

EASTER SERIES SYLLABUS 2018



DATES

GROUPS To be advised
SOLOS & DUOS 14th to 22st April 2018

(Where possible age group categories will be kept together however this is dependent on quantity of entries, and cannot be guaranteed)

VENUES

Easter Series

GROUP WEEKEND – To be advised
SOLOS – Maitland Town hall, High St, Maitland

Enquiries

ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com

Please understand that our administration staff also have full time jobs and families, so we ask you to please be patient if waiting for a return email.

ENTRY FEES	
Showcase	\$30
Championship	\$15
Group	\$35
Ultimate Group	\$50
Solos	\$10
Duos/Trios	\$10 per competitor
DOOR ENTRY FEES (per session)	
Adults	\$10
Children (12 yrs & under)	\$5
Day Pass (3 sessions)	\$25
Group Weekend	\$25 per person

PRIZES	
Solos 13 years & under	Trophies & medals
Solos 14yrs & over (open only)	Cash prizes
Duos and Trios	Medals
Championships	Perpetual Trophies, Trophies, Medals & cash prizes
Group & Showcase	Trophies & Cash prizes All juniors 12 & under will each receive a Ritz and Glitz medal on stage at presentation.
Ultimate Group	Cash prizes

Entries Close

SOLOS - March 31ST 2018
GROUPS - To be advised

Strictly no entries will be accepted after these dates

Ritz & Glitz Rules & Regulations

AGE

- * The age of competitor will be taken from the starting date of the competition.
- * Group ages will be taken as at the 1st of January 2018

ENTRIES AND FEES

- * Entries can be submitted online using the website www.comps-online.com.au

OR

Fill out the entry form below and email it to ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com with receipt of payment.

- * Late entries will not be accepted after the official closing date.
- * Each competitor's entry must be separate, and a copy of each birth certificate must be emailed to ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com. Past competitors to the challenge will not need to email another copy of their birth certificate, as it will be on file from the previous years. Failure to produce a birth certificate with entry will deem the competitor ineligible to participate in the competition.
- * Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge deems no responsibility for incorrect entries. Any competitor entering a section when ineligible shall forfeit all fees in respect to entry. Fees shall not be refunded due to incorrect entries.
- * Each section must have a minimum of four dancing competitors. If a section fails to meet this requirement then it may be cancelled or joined with another section of its type. In the case of section cancellation a refund will be provided.
- * Programs are compulsory and will be emailed to you at a cost of \$10.00 each.

INJURY AND LOSSES

- * Competitors dance at their own risk and no responsibility will be taken by Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge or the committee for injury incurred
- * Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge and the committee will not be responsible for any damage, loss of property or injury to any persons at this event. Lost property will not be collected or kept.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

- * Personal video cameras, cameras or any electronic recording devices are **NOT allowed** in the auditorium at any time for any reason, due to child protection laws.
- * An Independent professional videographer and still life photographer will be present at the eisteddfods.
- * All competitors grant their permission to appear in newspaper or any promotional material for the Ritz & Glitz dance challenge.

UNIFORMS

- * For Improvisation Sections - A plain leotard, dance shorts and crop top or unitard only will be accepted.
- * No trims or sequins or studio logos etc will be allowed.
- * A chiffon or lace ballet skirt or inserts on leotards can be worn in the Ballet and Modern improvisation sections.

- * All tap shoes must be covered whilst in the hall.
- * Pointe shoes must not be worn by any competitor who is 11 years of age & under.
- * Changing will only be permitted in the designated areas due to child protection laws.

REPEATS

- * Strictly no repeats in any sections with the exception of all restricted championships, the babies section and babies championship, 8 years tap championship and all classical ballet championships in which the demi character section only can be repeated.
- * Any act in a specially restricted or restricted section that is not completed will be able to be repeated at the end of the section for adjudicators comments only.
- * In the event of memory lapse in an open section it will be at the adjudicator's discretion to allow a competitor to return to the stage.

PUNCTUALITY AND TIMING

- * All competitors are advised to arrive 1 hour before the estimated time of their section.
- * While we strive to run on time we cannot guarantee this. No refunds will be given to late competitors.
- * All competitors must be ready to perform as stated in the program. Please see the back desk for permission to dance out of order or you could be disqualified

PROMPTING

- * Prompting from the wings will not be permitted from age group 7 years and over.
- * No parents or teachers are aloud side stage except when helping with props or for 6 years and under.

