



ritz and
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DANCE CHALLENGE

EASTER SYLLABUS APRIL 2019

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15th April – 18th April

22nd April – 24th April

Lake Macquarie Performing Arts
Centre, WARNERS BAY

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

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.

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.

TEACHERS PASSES

- Teachers MUST sign in at the front desk and must display their pass at all times.
- Only two teachers per studio per day.

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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 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

REPEATS

- Strictly no repeats in any sections with the exception of all restricted championships, the babies championship, 8 years and under championships 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.

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.

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.

Showcase

- Any competitor entered within the competition will qualify for the showcase.
- No adjudicator reports will be given for showcase sections
- Repeats are ALLOWED

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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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.
- If you have competed and placed in the American style competitions i.e. Kar, Showcase, Dance life unite 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.

- Full time Dance students cannot compete in ANY specially restricted or restricted sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge.

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.

ENTRY 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.
- While we do our best to verify all students participate in the correct sections for their age and ability, we do not accept liability for errors in this regard and ask that all parents, guardians and students correctly enter into their respective divisions.

ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS

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Restricted (R) Championships

Age Groups Junior (12/U) & Senior (13/O)

Categories All styles excepted

Open (O) Championships

Age Groups Babies 6yrs/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 (12/U) Senior (13/O)

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

*No repeats allowed only where stated in Rules

Open Championships - To Qualify

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 & 1 other Open section

Classical: Open Classical & Demi Character Section & 1 other Open section

Acrobatics: Open Acrobatic Section & 1 other Open section

Song & Dance: Open Song & Dance Section & 1 other Open section

Championship Routines

Jazz: One routine - Jazz/Hip Hop or Variety

Tap: Two routines - Slow & Speed

Classical: Two routines - Demi (can repeat) & Classical

Modern: One routine - Lyrical or Contemporary

Song & Dance: One routine - Song & soft shoe or tap

Acrobatics: One routine - Acrobatics

Restricted Championship - To Qualify

Any Style Specially Restricted OR Restricted Genre of your choice

Championship Routine

Any Style One routine - Qualifying routine to be repeated

NEW REDUCED PRICING

Solos - \$15

Improvisations - \$10

Championships - \$25

Showcase - \$50

Duos and Trios - \$10ea



Dance - Solos

1. 3 Years & Under - Babies Any Style
2. 5 Years & Under - Jazz
3. 5 Years & Under - Tap
4. 5 Years & Under - Classical Ballet
5. 5 Years & Under - Modern
6. 5 Years & Under - Demi Character
7. 5 Years & Under - Song & Dance
8. 6 Years & Under - Improvisation Jazz
9. 6 Years & Under - Improvisation
Modern/Ballet
10. 6 Years & Under - Slow Tap
11. 6 Years & Under - Waltz Tap
12. 6 Years & Under - Speed Tap
13. 6 Years & Under - Demi Character
14. 6 Years & Under - Classical Ballet
15. 6 Years & Under - Jazz
16. 6 Years & Under - Song & Dance
17. 6 Years & Under - Modern
18. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
19. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
20. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap
21. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
22. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Modern
Lyrical or Contemporary
23. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Classical
Ballet
24. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Slow Tap
25. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Waltz Tap
26. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Speed Tap
27. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Jazz
28. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Modern Lyrical
29. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Modern Contemporary
30. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Classical Ballet
31. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Demi Character
32. 8 Years & Under Open - Slow tap
33. 8 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
34. 8 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
35. 8 Years & Under Open - Jazz
36. 8 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
37. 8 Years & Under Open - Modern
Contemporary
38. 8 Years & Under Open - Demi
Character
39. 8 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
40. 8 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance
Tap/Soft Shoe
41. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation
Jazz
42. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation
Tap
43. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation
Ballet
44. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation
Modern
45. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
46. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
47. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap
48. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
49. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Modern
Lyrical or Contemporary
50. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Classical
Ballet
51. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Demi
Character
52. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Song &
Dance Tap or Soft
53. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted -
Slow Tap

Dance - Solos

54. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Waltz Tap
55. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Speed Tap
56. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Jazz
57. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Classical Ballet
58. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical
59. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary
60. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Demi Character
61. 10 Years & Under Open - Slow Tap
62. 10 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
63. 10 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
64. 10 Years & Under Open - Jazz
65. 10 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
66. 10 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
67. 10 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary
68. 10 Years & Under Open - Demi Character
69. 10 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
70. 10 Years & Under Open - Straight Tap
71. 10 Years & Under Open - Ensemble
72. 10 Years & Under Open - Hip Hop
73. 10 Years & Under Open - Musical Theatre/Cabaret
74. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Jazz
75. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Tap
76. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Modern
77. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Classical
78. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
79. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
80. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap
81. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
82. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Lyrical
83. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Contemporary
84. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Classical Ballet
85. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Demi Character
86. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
87. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Slow Tap
88. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Waltz Tap
89. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Speed Tap
90. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Jazz
91. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Classical Ballet
92. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical
93. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary
94. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Demi Character
95. 12 Years & Under Open - Slow Tap
96. 12 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
97. 12 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
98. 12 Years & Under Open - Straight Tap

