



APRIL SERIES SYLLABUS

13th – 20th April 2020

Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre

WARNERS BAY

To enter go to www.comps-online.com.au

ENTRY AND FEES

- Entries should be submitted online using the website www.comps-online.com.au
- 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.
- If a section is deemed to have insufficient entries it may be cancelled or combined 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 their respective divisions.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

AGE

- Age is taken from the starting date of the competition.

SPECIALLY RESTRICTED AND RESTRICTED SECTIONS

- Specially Restricted sections are open to competitors who have never received a 1st place in any eisteddfod in that genre.
- Restricted sections are open to competitors who received a 1st place in any Specially Restricted section of that genre at any eisteddfod.
- If you have competed and placed highly in the American style competitions i.e. Kar, Showcase, Dance life unite etc. you must enter the Open category for that genre.
- Full time Dance students cannot compete in ANY Specially Restricted or Restricted sections.

OPEN SECTIONS

- If you have won 1st place in a Restricted Section of any age you must compete in the Open section for that genre.
- If you have competed and placed highly 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.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- To enter the Open Championship, you must compete in all qualifying sections.

RESTRICTED CHAMPIONSHIP

- Open competitors in any style may not enter the Restricted Championship

SHOWCASE

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

PERFORMANCE LENGTH AND MUSIC

- Solo routines: 3 minutes maximum.
- Duos, Trios, Song & Dance and Vocals: 4 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 with section and competitor number clearly marked. 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 and Dance or Demi Character sections will not be accepted.

PUNCTUALITY AND TIMING

- Competitors must be ready to perform 30 mins prior to approximate time of their section.
- For permission to dance out of sequence see the main desk a minimum of 4 sections prior or you may be disqualified.
- While we strive to run on time, we cannot guarantee this. No refunds will be given to late competitors.

ADJUDICATORS

- The adjudicator's decision is final, and no discussion will be entered into regarding any decisions. Carers and competitors are not to approach or speak with the adjudicator during the challenge or they may be disqualified.

REPEATS

- Repeats allowed in the Showcase, Babies Championship, 8 Years and Under Championships, and the Demi Character section of all Classical Ballet Championships.
- Strictly no repeats in any other sections.
- Any incomplete routine may be able to be repeated at the end of the section for adjudicators comments only at the discretion of the adjudicator.

UNIFORMS

- For Improvisation Sections - A plain leotard, dance shorts and crop top, or unitard required. No trims, sequins, or studio logos etc will be allowed. Ballet and Modern competitors to wear tights and may opt for a plain ballet skirt.

- All tap shoes must be covered whilst in the venue.
- Pointe shoes must not be worn by any competitor who is 11 years of age and under.
- Rosin is not to be used in any part of the venue, dressing areas or stage.
- Costume changes will only be permitted in allocated dressing areas.

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.

INJURY AND LOSSES

- Competitors dance at their own risk. Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge assumes no responsibility for any injury incurred.
- Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge cannot be held 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.
- An Independent professional videographer or still life photographer will be present at the eisteddfods for your convenience.
- All competitors grant their permission to appear in any promotional material for the Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge.

SECTIONS

Solos - \$15

3 Years & Under		Any Style
5 Years & Under		Jazz, Tap, Classical Ballet, Modern, Demi Character, Song & Dance, Improvisation Jazz, Improvisation Modern/Ballet
6 Years & Under		Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Demi Character, Classical Ballet, Jazz, Song & Dance, Modern
7 Years & Under	Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical or Contemporary, Classical Ballet

