



# **STARQUEST TROUPE CHALLENGE**

# **2019**

- VENUE:** CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
CASTLE STREET, CASTLE HILL NSW 2154
- TROUPE DATES:** 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 (Sat only used if necessary)
- ADJUDICATOR:** To be advised.
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- AGE:** AVERAGE AGE OF GROUP AS AT 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019
- ENTRY FEES:** \$ 20.00 per troupe  
**PROGRAMME** \$ 10.00 each (compulsory)
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# “STARQUEST” 2019: RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. AGE: AVERAGE AGE TAKEN FROM THE 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019
2. CLOSING DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019
3. STUDIO GROUPS MUST CONTAIN NO LESS THAN FOUR COMPETITORS. PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE ENTERED IN THE CORRECT AGE GROUP. AGE IS DETERMINED BY THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE GROUP. TO CALCULATE THE AVERAGE AGE YOU MUST ADD ALL TROUPE MEMBERS CURRENT AGES TOGETHER & DIVIDE BY THE NUMBER OF TROUPE MEMBERS. E.G. A TROUPE OF 10 WITH 3 MEMBERS BEING 12 YEARS OLD, 5 MEMBERS BEING 11 YEARS OLD & 2 MEMBERS BEING 10 YEARS OLD WOULD ADD UP TO 111 DIVIDED BY THE 10 MEMBERS = 11.1. YOU WOULD THEREFORE COMPETE IN THE 11/U SECTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY TROUPE DEEMED BY THE COMMITTEE TO BE ENTERED IN AN INCORRECT AGE GROUP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. PLEASE HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATES READY IN INSTANCES OF PROTEST.
4. ONLINE ENTRIES: [Comps Online – Starquest Troupe Challenge](#)
  - Currently open for entries until our late closing date.
  - Entries will not be processed until full payments have been made via paypal or credit card.
  - **Please note:** Each entry form that is submitted is automatically charged an online fee, therefore submitting forms multiple times due to errors will generate additional fees. This is also the case with entry forms that you cancel. Check your entry form thoroughly prior to submission to avoid this.
  - The Comps-Online system is easy to use and allows parents/competitors to register for all sections of the eisteddfod in one transaction. An invoice will be generated and payments can be made through paypal or credit card.
  - To register – Go online to the above website, click on ‘Register Now’ to set up an account & you will be automatically emailed a confirmation document that activates your account. You can then login and add your eisteddfod entries. All information will be stored on the website for the future.
  - LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH \$10 LATE FEE PER ITEM
5. PROGRAMS: PROGRAMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CHARGED FOR & INCLUDED IN YOUR ONLINE ENTRY. THE \$10 FEE INCLUDES AN EMAILED COPY OF THE PROGRAM PLUS A STARQUEST 2020 SYLLABUS. PLEASE NOTE THAT PROGRAMS WILL NOT BE SENT UNTIL 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO EISTEDDFOD START DATE. IT IS THE ENTRANTS RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE COMMITTEE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR PROGRAM.
6. ALL COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK. NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN FOR ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY, OR LOSS OF PROPERTY. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO CARS PARKED IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
7. A SOUND SYSTEM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY **CD’S or IPOD’S ONLY**. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MUSIC IS OF GOOD QUALITY & IS LABELLED CORRECTLY WITH THE GROUPS FULL NAME, SECTION NUMBER & COMPETITOR NUMBER. PLEASE ENSURE THAT MUSIC IS RECORDED ON ‘**CD-R**’ DISCS AS ‘CD-RW’ DISCS DO NOT PLAY IN ADVANCED SOUND SYSTEMS. IPODS SHOULD HAVE ONLY 1 SONG PER PLAYLIST & BE CUED & READY TO BE PLAYED. A TEACHER OR PARENT WISHING TO PLAY THEIR OWN MUSIC MAY DO SO WITH OUR FULL CO-OPERATION.
8. DISTRACTIONS AND PROMPTING FROM THE SIDES OF THE STAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED WHILST A COMPETITOR IS PERFORMING. THIS WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.
9. ANY SECTION CONTAINING MORE THAN 20 COMPETITORS MAY BE DIVIDED INTO PARTS A AND B DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DAY.
10. IF INSUFFICIENT NUMBERS, THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, COMBINE, OR CANCEL SECTIONS AT THEIR DISCRETION.
11. PROTESTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING, ACCOMPANIED BY A \$20.00 FEE WITHIN 5 MINUTES OF THE COMPLETION OF THE SECTION. THE FEE WILL BE FORFEITED IF THE PROTEST IS DISMISSED.

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12. ONCE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE SECTION IS CANCELLED AND NO ALTERATIONS ONCE ENTRIES ARE ACKNOWLEDGED.
13. **TIME LIMITS FOR TROUPE ROUTINES:** 5 MINUTES
14. NO CD WITH SINGING OR VOCALS ON IT CAN BE USED IN SONG AND DANCE, SONG AND TAP, CLASSICAL AND DEMI-CHARACTER SECTIONS.
15. NO REPEATING ALLOWED IN ANY AGE GROUP. A CHANGE IN MUSIC AND/OR COSTUME DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CHANGE IN ROUTINE.
16. PROPS ARE TO BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO PROPS ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE HALL.
17. NO COMPETITOR IS PERMITTED TO WEAR TAP SHOES IN THE FOYER OR INSIDE THE HALL.
18. SMOKING IS **NOT** PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
19. THE COMMITTEE SHALL DECIDE ON ANY MATTER NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES, AND ITS DECISION IN ANY QUESTION OR DISPUTE SHALL BE FINAL.

### **SECTIONS**

JAZZ, HIP HOP, MUSICAL THEATRE, BALLET, MODERN LYRICAL,  
CONTEMPORARY, TAP, SONG & DANCE, ACROBATICS

### **AGE GROUPS**

BABIES 6/U, 8/U, 10/U, 12/U, 14/U, 15/OVER.

### **PRIZES:**

TROPHIES AWARDED TO THE TEACHER FOR ALL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACINGS. RIBBONS GIVEN TO ALL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND HIGHLY COMMENDED COMPETITORS IN THE TROUPE.

### **DONATIONS:**

ANY TROPHIES OR DONATIONS FROM PARTICIPATING STUDIOS, PUPILS OR LOCAL BUSINESS' WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE PROGRAMME AND TROPHIES ON DISPLAY AT THE COMPETITION.