Dance - Solos

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| 99. | 12 Years & Under Open - Ensemble Tap | Classical Ballet |
| 100. | 12 Years & Under Open - Acrobatics | 120. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical |
| 101. | 12 Years & Under Open - National Character | 121. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary |
| 102. | 12 Years & Under Open - Demi Character | 122. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Demi Character |
| 103. | 12 Years & Under Open - Jazz | 123. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap |
| 104. | 12 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet | 124. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap |
| 105. | 12 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical | 125. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap |
| 106. | 12 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary | 126. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz |
| 107. | 12 Years & Under Open - Hip Hop | 127. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Lyrical |
| 108. | 12 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe | 128. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Contemporary |
| 109. | 12 Years & Under Open - Musical Theatre/Cabaret | 129. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Classical Ballet |
| 110. | 12 Years & Under Open - Student Choreography | 130. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Demi Character |
| 111. | 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Tap | 131. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe |
| 112. | 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Jazz | 132. 13 Years & Over Open - Musical Theatre/Cabaret |
| 113. | 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Modern | 133. 13 Years & Over Open - Student Choreography |
| 114. | 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Classical | 134. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Jazz |
| 115. | 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Slow Tap | 135. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Tap |
| 116. | 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Waltz Tap | 136. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Modern |
| 117. | 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Speed Tap | 137. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Classical |
| 118. | 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Jazz | 138. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Slow Tap |
| 119. | 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - | 139. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Waltz Tap |

Dance - Solos

140. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Speed Tap
141. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Jazz
142. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Modern Lyrical
143. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Modern Contemporary
144. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Classical Ballet
145. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Demi Character
146. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
147. 14 Years & Under Open - Slow Tap
148. 14 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
149. 14 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
150. 14 Years & Under Open - Acrobatics
151. 14 Years & Under Open - Hip Hop
152. 14 Years & Under Open - Jazz
153. 14 Years & Under Open - National Character
154. 14 Years & Under Open - Demi Character
155. 14 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
156. 14 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
157. 14 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary
158. 14 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
159. 14 Years & Under Open - Straight Tap
160. 14 Years & Under Open - Ensemble Tap
161. 15 Years & Over Open - Slow Tap
162. 15 Years & Over Open - Waltz Tap
163. 15 Years & Over Open - Speed Tap
164. 15 Years & Over Open - Jazz
165. 15 Years & Over Open - Classical
166. 15 Years & Over Open - Demi Character
167. 15 Years & Over Open - National Character
168. 15 Years & Over Open - Hip Hop
169. 15 Years & Over Open - Acrobatics
170. 15 Years & Over Open - Modern Lyrical
171. 15 Years & Over Open - Modern Contemporary
172. 15 Years & Over Open - Straight Tap
173. 15 Years & Over Open - Ensemble Tap
174. 15 Years & Over Open - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
175. All Ages Special Needs - Solo - Any Style



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Dance - Duos and Trios

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| 176. 8 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Any Style | 182. 12 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Modern/Classical |
| 177. 10 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Tap | 183. 13 Years & Over Duo/Trio - Tap |
| 178. 10 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety | 184. 13 Years & Over Duo/Trio - Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety |
| 179. 10 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Modern/Classical | 185. 13 Years & Over Duo/Trio - Modern/Classical |
| 180. 12 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Tap | 186. All Ages Special Needs - Duo/Trio Any Style |
| 181. 12 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety | |

Dance - Championships

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| 187. Babies Championship - Any Style - 6 Years & Under | 200. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 12 Years & Under |
| 188. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 8 Years & Under | 201. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 14 Years & Under |
| 189. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 10 Years & Under | 202. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 15 Years & Over |
| 190. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 12 Years & Under | 203. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 8 Years & Under |
| 191. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 14 Years & Under | 204. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 10 Years & Under |
| 192. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 15 Years & Over | 205. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 12 Years & Under |
| 193. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 8 Years & Under | 206. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 14 Years & Under |
| 194. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 10 Years & Under | 207. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 15 Years & Over |
| 195. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 12 Years & Under | 208. Song & Dance Championship (one routine) - 12 Years & Under |
| 196. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 14 Years & Under | 209. Song & Dance Championship (one routine) - 13 Years & Over |
| 197. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 15 Years & Over | 210. Restricted Championship (one routine) - 12 Years & Under |
| 198. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 8 Years & Under | 211. Restricted Championship (one routine) - 13 Years & Over |
| 199. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 10 Years & Under | |

Dance - Showcase

212. Showcase Junior (repeats allowed) - Junior (Any Style) 12 Years & Under
213. Showcase Senior (repeats allowed) - Senior (Any Style) 13 Years & Over

Singing - Solos

214. Junior Singing – Any Style 12 Years & Under
215. Senior Singing – Any Style 13 Years and Over

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DANCERS AGAINST CANCER



All entries must be made via comps online. We are no longer taking paper entries.

If you have any queries please email us at ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com and we will get back to you as soon as we can or visit our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/www.ritzandglitz.com.au/ and don't forget to join our Facebook group to receive notifications on news and information updates!

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