

PLEASE NOTE

This Syllabus only has information & rules pertaining to September IAC Event.



INTEGRAL DETAILS AT A GLANCE

Venue & Dates	Sunday 11 th September- 1 DAY ONLY				
	Penrith Valley Regional Sports Stadium - Herbert St, Cambridge Park				
	Studio Troupes & Educational School Troupes				
Adjudicator/s	TBC				
Entries Open	Entries open for September Troupes Monday 7 th February 2022				
Entries Close	September Event — Friday 5 th August 2022 (earlier if needed)				
How To Enter	Comps On Line - https://comps-online.com.au/				
Age Rule	Troupes – Age as of 1 st January 2022 TROUPES - All dancers must be under the age as of 1 st Jan 2022. In a TROUPE you may have ONLY 2 dancers in 1 (one) age bracket above				
Troupe Numbers	Small Troupe – 4 – 11 dancers Large Troupe – 12+ dancers				
Entry Fees	Troupes - \$25 each troupe				
Compulsory Program & Admin Fee	\$7 per entry. This will be automatically be added to your invoice. Original programs will be emailed 2-3 weeks before commencement of 2022 INSPIRE ARTS CHALLENGE Events Updated copies will be placed on website www.inspireartschallenge.com.au and notifications through email, FB and Instagram				
Door Entry For September Troupe Comp	Adults (15yrs +) \$15 / session \$25 / day (2-3 sessions) Conc / Child (5-14yrs) \$10 / session \$15 / day (2-3 sessions) Non School Age (0-4yrs) FREE CASH ONLY — Please tell your parents				
	TEACHER ENTRY - Each studio is permitted <u>2 teachers FREE ENTRY</u> per session (morning, afternoon, evening). Studio Directors / Teachers will need to inform IAC via studio email of who will be attending so names will be at the door. Appropriate ID may be needed. Teachers will be given a lanyard on arrival.				

Music Uploads & Voice Critiques

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ENQUIRIES

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Let's Band Together To Help Others

INSPIRE Arts Challenge 2022

is pleased to announce that they are



\$1 from EVERY act

will be donated to KIDS HELPLINE along with

ALL proceeds from EVENT Raffle & Self Videography & Photography Fees.

Want to know more about **KIDS HELPLINE** and the work they do – check out their website https://kidshelpline.com.au or like and follow FB https://www.facebook.com/KidsHelpline

Constant updates of \$ raised will be made on socials. Direct Deposit will be made to KIDS HELPLINE official account at the end of the IAC events. A receipt will be issued and will be presented on Socials.











Proudly supporting kidshelpline Anytime Any Reason

Individuals, Businesses and Studios are invited to become 2022 IAC Supporters.

All Donations graciously received.

Contact peta@inspiredancefitness.com.au to find out how



2022 SUPPORTERS

Supporters Will Be Updated Continuously Stay Tuned To Facebook & Instagram for Updates

ActiveStyle Dancewear – Believe the Label - Braids & Beauty by Alicia - Burgerhead Crystalized Costumes – Dance Socks Academy - dBoot - Delorenzo –
Diamond Dancewear – Dina Hair & Make-up – DNACE – Emmy Fashion & Beauty –
Funk Boutique - Hey Ya TV – Hype Sports - IC Tiaras - Inspire Dance & Fitness –
Kidz Gear – KinesiAlice - Knicked – Kysienn Accessories – Lemon Keychains –
Lisa Trujillo Active – Love Nelli – Maximum Skating - Milibelle – Owlete Active –
Pas de Hills - Pink Lemon Dancewear – Robyn Bayliss - Rollabot –
Shampoo with a Purpose – Slinky Sashes - Stageface Cosmetics - Strength 4 Dance –
Studio 6 Photography – Sweet as Sugar Jewellery - T Creations –
The Vintage Child Photography - Tina's Bows & Accessories - The MW Girls Collective Tweeny Skin -

Who Will You Be The Most Entertaining Junior & Senior Act at IAC Sept Troupes?

Winners of 2022 IAC Most Entertaining Troupes will receive

- Cash Prizes
- Awesome Prize Pack put together by our Supporters
- Certificate
- Credit for the following year at IAC
- Will be the Face of 2023 IAC Troupe Comp

NOTE: Junior is 12/u Any Style & Senior is 14/u + Any Style

RULES & CONDITIONS

AGE - Troupes – Age as of 1st January 2022

All dancers under the age as of 1st Jan 2022.

In a TROUPE you may have ONLY 2 dancers in 1 age bracket above

CLOSING DATE - September Troupe Event — 5th August (earlier if needed)

Entries may close early dependant on entries. Notification of early close will be made on Inspire Dance & Fitness Facebook page and Instagram along with other Facebook Competition pages.