ADJUDICATORS

- * The adjudicator's decision is final, and no discussion will be entered into regarding any decisions. Neither parent of competitor is to approach or speak with the adjudicator during the challenge or they may be disqualified.
- * It is the committees right to attract and employ the very best adjudicators for the competition.
- * Please note - it is not a ruling of this competition to prevent any adjudicator from judging again after a time limit of 1 year has passed. Wherever possible however, different, highly trained Adjudicators will be sort for the benefit of all competitors.

PERFORMANCE LENGTH AND MUSIC REGULATIONS

- * Solo routines: 3 minutes maximum
- * Duos, Trios, Song & Dance and Vocals: 4 minutes maximum
- * Groups: 5 minutes maximum,
- * Production: 10 minutes maximum
- * Music will be timed in each routine and disqualification will occur after reaching more than 10 seconds overtime
- * Music is to be on CD only. Music facilities will be provided, and an operator will collect & play all music.
- * There **MUST** be one track per disc only.

- * No responsibility will be taken for the CD skipping.
- * Voiceovers in song & dance and Demi character section will not be accepted

SPECIALLY RESTRICTED AND RESTRICTED SECTIONS

- * Specially restricted sections are open to those competitors who have never received a 1st place in any eisteddfod in that category.
- * Restricted sections are open to those competitors who received a 1st place in specially restricted section of that genre at any eisteddfod.
- * If you have won a 1st place in a restricted section of your age group and genre at any competition you are then deemed an open competitor and must compete in the open age category for that genre.
- * Full time Dance students cannot compete in ANY specially restricted or restricted sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge.
- * If you have competed and placed in the American style competitions ie- Kar, Showcase, Dancelifeunite, etc than we would appreciate your honesty to place your child in an Open category. These competitions are not ungraded, so if you have competed and won or placed highly in these competitions we would ask you to enter correctly to be fair to the other competitors.

OPEN SECTIONS

- * Open sections are for competitors who have moved up through the specially restricted and restricted sections.
- * Full time dance students are welcomed and are able to compete in all Open dance sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge.
- * If you are a full time dance student, you need to let us know on your entry form by ticking the box.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SHOWCASE

Restricted Championship

- * Any competitor entering in any OPEN category will be deemed ineligible to enter in the Restricted Championship.
- * All restricted championships are open to both specially restricted and restricted competitors only.
- * Entrants must have competed in the specially restricted or restricted sections of the same genre.
- * Routines will need to be repeated and performed in the restricted championship.
- * Our restricted championship is of mixed genre.
- * One routine will be performed in the section.

Open Championship

- * To enter an open championship all students must compete in the open section as stated under the championship categories.
- * Full time students are able to enter Open Championships

GROUP SECTIONS

- * All groups entered must be accompanied by a list of each group members name & ages as of January 1st of that same year.
- * Teachers will need to work out their student's ages from January 1st and enter them in the age categories suitable.

SOLO SECTIONS

Age & Category

Section #	Dance Style
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Sample Layout of Sections

3YRS TO 9YRS SECTIONS

3yrs & under

001	Babies Any Style
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5yrs & under

002	Jazz
003	Tap
004	Classical Ballet
005	Modern
006	Demi Character
006A	Song & Dance

6yrs & under

007	Improvisation Jazz
008	Improvisation Modern/Ballet
009	Slow Tap
010	Waltz Tap
011	Speed Tap
012	Demi Character
013	Classical Ballet
014	Jazz
015	Song & Dance
016	Modern

7yrs & under Restricted

017	Slow Tap
018	Waltz Tap
019	Speed Tap
020	Jazz
021	Modern Lyrical or contemporary
022	Classical Ballet

8yrs & under Open

030	Slow tap
031	Waltz Tap
032	Speed Tap
033	Jazz
034	Modern Lyrical
035	Modern Contemporary
036	Demi Character
037	Classical Ballet
038	Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe

8yrs & under Open Duo/Trio

039	Any Style
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8yrs/u Special Restricted

023	Slow Tap
024	Waltz Tap
025	Speed Tap
026	Jazz
027	Modern Lyrical
028	Modern Contemporary
029	Classical Ballet
029A	Demi Character

9yrs & under Restricted

040	Slow Tap
041	Waltz Tap
042	Speed Tap
043	Jazz
044	Modern Lyrical or Contemporary
045	Classical Ballet
046	Demi Character
047	Song & Dance Tap or Soft

10 YEARS - 11 YEARS SECTION

10yrs/u Special Restricted	
048	Slow Tap
049	Waltz Tap
050	Speed Tap
051	Jazz
052	Classical Ballet
053	Modern Lyrical
054	Modern Contemporary
055	Demi Character

