



1st – 2nd August

Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre,
WARNERS BAY

Enter at

www.comps-online.com.au

SECTIONS

SOLOS **\$20 per section**

Divisions	Specially Restricted and Open divisions are available in all Solo sections
Ages	8 Years and Under, 10 Years and Under, 12 Years and Under, 14 Years and Under, 15 Years and Over, 18 Years and Over
Categories	Slow Tap, Speed Tap, Waltz Tap, Straight Tap, Ensemble, Street, Song and Tap, Musical Theatre, Student Choreography, Improvisation

CHAMPIONSHIP **\$30 per section**

Ages	8 Years and Under, 10 Years and Under, 12 Years and Under, 14 Years and Under, 15 Years and Over, 18 Years and Over
Routine	One routine of any tap style – No Musical Theatre or Song and Tap routines

DUOS, TRIOS **\$10 per competitor** **& QUARTETS**

Ages	8 Years and Under, 10 Years and Under, 12 Years and Under, 14 Years and Under, 15 Years and Over, 18 Years and Over
Categories	Any style

GROUP **\$4 per competitor**

Ages	8 Years and Under, 10 Years and Under, 12 Years and Under, 14 Years and Under, 15 Years and Over, 18 Years and Over
Categories	Tap Group, Musical Theatre Group

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 for solo, duo, trio and quartets.
- Group age is taken as of the 1st of January.

RESTRICTED SECTIONS

- Restricted sections are open to competitors who have not received a 1st place in any Restricted section of that genre at any eisteddfod.
- Full time Dance students cannot compete in 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.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- To enter the Championship, you must compete in 2 Open Sections and the Improvisation Section.

- One tap only routine of your choice.
- Strictly no repeats.

GROUPS

- Minimum of 5 competitors per group
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PERFORMANCE LENGTH AND MUSIC

- Solo routines: 3 minutes maximum.
- Duos, Trios, Song & Dance and Vocals: 4 minutes maximum.
- Groups: 5 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.

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

- Strictly no repeats allowed.
- Any incomplete routine may be repeated at the end of the at the discretion of the adjudicator section for comments only.

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.
- All tap shoes must be covered whilst in the venue.
- Costume changes will only be permitted in allocated dressing areas.

PROMPTING

- Prompting from the wings will not be permitted from age group.

- No parents or teachers are aloud side stage except when helping with props.

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.