



2019 INFORMATION PACK

**FRIDAY 5TH JULY, SATURDAY 6TH JULY
& SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2019**

**CHRISTINE STRACHAN THEATRE
SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE
BAKERS ROAD, OAKLEIGH SOUTH**

ENTRY FEES

*Registration Fee- (Per competitor – Not including troupe performers) **\$35***

The Registration fee covers entry for all family and friends to the venue, digital programme and admin costs

SOLOS (including Vocal)	\$20 PER ENTRY
IMPROVISATION	\$20 PER ENTRY
DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS	\$10 PER COMPETITOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$30 PER ENTRY
DIAMOND DANCER	\$45 PER ENTRY
TROUPES	\$50 PER TROUPE ITEM (+\$20 ADMIN COST PER STUDIO)



RULES & REGULATIONS

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BY ENTERING DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE ALL COMPETITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT ATTEND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF OUR RULES & WILL TREAT ALL OTHER COMPETITORS & ORGANISERS IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER.

DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE IS AN EVENT THAT ENCOURAGES CHILDREN & TEENS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER AND WE WANT TO PROVIDE ALL PERFORMERS WITH A FRIENDLY & FAIR COMPETITION.

Diamond Dance Challenge will not issue any refunds, credits or exchanges for any sections entered where a competitor is no longer able to attend, has been entered incorrectly or has been disqualified. Please ensure all rules are read carefully and understood before entering this event.

The staff at Diamond Dance Challenge reserve the right to refuse entry.

The organizers at Diamond Dance Challenge have no personal connection with the adjudicators at our events.

All entries are to be made legally and honestly by the competitor and hereby releases any owners/volunteers and Diamond Dance Challenge representatives from any claims of damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this competition.

Only entries paid in full will be accepted.

A competitor who has been taught by the adjudicator within 3 months prior to the competition date will not be eligible to enter. Any queries relating to this, please contact us directly.

No video recording or photographing of any routines permitted in the theatre or side stage at Diamond Dance Challenge. Any person caught breaking this rule will be asked to leave and to remove all footage from their device, this could also result in disqualification of the competitor. There will be professional videos & photography taken at all our events and photos/video will be available to purchase.

No mobile phones or tablets to be used when in the audience. All phones are to be turned on silent or switched off upon entry to the theatre.

By entering Diamond Dance Challenge all parents, family members & performers agree to respect all other participants and staff at our events.

Song & Dance/Tap & Vocal sections should have NO backing vocals.

No routines are to be repeated (only permitted in Title Diamond Dancer sections).

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Age sections- **ALL AGES ARE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2019.**

Birth certificates or proof of age may be requested at any time.

Results are announced at the end of each section. The adjudicator's decision is final and no discussion between family of competitor and adjudicator can occur at any time during section or following decision. This will be an instant disqualification.

We reserve the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator if we feel necessary.

All prizes will be at judge's discretion.

Our event can run up to one hour early. Please make sure you check in at the front desk on arrival.

Age sections or Novice/Open will be combined if not enough entries received. Diamond Dancer section will only run if 5 or more entries received.

Only one teacher or parent /guardian permitted side stage with a competitor during sections. Other helpers permitted only when required to help with props on and off stage.

No props are to be left backstage. Once section is over props are to be removed from venue.

Props must be cleared from stage promptly for the next act to commence.

No rehearsal allowed on stage at any time during competition.

Competitors only permitted to appear once in each section.

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of Diamond Dance Challenge will result in disqualification and withholding of prizes.

Any competitor that forgets a routine, stops or music fails to work will be able to repeat a performance at the end of the section for critique only. (If music error is a fault of Diamond Dance Challenge we will allow the routine to be repeated and contestant will be eligible for prizes.)

The use of instruments is not permitted for the duration of our Diamond Dance Challenge events.

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All competitors must wear tap shoes in all tap sections. Any shoe tapping beats in music are not permitted for tap sections.

No props are to be used in routines that can create a hazard or put the competitor or others in danger.

All performances should be family friendly and age appropriate.

In the event of an accident or illness the ambulance may be called. The cost of this would be the responsibility of the parent or guardian. We highly recommend you have an ambulance subscription for the competitor.

Bullying in any form will not be tolerated at Diamond Dance Challenge events. If it is brought to our attention that this has occurred by any person, that individual will be asked to leave the competition immediately and will not be permitted to return for the duration of the round.

When you enter Diamond Dance Challenge you give consent to use the name and image of your child for media & promotion. This will include use on Diamond Dance Challenge's Facebook & Instagram accounts and on our website.

We will not distribute any personal information to any third party.

Please advise us before entering should you wish for this to not occur.



In accordance with the federal laws, competitors must use original material or have permission from the relevant owners of the copyright.

