



SYDWEST DANCE CHALLENGE

2026 EVENT DATES

SUN 17 MAY

SUN 9 AUG

SUN 30 AUG

2026 SYLLABUS

SOLO | DUO | TRIO | IMPROVISATION

ST MARYS MEMORIAL HALL

2 Mamre Road, St Marys NSW 2760



SydWest Dance Challenge is not just another dance competition. It's a movement.

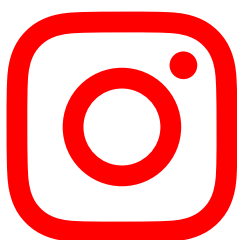
Built for the next generation of dancers, SydWest exists to challenge outdated competition culture and replace it with fairness, growth, confidence and community. Every dancer matters. Every performance deserves respect.

This is where the future of dance competition begins.

♥ *Jamie*

Adjudicators will vary across all Solo, Duo and Trio events throughout the year, ensuring dancers receive diverse and well-rounded feedback. Adjudicators will be announced on our social media in the lead up to the event.

STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR SOCIALS



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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.

Late Entries may (not guaranteed) be accepted and will incur an extra \$20 flat rate. Entries may close early if we hit capacity.

ENTRIES CLOSE

MAY EVENT 1 | SUN 19TH APR

AUG EVENT 2 | SUN 12TH JUL

AUG EVENT 3 | FRI 31ST JUL

COMPS ONLINE

SOLO AGE DIVISIONS

4 YEARS & UNDER
6 YEARS & UNDER
8 YEARS & UNDER
10 YEARS & UNDER
12 YEARS & UNDER
14 YEARS & UNDER
15 YEARS & OVER



SOLO STYLE CATEGORIES

JAZZ
BALLET
DEMI CHARACTER
TAP
HIPHOP
LYRICAL
CONTEMPORARY
MUSICAL THEATRE/BROADWAY JAZZ
VARIETY

AGE DIVISION

DETERMINED AS OF THE FIRST DATE OF COMPETITION. E.G COMP 1 - AGE CUT OFF WILL BE MAY 17.

RESTRICTED

NEW TO COMPETITIONS OR YET TO PLACE IN THE LAST YEAR FOR THAT PARTICULAR STYLE.

OPEN

DANCERS THAT HAVE PLACED TOP 3 IN THE LAST YEAR IN THAT PARTICULAR STYLE.

SOLO DIVISIONS

DUO | TRIO | IMPROVISATION AGE

MINI 4 YEARS & UNDER

JUNIOR 6 & 8 YEARS & UNDER

TEEN 10, 12 & 14 YEARS & UNDER

SENIOR 15 YEARS & OVER

DUO | TRIO STYLE CATEGORGIES

JAZZ

BALLET

TAP

HIPHOP

LYRICAL

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IMPROVISATION STYLE CATEGORGIES

JAZZ

LYRICAL

CONTEMPORARY

AGE DIVISION

DETERMINED AS AVERAGE AGE OF
COMPETITIORS ON THE FIRST DAY OF
COMPETITION.

IMPROVISATIONS

ENTRY FEES

VENUE ADMISSION

ADULTS/PENSIONER/CHILD

ONE SESSION | \$15

TWO SESSIONS | \$25

ALL DAY | \$35

(CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE)



TEACHER ADMISSION

EACH STUDIO HAVE 2 TEACHERS PASSES PER DAY. MUST SIGN IN WITH WWCC.

COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES

SOLO | \$30

DUO & TRIO | \$20 PER COMPETITOR

PROGRAMMING FEE

\$15 PER ENTRY (THIS IS AUTOMATICALLY ADDED TO YOUR INVOICE)

FIRST PROGRAMS WILL BE EMAILED 2 - 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.



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Music uploads will open once the final program has been released.

All music must be uploaded no later than the closing date.
A late fee of \$45 will apply to any entries not uploaded by this deadline.

Voice critiques will be uploaded to the music upload portal within 14 days of the event.

TIME LIMITS

SOLO | DUO | TRIO

3 Minutes

IMPROVISATION

Between 45 seconds - 1.5 minutes
(SydWest will supply music)

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CRITIQUES

EXPECTATIONS

Adjudication:

- To ensure fairness for all competitors, communication with the adjudicator is not permitted before, during, or after a section. Any breach of this policy may result in disqualification.
- Adjudicators may choose not to award First Place in some sections to support dancer development and overall competition experience.
- Please note that First Place is not guaranteed, particularly in sections with a small number of entries.
- The adjudicator's decision is final. Prizes may be withheld or adjusted if the required performance standard is not met.
- Any concerns must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the section and include a \$50.00 administration fee, which will be forfeited if the concern is not upheld.

Competitors:

- Prompting is not permitted, except in 4–6 years and under sections. Excessive prompting in other sections may result in disqualification.
- Competitors must be ready side of stage at their scheduled time and perform in program order. Failure to be ready when called may result in disqualification.
- All props must be removed promptly after each performance. Props are not to be left in the auditorium.
- Tap shoes are permitted on stage only.
- Rehearsing is not permitted in the auditorium.
- If a dancer forgets their routine while on stage, they are welcome to take a moment and try again. We encourage a supportive and positive experience for all dancers.

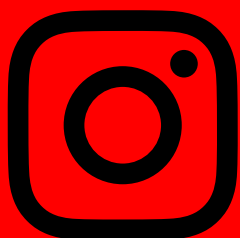
Please Note:

- The committee may delete, combine or split sections as required. All committee decisions are final.
- Smoking is not permitted on venue grounds.
- Competitors perform at their own risk. No responsibility is taken for injury, loss or damage.
- Section times are approximate. Please arrive 45 minutes early.
- No photography or video recording is permitted in the auditorium to protect privacy and choreography. Breaches may result in disqualification.



THANK YOU FOR COMING!
SEE YOU IN 2027 ★

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