



**JUMP DANCE CHALLENGE**  
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## **SCHOOLS IN SYNC**

### **EVENT RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **Entries**

\* This is a secondary school event, all entries must be completed through a representative from the school. You must be entered under a secondary school name to be able to compete at this event. All competitors are to enter according to their year level at school

\* All competitors compete at their own risk for the entire event.

\* JDC do not take any responsibility for lost property at the event.

\* Age groups for Secondary school troupes are:

Junior – Year 7 to Year 9

Senior – Year 10 to Year 12

Competitors in junior year levels may dance up in a senior section however competitors in senior year levels are not permitted to dance in junior sections.

\* Sections available for Secondary school troupes are:

Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Open Style (any style of dance you like)

\* Age group for Solos/Duos/Trios/Quads are:

Junior – Year 7 to Year 9

Senior – Year 10 to Year 12

\* Sections available for Solos are:

Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Open Style (any style of dance you like)

Own Choreography

Solo routines can be taught in or out of school or, however you will need written permission by the choreographer to perform their routine, there will be a form emailed on entry that needs to be completed and returned to JDC before the event. Solos may also be own choreography by the student.

\* 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.

\* 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.

\* JDC has the right to change the age section you compete in if they believe you have entered into the incorrect age section.

**\* All Competitors must be registered to by purchasing one of the two passes available:**

**- Competitors Pass – this is for anyone competing at the event, it will also allow them access to spectate and to participate in all the workshops**

**- Workshop Pass – this is for anyone NOT competing at the event, it will also allow them access to spectate and to participate in all the workshops**

**Students MUST have a pass to enter the event**

\* All competitors compete at their own risk during the entire challenge. JDC does not take any responsibility for any lost property at the event.

\* All our events are **non-refundable**. Once you have made payment refunds are not permitted under any circumstances. We now offer Online events, therefore your event will move to an online event if your current event is not able to run at the venue due to Covid circumstances. It is the schools responsibility to make sure they have each routine recorded and ready to use if this happens. Routines can be recorded in or out of costume and in an area that is large enough for dancers to perform in a safe environment. Hair and makeup is not compulsory however we do expect competitors to be represented in a neat and tidy manner.

\* All competitors must check in at the registration desk BEFORE entering the venue, There will be no access allowed in to the venue without a wristband

## **General**

\* 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 to for promotional use including but not limiting to social media.

\* Areas of the event 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.

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

\* Competitors will appear in the order in which they are listed in the program, and if not present when called will be liable for disqualification.

\* All competitors must wear stockings to perform unless wearing pants. Competitor will allowed to perform if they do not have stockings on.

\* For the safety of all competitors no knee drops are permitted unless wearing knee pads, competitor/troupe will be disqualified in the event that knee pads have not been worn.

## **Music**

\* TIME LIMITS Solo Max 4 minutes.Groups Max 5 minutes.

\* All schools will need to purchase a Music Uploads account starting from \$3 to upload their music to. You will also receive all your voice critiques through this account. Further information on creating and using your account will be sent once entries have closed.

\* JDC recommend that back up for music on a i device and/or USB is always available at the event.

## **PROPS, CURTAINS, LIGHTING**

\* There will be no lights or curtains at the event, performance will take place on a basketball court.

\* Props need to be organised and approved with JDC before the event

## **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

\* Awards will take place as outlined in the program. Every competitor will receive a medal and certificate. Highest Scoring Group routine will receive a Jump voucher for entries the following year and a large trophy.

## **WORKSHOPS**

\* There will be several different style workshops organised for the event. We encourage all students to get involved in the workshops to make the most out of the event. This cost is included in both the competitors pass and the workshop pass.