

# **SWDC**

**SYDNEY WEST DANCE CHALLENGE**

**SMALL & LARGE TROUPES EVENT**

**PLUMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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**TROUPE DATES**

**24th & 25th August  
2024**

Entries close 24th July 2024

**Late Entries may (not guaranteed) be accepted and will incur an extra \$20 flat rate.**

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## ADJUDICATORS



**TBC**



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All troupes will receive audio critique files no more than one week after the event.

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## ENTRY FEE

### COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES

Troupes                      \$50.00

### PROGRAM FEE (Compulsory)

\$15 per entry (This will be automatically added to your invoice)

First programs will be emailed 2-3 weeks before the commencement of Eisteddfod.

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## ENTRY FEE

### ADMISSION TO THE HALL

- Adults/Pensioner/Child
  - \$15.00 per session
  - \$25.00 2 sessions
  - \$35.00 per day
- Children Under 5yrs - Free

### TEACHER ENTRY

Each studio may have free entry for 2 teachers per session. Teachers will be given a wristband on arrival.

### TIME LIMITS

Time limits, including tags, must be strictly adhered to, otherwise, a penalty will apply.

- Troupes - 5 Minutes

(Should a performer go over time by more than 10 seconds a deduction of 4 points will occur.)

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## 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 if the entrant is unable to attend the section on the nominated day.

## MUSIC UPLOADS

[www.musicuploads.com.au](http://www.musicuploads.com.au)

Music uploads will open once entries close. All music uploads MUST be completed two weeks before the first date of competition. A late fee of \$45 will be charged to anyone who has not uploaded their music by this date. Please do not upload music until final program has been sent with final act number.

# STYLES OF DANCE

- Jazz - Straight jazz styles.
- Tap - Slow/Waltz or Fast Tap combinations.
- Ballet - Romantic, Classical, Neoclassical; may use non-traditional music.
- Contemporary - Blends ballet's legwork with modern dance, incorporating abstraction, floor work, and diverse rhythms.
- Lyrical - Often set to lyrical music, expressing emotions inspired by song lyrics.
- Hip Hop - JFH and street styles, encompassing sub-genres like pop'n'lock, breakdance, and voguing.
- Variety - Open to diverse acts such as demi character, acrobatics, cheer, pom, circus skills, contortion, cultural dance, and musical theatre.



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## EXPECTATIONS

### Adjudication:

- No communication with the adjudicator is allowed before, during, or after the section. Violation leads to competitor disqualification.
- Adjudicator may refrain from awarding 1st place for more competitor experience.
- Automatic 1st place not guaranteed in sections with minimal participants.
- Adjudicator's decision is final. Prize may be withheld or reduced when an adequate standard is reached.
- Protests, submitted in writing within 30 minutes of section completion, require a \$50.00 fee, forfeited if dismissed.

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### Competitors:

- No prompting except in 6yrs and under sections; may result in disqualification.
- Must be ready on stage at the scheduled time, following the program order. Failure may lead to disqualification.
- Props must be promptly removed after performance; none left in the auditorium.
- Tap shoes allowed only on stage.
- No rehearsing in the hall.

### PLEASE NOTE

- Committee has the right to delete, combine, or split sections as needed.
- Committee's decision on uncovered matters is final.
- Smoking is prohibited on venue grounds.
- Competitors perform at their own risk; no responsibility for accidents or loss.
- Section times are approximate; competitors must arrive 45 minutes early.
- No photography or videoing allowed in the hall to protect privacy and choreographer's work; violation may result in disqualification.

# SMALL & LARGE GROUP

Small Group - 4 - 11 Competitors

Large Group - 12 + Competitors

# AGE CUT OFF

Age is taken on the *AVERAGE* as of the first day of competition. (add all the ages of the dancers and divide by the number of dancers in the dance)

Each group may only have 2 dancers in 1 age bracket above.

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