

## **i-DANCE RULES 2018**

- 1.No late entries will be accepted.**
- 2.All Competitors dance entirely at their own risk and are responsible for their own personal duty of care. I-DANCE accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injury to any dancer, audience member or anyone else at any time.**
- 3. Entries will not qualify or be recognized as an “entry” until PAID IN FULL by verified funds (particular to Bank Transfer entries) and ALL necessary information is provided, including: Full Name of competitor, Date of birth & contact information.**
- 4.NO VIDEO CAMERAS, CAMERAS OR MOBILE PHONE CAMERAS will be allowed in the performance venue. Teachers, please inform parents and students of this rule, as it may result in disqualification.**
- 5. Proof of Age is to be available if requested.**
- 6. NO smoking on school grounds, or food or drinks within the Auditorium.**
- 7. Time Limits are strictly enforced. Going over any time limit may result in disqualification.  
All solos, duos/ trios must not exceed a 3-minute time limit & must not be shorter than 2 minutes.**
- 8. Music can be submitted either via CD or iPod. If it is on an iPod, please ensure the music is cued at the correct place. If it is on a CD, please ensure you have a backup, as often CDs can jump in different systems, particularly burnt CDs. It is not our responsibility if your CD or iPod does not work or is cued incorrectly. Please ensure there is only ONE track on each CD.**
- 9. Copyright Laws must be adhered to at all times. Entrants must be aware of their copyright responsibilities. I-DANCE is in no way responsible for personal breach of copyright. If in doubt contact APRA & AMCOS. Entrants are responsible for royalty payments if any.**
- 10.Competitors must be booked in backstage before their section commences. We do not have the time or resources to come and look for Competitors, so please ensure you are backstage by the section prior to the one you are competing in. If a competitor is not backstage and checked in at the start of their section, they wont be able to perform- no exceptions.**
- 11. Age is to be taken from 1st January 2018.**
- 12. NO communication with Adjudicator. This is not negotiable and**

cannot happen for any reason whatsoever. To do so runs the risk of your child being disqualified. The Adjudicator's decision will be final.

13. NO telephone or email entries will be accepted.

14. I-DANCE reserves the right to combine or cancel sections and age groups where insufficient entries are received. Performers will be notified in this event. In the event of a section being cancelled, entry fee will be refunded.

15. Tap sounds will not be permitted on music in Tap categories. Singing or vocals will not be permitted on the backing track for Song & Dance categories.

16. A Novice competitor who has not received a first, second or third prize in the section they wish to enter, at any recognized competition are eligible for the Novice Solo sections.

17. No Competitor will be able to dance in any Novice section and then in the Open section of the same style during this Competition.

18. No student is to dance more than once in any section.

19. Please check entries carefully, as NO changes will be made.

20. No refund will be made for entry fees paid after entry has been accepted. The only exception will be made in the event of a section being cancelled.

21. I- DANCE is not and will not be held responsible for any copyright infringement, lost property or damage to personal items, including and not limited to: costumes, props, etc. This is the responsibility of all competitors.

22. NO Stage Curtain is to be utilized.

23. As the side stage area of our Venue is restricted and can get cramped, only Teachers or one parent for competitors 10 and under are permitted to be backstage during any performance.

24. All performers must be present at the Awards Presentation to receive their awards. No awards will be given at other times.

25. I-DANCE reserves the right to add or delete competition days, or move competition location, due to unforeseen circumstances and entries will not be refunded if dates need to be extended.

26. An advanced schedule will be emailed to everyone participating who has advised their correct email address prior to our comp, listing the sessions and times for all dance sections. It is your responsibility

to ensure you are aware of your performance schedule and times. Programs will be available for purchase at the Event.

**27. No inappropriate behavior will be tolerated.** Parents, patrons or performers will be asked to leave the premises if we find your behavior offensive.

**28.** No males in any changing areas, there will be a separate changing room for male performers.

**29.** Props are your own responsibility, you must take your own props on and off the stage and props cannot be left at the premises. You can only take up to 30 seconds to get your prop on and off the stage.

**30.** Improv sections- you must only wear plain black dance wear (i.e.- leotard or crop and shorts.) Hair to be worn in high sleek ponytail or bun & appropriate dance shoes for style.

Competitors in the Improv section will all be given a number to be worn clearly on their top. They will perform one at a time to the same piece of music for the adjudicator to watch. Competitors are allowed to cheer one another on whilst performing. We will play the song for all competitors to hear before competitor number one has to perform. If you have any other questions please feel free to ask an idance staff member on the day of the competition.

**31.** Cash only will be taken on the day of the competition. iDance does not have the facility at Carwatha College to take eftpos payments.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO alterations to the Programming under any circumstances. Please ensure you are entered in the right section/s. If you are unsure, please ask your teacher, as there will be no changes on the day.