Please note Proof of ID (birth certificate) may be requested if there is a query / protest

LATE ENTRIES - Late Entries <u>may</u> (not guaranteed) be accepted and will incur an **extra \$10 flat rate**. Late Entries may be required to dance first. Notification will be made through email and social media if some space available.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE Online – www.compsonline.com.au

Secure Payments online via PayPal & CreditCard Options

INSPIRE Arts Challenge respects the privacy of all our users and we are committed to safeguarding the personal information which you provide us. To protect your privacy, we only collect information necessary to process your registration and purchases.

After you complete your online registration, you will receive an email confirmation from us containing your entry details. We are not responsible for incorrect entries. Once entries have been accepted, no refunds will be given unless the section is cancelled.



MEDIA RELEASE — When you enter INSPIRE Arts Challenge you give consent for INSPIRE Dance & Fitness / INSPIRE Arts Challenge and affiliated IAC Supporters to use and retain the name & image of your child for the purposes of public relations, media & promotion in print or through the INSPIRE Dance & Fitness / INSPIRE Arts Challenge Facebook, Instagram page & website. This consent would remain in place for 5 years unless you advise otherwise. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to contact peta@inspiredancefitness.com.au

COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS — Inspire Arts Challenge will be hosting a COVID Safe Event and will be following all necessary protocols handed down by the government at the time of the event and also the venue requirements. Constant Updates will be made on socials therefore it is a MUST that you are following https://www.facebook.com/InspireDanceFitness and/or https://www.instagram.com/inspiredancefitness/

To enter any IAC events you must follow PROTOCOLS that are handed down, the following are included but not limited to:

- Registering entry at the front desk via QR Code
- Follow directions from venue staff and IAC staff
- Regularly using hand sanitiser that will be provided around the venue and own personal products
- Wearing of face mask (if a government / venue mandate at the time)
- Social distancing, according to government guidelines, no standing around and gathering at anytime
- Not attending if you are showing symptoms, or been listed in a hot spot in the last 14 days or in contact with a COVID19 person
- You may be asked to arrive in your 1st costume and leave in your last (TBC depending on current guidelines)
- There may be no hair or make-up changes (TBC depending on current guidelines)
- There may be a NO PROPS rule only hand held props to be used (TBC depending on current guidelines)
- Try to avoid being in the building if you are not required once you have completed your day we ask that you say goodbye and enjoy the rest of your day

An inability to follow CoVid Safe protocols and guidelines set out by the government, venue and INSPIRE Dance & Fitness may lead to disqualification and/or request to leave the venue. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone safe and healthy.

PLEASE NOTE CONSTANT UPDATES WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT & VENUE POLICIES AT THE TIME. BY ENTERING 2021 IAC YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW SET COVID POLICIES.

SECTIONS ON OFFER FOR SEPTEMBER TROUPE EVENT

OUR SEPTEMBER TROUPE EVENT IS TROUPES & EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Troupes (Small 4-11 & Large 12+)	Ballet (Babies,6,8,10,12,14,15+)	Tap (Babies,6,8,10,12,14,15+)	Jazz (Babies,6,8,10,12,14,15+)	JFH/HipHop (6,8,10,12,14,15+)
	Lyrical (Babies & 6 – Lyr/Cont, 8,10,12,14,15+)	Contemporary (8,10,12,14,15+)	Musical Theatre (8, 10,12,14,15+)	Variety (8,10,12,14,15+) Can include Demi, Song & Dance, Cheer, Pom, Cultural, Ballroom, Circus, Acro, Any other dance styles
Educational Schools	Primary K-2 Any style	Primary 3-6 1. Jazz/HipHop 2. Lyrical/Contem porary	Secondary 7-12 1. Jazz/HipHop 2. Lyrical/Contem porary	

- Please note competitor numbers on entry form to ensure you are in correct category Small or Large Troupes
- Troupes must have a minimum of 4 dancers/competitors
 - Small Troupes 4-11 dancers
 - Large Troupes 12+ dancers
- Competitors may enter multiple entries in a section for troupes.

