



SYDWEST DANCE CHALLENGE

2026 SYLLABUS

2026 EVENT DATES

6 JUNE | 6/U, 8/U, 15/U

7 JUNE | 10/U, 12/U, 14/U

SMALL & LARGE TROUPE EVENT

GWS THEATRE
PLUMPTON HIGH SCHOOL



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

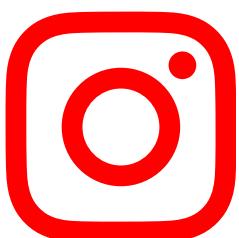
Built for the next generation of dancers, SydWest exists to challenge outdated competition culture and replace it with fairness, growth, confidence and community. Every dancer matters. Every performance deserves respect.

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

JUNE EVENTS | WED 6TH MAY

***ENTRIES MAY CLOSE EARLY IF EVENT REACHES CAPACITY.**

TROUPE AGE DIVISIONS

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

TROUPE STYLE CATEGORIES

JAZZ
BALLET
TAP
HIPHOP
LYRICAL
CONTEMPORARY
VARIETY



SMALL GROUP (4 - 11)

LARGE GROUP (12+)

AGE DIVISION

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).

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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
TROUPE | \$50

ADMINISTRATION 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

SMALL & LARGE TROUPES

5 Minutes

Music & Dance
Music 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.



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**THANK YOU FOR COMING!
SEE YOU IN 2027 ☆**

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