8 Years & Under	Special Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Classical Ballet, Demi Character
8 Years & Under	Open	Slow tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Demi Character, Classical Ballet, Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe, Improvisation Jazz, Improvisation Tap, Improvisation Ballet, Improvisation Modern
9 Years & Under	Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical or Contemporary, Classical Ballet, Demi Character, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
10 Years & Under	Special Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Classical Ballet, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Demi Character
10 Years & Under	Open	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Classical Ballet, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Demi Character, Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe, Straight Tap, Ensemble, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre/Cabaret, Student Choreography, Improvisation Jazz, Improvisation Tap, Improvisation Modern, Improvisation Classical
11 Years & Under	Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Classical Ballet, Demi Character, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
12 Years & Under	Special Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Classical Ballet, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Demi Character
12 Years & Under	Open	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Straight Tap, Ensemble, Acrobatics, National Character, Demi Character, Jazz, Classical Ballet, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Hip Hop, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe, Musical Theatre/Cabaret, Student Choreography, Improvisation Tap, Improvisation Jazz, Improvisation Modern, Improvisation Classical, Mystery Improvisation
13 Years & Over	Special Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Classical Ballet, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Demi Character
13 Years & Under	Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Classical Ballet, Demi Character, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
13 Years & Over	Open	Musical Theatre/Cabaret, Student Choreography, Improvisation Jazz, Improvisation Tap, Improvisation

		Modern, Improvisation Classical, Mystery Improvisation
14 Years & Over	Restricted	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Classical Ballet, Demi Character, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
14 Years & Under	Open	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Acrobatics, Hip Hop, Jazz, National Character, Demi Character, Classical Ballet, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe, Straight Tap, Ensemble Tap
15 Years & Over	Open	Slow Tap, Waltz Tap, Speed Tap, Jazz, Classical, Demi Character, National Character, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Modern Lyrical, Modern Contemporary, Straight Tap, Ensemble Tap, Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
All Ages Special Needs		Any Style, Improvisation

Duos, Trios and Quartets - \$10 per competitor

8 Years & Under		Any Style
10 Years & Under		Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety, Modern/Classical
12 Years & Under		Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety, Modern/Classical
13 Years & Over		Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety, Modern/Classical
All Ages Special Needs		Any Style

Singing - \$15 solos / \$10 per competitor Duos and Trios

10 Years & Under	Restricted	Popular, Ballad, Musical Theatre, Country/Western
10 Years & Under	Open	Popular, Ballad, Musical Theatre, Country/Western
12 Years & Under	Restricted	Popular, Ballad, Musical Theatre, Country/Western
12 Years & Under	Open	Popular, Ballad, Musical Theatre, Country/Western
13 Years & Over	Restricted	Popular, Ballad, Musical Theatre, Country/Western
13 Years & Over	Open	Popular, Ballad, Musical Theatre, Country/Western
All Ages	Duo or Trio	Any Style

Championships - \$25 / Showcase - \$50

Babies Championship	Any Style	6 Years & Under
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Jazz Championship	One Routine	8 Years & Under, 10 Years & Under, 12 Years & Under, 14 Years & Under, 15 Years & Over
Classical Ballet Championship	Classical & Demi	8 Years & Under, 10 Years & Under, 12 Years & Under, 14 Years & Under, 15 Years & Over
Modern Championship	One Routine	8 Years & Under, 10 Years & Under, 12 Years & Under, 14 Years & Under, 15 Years & Over
Tap Championship	Slow & Speed	8 Years & Under, 10 Years & Under, 12 Years & Under, 14 Years & Under, 15 Years & Over
Song & Dance Championship	One Routine	12 Years & Under, 13 Years & Over
Restricted Championship	One Routine	12 Years & Under, 13 Years & Over
Showcase	One Routine	12 Years & Under, 13 Years & Over
Singing Championship	Any Style	12 Years & Under, 13 Years & Over
Special Needs Championship	Any Style	All Ages

Championship qualifying requirements

Babies:	Two Routines in any genre
Jazz:	Open Jazz and one other Open section
Tap:	Open Slow, Open Speed and one other Open Tap section
Modern:	Open Lyrical or Contemporary Section & one other Open section
Classical:	Open Classical & Demi Character Section & one other Open section
Song & Dance:	Open Song & Dance Section & one other Open section
Restricted:	Two Special Restricted or Restricted sections in any genre
Singing:	Two Open sections in any genre