GENRE DESCRIPTIONS / DEFINITIONS –

- a. <u>Ballet</u> may include Romantic Ballet, Classical Ballet, Neoclassical Ballet and can utilise non-traditional music as long as the technique and foundation remains true to style.
- b. Tap tap styles have been combined: Slow / Waltz Tap Straight / Fast Tap
- c. <u>Jazz / JFH (Babies, 6/u)</u> This style can include straight jazz or a combination of traditional jazz basics fused with JFH/HipHop
- d. Jazz Straight jazz styles.
- e. <u>Hip Hop</u> JFH and street styles which can include a fusion of sub genres such as pop'n'lock, breakdance, whacking, vogueing, dancehall etc
- f. <u>Lyrical</u> is commonly (but not necessary) performed to music with lyrics and movements are inspired by lyrics to express strong emotions or a story the choreographer/performer feels from the lyrics in the chosen song.
- g. <u>Contemporary</u> contemporary dance tends to combine the strong and controlled legwork of ballet with modern dance's stress on the torso, and also employs abstraction, contract-release, floor work, fall and recovery, and improvisation characteristic of modern dance. Unpredictable changes in rhythm, speed, and direction are often used, as well. It sometimes also incorporates elements of non-western dance cultures.



- h. <u>Musical Theatre</u> must be performed to a piece of music from a musical and preferable (but not essential) to encompass dance style from musical. Can include live vocals, mime or simply dance.
- i. <u>Variety</u> this section is open to all styles / genres and acts that do not typically fit into one of the IAC categories. le demi character, acrobatics, cheer, pom, circus skills, contortion, musicians, comedy, cultural dance, ballroom dance, vocalist with backing dancers, vocalist/musician etc. The sky is the limit as long as it is entertaining and age appropriate.

PRIZES (at adjudicators discretion)

ALL Troupe Studios will receive Certificate of Participation and Studio Director/s will receive an IAC Pin <u>Troupes</u> – 1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies for Studio (dependant on entries) + Highly Commended certificates + Performer Place IAC Pins + Studio/Competitor Certificate + some sections may have Supporter prizes

Other prizes (vouchers, products, experiences etc) may arise with sponsorship and donations. These will be notified via Facebook & Instagram - so stay tuned.

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SPECIALS AWARDS FOR AUGUST TROUPE EVENT

Most Entertaining Troupe – Junior & Senior - all entered troupes in September will be in the running to be the Adjudicators Most Entertaining Troupe. Win the Title and a great prize.



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How it works

- If you have already uploaded your music to this service before, you can simply purchase the region add-on, and transfer your music over to us.
- If you are new to this, you need to set up the cloud storage account first and confirm it is active.
- Upload your Music into the Storage Folder in your account.
- Transfer a copy of the songs to the Region, you can check them to make sure they are all correct.
- Done! No need to stress about your music now, as you now can see the music is 100% ready to go.

<u>Just Remember</u>, It is the responsibility of the competitors to ensure that they have the correct music files uploaded to each routine. You can change your music files at any time before the cutoff dates, and this is all done within your Music Uploads account, you have full control over this from now.

Critiques and Videos

Critiques will be uploaded either on the day or after the event has finished. To access these, log into you Music Uploads account and on the main dashboard page look to the top Left of the screen or on a mobile device click on the Menu list. If the onsite video company is collaborating with Music Uploads they will deliver your videos directly into your storage account.

Support

If you would like some support there are videos located on the support page or you can send a ticket in, and one of the team members will respond to you. DO NOT Post on Social Media, Text or Message any questions to these pages, as the support team will not see them You must send a ticket from the support page so they can offer you some assistance.

From the Team at Music Uploads www.musicuploads.com.au

TIME LIMITS -

Troupes 5 minutes max. Including reprise

NOTE: Reprise is not essential

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

Music / Act will be timed from 1st movement / 1st sound to last movement / last sound

PROMPTING -

to disqualification.

No prompting from side stage or in the audience is permitted for competitors 7 years + – this can lead

Babies (3&4yrs) & 6/u may have prompting – prefer to be done from the mid/back of the hall (preferable centred behind adjudicator is fine). The reason for avoiding side stage prompting is to avoid young dancers performing with their head turned the entire time – we want to see their beautiful faces!

PROPS

YOU WILL NEED TO CHECK IN ON GOVERNMENT & VENUE GUIDELINES. WE WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY GUIDELINES KNOWN CLOSER TO THE TIME. IT IS UP TO YOU TO STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR SOCIALS. MAY BE HAND HELD PROPS ONLY.

IF ALL IS OK OUR USUAL RULES WILL APPLY

If reasonable to do so competitor should set up and remove their own props

Props are not to be stored in the hall throughout the day. They can be placed backstage or front of house at the beginning of each section and must be removed immediately after use.

TROUPE Weekend – please see sound desk if you need storage for large props and we will direct you

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No flammables or live flames are to be used

No use of live animals

If you use petals, snow flakes, glitter, paper, loose feathers etc and it makes a mess of the stage you MUST clean quickly and immediately after your act.