10yrs & under Open	
056	Slow Tap
057	Waltz Tap
058	Speed Tap
059	Jazz
060	Classical Ballet
061	Modern Lyrical
062	Modern Contemporary
063	Demi Character
064	Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
065	Straight Tap
066	Ensemble
067	Hip Hop
068	Musical Theatre/Cabaret
069	Student Choreography
070	Improvisation Jazz
071	Improvisation Tap
072	Improvisation Modern
073	Improvisation Classical

10yrs & under Open Duo/Trio	
074	Tap
075	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
076	Modern/Classical

11yrs & under Restricted	
077	Slow Tap
078	Waltz Tap
079	Speed Tap
080	Jazz
081	Modern Lyrical
082	Modern Contemporary
083	Classical Ballet
084	Demi Character
085	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe

12 YEARS & UNDER SECTIONS

12yrs/u Special Restricted	
086	Slow Tap
087	Waltz Tap
088	Speed Tap
089	Jazz
090	Classical Ballet
091	Modern Lyrical
092	Modern Contemporary
093	Demi Character

12yrs & under Open			
094	Slow Tap	107	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
095	Waltz Tap	108	Musical Theatre/Cabaret
096	Speed Tap	109	Student Choreography
097	Straight Tap	110	Improvisation Tap
098	Ensemble Tap	111	Improvisation Jazz
099	Acrobatics	112	Improvisation Modern
100	National Character	113	Improvisation Classical
101	Demi Character		
102	Jazz		
103	Classical Ballet		
104	Modern Lyrical		
105	Modern Contemporary		
106	Hip Hop		

12yrs & under Open Duo/Trio	
114	Tap
115	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
116	Classical or Modern

13 YEARS & OVER SECTIONS

13yrs & over Special Restricted	
117	Slow Tap
118	Waltz Tap
119	Speed Tap
120	Jazz
121	Classical Ballet
122	Modern Lyrical
123	Modern Contemporary
124	Demi Character

13yrs & under Restricted	
125	Slow Tap
126	Waltz Tap
127	Speed Tap
128	Jazz
129	Modern Lyrical
130	Modern Contemporary
131	Classical Ballet
132	Demi Character
133	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe

14yrs & over Restricted	
134	Slow Tap
135	Waltz Tap
136	Speed Tap
137	Jazz
138	Modern Lyrical
139	Modern Contemporary
140	Classical Ballet
141	Demi Character
142	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe

14yrs & under Open	
143	Slow Tap
144	Waltz Tap
145	Speed Tap
146	Acrobatics
147	Hip Hop
148	Jazz
149	National Character
150	Demi Character
151	Classical Ballet
152	Modern Lyrical
153	Modern Contemporary
154	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
155	Straight Tap
156	Ensemble Tap

13yrs & over Open	
157	Musical Theatre/Cabaret
158	Student Choreography
159	Improvisation Jazz
160	Improvisation Tap
161	Improvisation Modern
162	Improvisation Classical

13yrs & over Open Duo or Trio	
163	Tap
164	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
165	Modern/Ballet

15 years & over Open			
166	Slow Tap	173	Hip Hop
167	Waltz Tap	174	Acrobatics
168	Speed Tap	175	Modern Lyrical
169	Jazz	176	Modern Contemporary
170	Classical	177	Straight Tap
171	Demi Character	178	Ensemble Tap
172	National Character	179	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe

SPECIAL NEEDS

All Ages Special Needs	
180	Any Style

SINGING SECTIONS

10yrs & under Restricted Singing	
181	Popular
182	Ballad
183	Musical Theatre
184	Country/Western

10yrs & under Open Singing	
185	Popular
186	Ballad
187	Musical Theatre
188	Country/Western

12yrs & under Restricted Singing	
189	Popular
190	Ballad
191	Musical Theatre
192	Country/Western

12yrs & under Open Singing	
193	Popular
194	Ballad
195	Musical Theatre
196	Country/Western

13yrs & over Restricted Singing	
197	Popular
198	Ballad
199	Musical Theatre
200	Country/Western

13yrs & over Open Singing	
201	Popular
202	Ballad
203	Musical Theatre
204	Country/Western

All Ages Singing Duo or Trio	
205	Any Style

Singing Championship	
206	12 years & under

Singing Championship	
207	13 years & over

CHAMPIONSHIPS & SHOWCASE

(REFER TO SYLLABUS FOR RULES)

Tap Championship (Slow & Speed)	
208	8 years & under
209	10 years & under
210	12 yrs & under
211	14 yrs & under
212	15 yrs & over

Babies Championship (Any Style)	
213	Any Style

Song & Dance Championship (one Routine)	
214	12yrs & Under
215	13 yrs & Over

Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi)	
216	8yrs & under
217	10yrs & under
218	12yrs & under
219	14yrs & under
220	15yrs & over

Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary)	
221	10yrs & under
222	12 yrs & under
223	14yrs & under
224	15yrs & over
225	8 yrs & under

Jazz Championships (one routine)	
226	8 yrs & under
227	10 yrs & under
228	12yrs & under
229	14 yrs & under
230	15 yrs & over

SHOWCASE JUNIOR (repeats allowed)	
231	Junior (Any Style)

SHOWCASE SENIOR (repeats allowed)	
232	Senior (Any Style)

Restricted Championships (one routine)	
273	Junior (10yrs & under)
274	Intermediate (11yrs - 14yrs)
275	Senior (15 years & over)

GROUP SECTIONS

(REFER TO SYLLABUS FOR RULES)

Tap	
233	8 years & Under
234	10 years & under
235	12 years & under
236	14 years & Under
237	15 years & Over

Babies (6 yrs & under)	
238	Any Style

Jazz	
239	8 years & Under
240	10 years & under
241	12 years & under
242	14 years & Under
243	15 years & Over

Modern Contemporary	
244	8 years & Under
245	10 years & under
246	12 years & under
247	14 years & Under
248	15 years & Over

Modern Lyrical	
249	8 years & Under
250	10 years & under
251	12 years & under
252	14 years & Under
253	15 years & Over

Hip Hop/Break	
254	8 years & Under
255	10 years & under
256	12 years & under
257	13 years & over

Classical/National Character	
258	8 years & Under
259	10 years & under
260	12 years & under
261	14 years & Under
262	15 years & Over

Variety	
263	10 years & under
264	12 years & under
265	13 years & over

Production	
266	All Ages

Mature & Motivated	
267	Adults 25 plus

Acrobatics	
268	12 years & under
269	13 years & over

Ultimate Group Award	
270	Ultimate Group Award

Cheer & Pom	
271	12 years & under
272	13 years & over

Championships & Showcase

Restricted (R)

- **Age Groups** Junior (10yrs/u)
Intermediate (11 - 14 years)
Senior (15 years & over)
- **Categories** All styles excepted

Open (O)

- **Age Groups** Babies 6 years/u, 8yrs/u, 10yrs/u, 12yrs/u, 14yrs/u, 15yrs/o, 18+
- **Categories** Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Classical, Modern, Song & Dance, Vocal, Acrobatics

Showcase

- **Age Groups** Junior (12yrs/u)
Senior (13 & Over)

Duo/Trio Quartets

- **Age Groups** 8yrs/u, 10yrs/u, 12yrs/u, 13yrs/o
- **Categories** Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Classical, Modern-Lyrical or Contemporary or National Character

Routine Requirements - to qualify for Open Championships

* No repeats allowed only where stated

- Jazz:** Open Jazz and 1 other open section
- Tap:** Open Slow, Open Speed and 1 other open Tap section
- Modern:** Open Lyrical or Contemporary Section & one other open section
- Classical:** Open Classical & Demi Character Section & one other open section
- Acrobatics:** Open Acrobatic Section & one other open section
- Song & Dance:** Open Song & Dance Section & one other open section

Routine Requirements - for Open Championship

- Jazz:** One routine - Jazz/Hip Hop or Variety
- Tap:** Two routines - Slow & Speed
- Classical:** Two routines - Demi (can repeat) & Classical
- Modern:** One routine - Modern or Contemporary
- Song & Dance:** One routine - Song & soft shoe or tap
- Acrobatics:** One routine - Acrobatics

SOLO ENTRY FORM 2018



Email only

Competitor Name: _____ DOB: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Teachers Name: _____ Phone: _____

Studio: _____

Are you enrolled as a full time student at any dance school? Yes No

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____

Section #	Age Category	Section Name	Cost
			\$
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			\$
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			\$
			\$
			\$
Compulsory Program			\$10.00
Compulsory Administration Fee			\$4.00
Total Cost			\$
EFT Receipt number			

DUO / GROUP ENTRY FORM 2018



Email only

Studio Name: _____

Teachers Name: _____

Group Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are any of the competitors enrolled in a full-time dance school? Yes No

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____

Section #	Age Category	Section Name	Cost	Please tick if list of names attached
			\$	
			\$	
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			\$	
Compulsory Program				\$10.00
Compulsory Administration Fee				\$4.00
Total Cost			\$	
EFT Receipt number				

Payment via EFT Ritz and Glitz Dance BSB: 637-000 ACC: 714208594 REF: Competitors Name
Please note – All entries and payments must be made before or on the closing date or your entry will not be accepted.