted anywhere in the building. You must be outside the buildings perimeter.

42. The organisers of Jump Dance Challenge expect the behaviour of both the audience and competitors to be friendly, supportive and encouraging, to all competitors.

IMPROVISATION:

43. Group Improvisation sections:

All competing competitors will have a number on the front of their dance attire and perform on stage at the same time, an elimination process will be used to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing. Competitors must wear appropriate dance attire.

SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP DANCER:

44. There will be four sections available for championship dancer if 3 or more competitors are in each section, in the case that there is less than 3 competitors in a section, sections will be combined.

Petite Championship – 4 and Under & 6 and Under (Star and All Star combined)

Junior Championship – 8 and Under & 10 and Under (Star and All Star combined)

Intermediate Championship – 12 and Under & 14 and Under (Star and All Star combined)

Senior Championship – 16 and under and Open Age (Star and All Star combined)

Sections may be eliminated or combined if required.

45. We believe that you should earn your place to compete for this title, therefore, to qualify for Championship Dancer you have to place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any solo section throughout the competition. If you chose to enter you must register at the registration desk no later than 4 hours before Championship sections are scheduled to begin with a \$40 entry fee payment. All competitors are to enter Championship Dancer in their correct age group regardless of the age group they competed in throughout the challenge.

46. Each competitor may only compete ONCE in championship dancer. If a competitor qualifies for more than one act they must only chose one. The routine must be the same routine that they qualified with.

47. Winners will receive the title of JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP DANCER, a trophy and may also receive extra prizes in the form of vouchers or cash.

48. Championship Dancer sections will be performed as scheduled in program.

To be able to enter Championship Dancer at National Championships competitor must have PERFORMED in a Championship Dancer section at one or more of the heats throughout that year.

TOP 5 HIGHEST SCORING SOLOIST AWARD AND JUDGE'S AWARDS:

49. Highest Scoring soloist is announced at the time of Championship Dancer adjudication. If more than one competitor has the top score, their second highest score is then considered and so forth. In the event that a competitor does not have a second score or further they will go below the competitor who does have a second score. The top 5 ranking soloist will be determined in this way.
50. Judges Award, this award is given out to soloist who show a great understanding of their styles of dance, show great commitment to their styles of dance and overall are outstanding to judge. These awards are only given by the judge.
51. All awards are at the Judge's discretion.

HIGHEST SCORING TROUPE AND SPECIAL AWARDS

52. Highest Scoring troupe will be awarded at each Heat where troupes are performing. This will be awarded at the end of the event. A cash prize will be awarded if there is at least 40 troupe acts registered for that event.
53. Special awards will be announced at each session awards.
54. All awards are at the Judge's discretion.

QUALIFYING FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

55. To qualify for National Championships you must receive a score of 80 and above at any regional Heat in 2019/20 and through to June 2021 to compete in the 2021 Championships. You must qualify for each style individually. You can then perform the same or new routine at Championships but it must be in the style you have qualified for.
56. To qualify for Solo Championship Dancer you must have PERFORMED in a Solo Championship Dancer section at any regional heat throughout the qualifying period. Any style can be performed however it must not be a routine already performed at National Championships.