If a prop is thrown from the stage/performance space into the audience and is deemed a hazard / dangerous this may lead to disqualification ie a ball being thrown into audience could cause injury All free standing props must have protective caps on the legs / base to prevent damage to the floors.

Any props causing damage to the floor may incur penalty - if they are at risk of causing damage they may not be able to be used.

TAP SHOES

Please avoid wearing tap shoes in the hall (request of venues and courtesy to other dancers)

TROUPE WEEKEND at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Stadium – as we need to protect the stadium floor entrance / exit will be along a runner from the tunnel. DO NOT WALK ON THE STADIUM FLOOR AT ANY TIME with Tap shoes.

A map will be included in program

ARRIVAL Competitors are encouraged to arrive at least an hour before to ensure adequate warm-up, set up etc and also in case we are running early. Constant Facebook updates will be made to keep competitors up to date with the days running so please ensure you LIKE and FOLLOW https://www.instagram.com/inspiredancefitness/

PROTESTS will only be accepted in writing, accompanied with a \$10 fee within 10 minutes of the completion of the section. The protest must be handed in to an Inspire Arts Challenge Official Representative who will make contact with convenor and Adjudicator.

ADJUDICATORS should not be approached by a teacher, performer or parent whilst they are at the desk. This can lead to disqualification of associated competitor/s. Any correspondence should be made through an Inspire Arts Challenge Official Representative.

If **insufficient numbers**, the committee reserves the right to amend or combine sections at their discretion. Refunds will be made if sections are cancelled.

All competitors and spectators enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury or loss of property. This also applies to cars parked in the school / venue grounds.

REFUNDS - Once entries are accepted there will be no refunds unless the section in cancelled. You may transfer entries to other INSPIRE events / initiatives.

CoVid Refund Guarantee — Should INSPIRE Arts Challenge September Troupe Event be cancelled due to CoVid (government or venue cancellation) we will Refund your entry money minus the Comps On Line Booking Fee or transfer to another event.

Competitors can not dance out of section unless they dance for REPORT ONLY.

SMOKING — Smoking is prohibited inside and on venue grounds — therefore you MUST EXIT the venue gate in order to smoke. This is a rule and regulation from the venue. Failure to abide by this rule may lead to disqualification of associated competitor/s and / or if caught by venue security / representative it can incur a direct fine.

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIP — If any individuals, studios or businesses would like to support INSPIRE ARTS CHALLENGE we would appreciate your support as would our young artists and our chosen charity — **KIDS HELPLINE**

- Advertising in program and updated syllabus, FB & Insta shout outs, website links, section board and announcements throughout comp
- Donate cash, services, opportunities, experiences or tangible prizes
- Pop up stores & IAC Mini Market
- Donation of prizes for Raffle to help support KIDS HELPLINE
- Advertising / Product Placement in teacher Goody Bags and IAC Showcase Performer Goody Bags
 You may nominate a section that you wish to support or leave it open to IAC to nominate. Acknowledgement and
 advertising support can be made throughout the lead up to the competition through FB. Insta and website,
 programme acknowledgement, verbal acknowledgement throughout the competition and placement of advertising
 materials throughout the competition. Please contact peta@inspiredancefitness.com.au for more information on how
 you can be involved.

POP UP STORES & IAC MINI MARKET— If any individuals or businesses that are dance / performing arts / child friendly related (no studios) would like to have a Pop Up Store at INSPIRE ARTS CHALLENGE please contact peta@inspiredancefitness.com.au for more information. We will also be having a mini market during troupe weekend. Great way to share / advertise your product / service.

DVD / VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPHY— In order to raise more funds for KIDS HELPLINE we are allowing 1 (one) representative from the studio to take photos and 1 (one) representative from the studio to video record THEIR ACTS ONLY for a GOLD COIN (Minimum) DONATION FOR EACH ACT. These representatives must be standing in the designated spot. There is to be NO OTHER personal Photography OR Videography of performers on stage by people from the audience. Failure to comply to these rules may lead to disqualification of associated competitor/s. We would love if you could share your favourite images with us by emailing, DM'ing or posting and tagging us. This would be really appreciated.

A **photo opportunity media wall** will be made available for all students / parents and teachers to have their photos taken with their awards and friends. Do not forget to tag us in your shots so we can share #InspireDanceFitness #2022IAC #InspireArtsChallenge and don't forget to tag any Supporters that you may have won a prize from.



CANTEEN – A fully stocked canteen will be available for performers & patrons from the start of the day to 1-2hrs before completion of the day or as we feel needed.

Thanks for your Enquiry in to the 2022 INSPIRE Arts Challenge

Can't wait to see you at IAC

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