

RULES AND CONDITIONS

Adjudicator: The adjudicator's decision is final at no time should anyone approach or disrupt the adjudicator in any way, including lunch and dinner breaks.

Age: Solos - Age as at date of first day of Competition / Troupes - Age as of January 2017. Proof of age must be sent with your entry (only a copy is required).

Age Groups: 6/u, 8/u, 10/u, 12/u, 14/u and 15/o.

Amateur: Expression Dance Eisteddfod is open to amateurs only. A professional is defined as one who earns the major part of their income from performance / teaching and profession.

Ballet: No pointe will be allowed in ballet sections for open 10 years and under.

No pointe will be allowed in restricted sections for 12 years and under.

Improvisation Clothing: Plain dance wear.

Committee: The Committee reserves the right to amend, refuse or cancel sections where insufficient entries are received. Sections will either be combined with open or older age groups at the discretion of the committee where insufficient entries are received.

Competitors: *Arrival time is at least 30 minutes before anticipated time of section commencement.* Competitors must be ready to compete in the section and order in which their name appears in the programme. No competitor will be allowed to dance more than once in any solo section. Competitors can repeat their dance after "forgetting" it at the discretion of the adjudicator. Competitors will not be transferred from one section to another if incorrectly entered on entry form unless an error is the fault of the committee. No competitor is allowed to dance in both restricted and open sections in the same category. No competitor may take another competitors place in the programme. Prompting (except babies) is not permitted at all and may result in disqualification. Competitors must enter and compete in their own age group only.

Dress: No changing in the auditorium at anytime. Competitors are to change in the dressing rooms only. No competitor is permitted to wear tap shoes in the auditorium.

Program: If you have not received your program within two weeks of the eisteddfod starting, it is YOUR responsibility to contact Expression Dance at info@expressiondanceschool.com or 0410 436 337. Expression Dance Eisteddfod has the right to amend the program where necessary, appoint a substitute adjudicator, divide or join any section, or alter days, location or times etc throughout the eisteddfod.

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Time limits: (including tags)

Solos	3 minutes
Song & Dance Solos	4 minutes
Duos	4 minutes
Troupes	5 minutes

Anyone not adhering to these time limits will be disqualified

Music: No tapes accepted. CD's must be correctly cued stating competitors name. Only one song per CD is permitted.

Official sound system will be used. Please use good quality products and have back up music in case of a malfunction.

In Song & Dance, the song portion must be **DEVOID OF ANY VOICES, ANY SOUND EFFECTS** - immediate disqualification for not adhering to this rule. No background taping is permitted.

Protests: There is a "no protest" at Expression Dance Eisteddfod, the adjudicator's decision is final.

Refunds: Refunds will not be given after entry has been received.

Props: Props may be placed on stage by a backstage helper or parent and need to be removed at the conclusion of the session. No glass or flammable material permitted.

Safety: No responsibility is taken for any injuries or lost property of anyone or their possessions present at the Expression Dance Eisteddfod and entry to the Expression Dance Eisteddfod is acknowledgement of acceptance of all rules and conditions. Smoking is NOT permitted in the grounds or on the school premises anywhere.

Service Fee: This is compulsory for each family/studio and includes an emailed program and the following year's syllabus also emailed.

Video: No personal videoing or photography is allowed in the auditorium at anytime, including the use of mobile phones. Unauthorised photography or video will see the competitor disqualified. Mobile phones must be switched of in the auditorium at all times.