The committee will not be held responsible for any copyright infringements

All music to be submitted via our website 4 weeks prior to the event no later than

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2019

<https://www.diamonddancechallenge.com.au/music-upload-for-july/>

Please send all music in MP3 format

Music needs to be clearly labelled with the competitor's full name, section number (found on running sheet or programme), age group, style and whether they start on or off stage:

Guide only:

Samantha Jones – 1- 6 & 7 Years Jazz (on)

Samantha Jones – 2 -6 & 7 Years Tap (off)

Please ensure you have submitted all your music by the cut off date. This includes all Championship & Title Dancer songs. We reserve the right to remove a competitor's entries if we do not receive the music by the cut off date.

****Please bring back up tracks on one USB to the event.****

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DANCE SECTIONS

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AGE TAKEN AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2019

*Competitors must dance in correct age division to avoid disqualification

DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS & TROUPES ARE ENTERED AT ANY AVERAGE AGE LEVEL-

ADD ALL COMPETITOR AGES TOGETHER AND DIVIDE BY THE NUMBER OF

COMPETITORS

- NOVICE - Applies to a competitor who has never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in that style at any competition prior to the entry cut off for this event
- OPEN - Applies to a competitor who has placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in that style at any competition prior to the entry cut off for this event.

We reserve the right to combine Novice & Open sections.

TIME LIMITS:

SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS	3 MINUTES
CHAMPIONSHIPS & DIAMOND DANCER SOLOS	3 MINUTES
ALL TAP + SONG & DANCE SECTIONS (INCLUDING TAP CHAMPIONSHIPS)	4 MINUTES
TROUPES	5 MINUTES

Time limits will be strictly enforced. The time begins when the music starts and ends when the competitor leaves the stage.

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SOLO SECTIONS

4 & 5 YEARS	JAZZ NEO BALLET/LYRICAL TAP HIP HOP	
6 & 7 YEARS	JAZZ (NO TRICKS) JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY	CLASSICAL NEO CLASSICAL DEMI CHARACTER HIP HOP ACROBATICS SONG & DANCE/TAP
8 & 9 YEARS	JAZZ (NO TRICKS) JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY	CLASSICAL NEO CLASSICAL DEMI CHARACTER HIP HOP ACROBATICS SONG & DANCE/TAP
10 & 11 YEARS	JAZZ (NO TRICKS) JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY	CLASSICAL NEO CLASSICAL DEMI CHARACTER HIP HOP ACROBATICS SONG & DANCE/TAP
12 & 13 YEARS	JAZZ (NO TRICKS) JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY	CLASSICAL NEO CLASSICAL DEMI CHARACTER HIP HOP ACROBATICS SONG & DANCE/TAP
14 & 15 YEARS	JAZZ (NO TRICKS) JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY	CLASSICAL NEO CLASSICAL DEMI CHARACTER HIP HOP ACROBATICS SONG & DANCE/TAP
OPEN AGE	JAZZ (NO TRICKS) JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY OWN CHOREOGRAPHY	CLASSICAL NEO CLASSICAL DEMI CHARACTER HIP HOP ACROBATICS SONG & DANCE/TAP

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DUO/TRIO/QUAD SECTIONS

7 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP ACROBATICS	NEO/LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP
9 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP ACROBATICS	NEO/LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP
11 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP ACROBATICS	NEO/LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP
13 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP ACROBATICS	NEO/LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP
15 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP ACROBATICS	NEO/LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP
OPEN AGE	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP ACROBATICS NEO/LYRICAL	CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP OWN CHOREOGRAPHY

IMPROVISATIONS

13 & UNDER	JAZZ IMPROVISATION	LYRICAL IMPROVISATION
14 & OVER	JAZZ IMPROVISATION	LYRICAL IMPROVISATION

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TROUPES

5 & UNDER	JAZZ LYRICAL HIP HOP	TAP CLASSICAL/NEO SONG & DANCE/TAP
7 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP CLASSICAL/ NEO ACROBATICS	LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP DEMI CHARACTER
9 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP CLASSICAL/ NEO ACROBATICS	LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP DEMI CHARACTER
11 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP CLASSICAL/ NEO ACROBATICS	LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP DEMI CHARACTER
13 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP CLASSICAL/ NEO ACROBATICS	LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP DEMI CHARACTER
15 & UNDER	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP CLASSICAL/ NEO ACROBATICS	LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP DEMI CHARACTER
OPEN AGE	JAZZ BROADWAY JAZZ TAP CLASSICAL/ NEO ACROBATICS DEMI CHARACTER	LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP SONG & DANCE/TAP OWN CHOREOGRAPHY

***DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS & TROUPES ARE ENTERED AT ANY AVERAGE AGE LEVEL- ADD ALL COMPETITOR AGES TOGETHER AND DIVIDE BY THE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS.
FOR TROUPE ENTRIES – STUDIOS MUST EMAIL THRU A LIST OF ALL COMPETITORS AND DATE OF BIRTHS
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE AGE GROUPS AS REQUIRED.**

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VOCAL SOLO SECTIONS

5 – 8 YEARS

9 – 11 YEARS

12 – 14 YEARS

15 YEARS +

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dancers must not repeat a dance in the Championships.

13 & UNDER JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in the OPEN jazz solo section
14 & OVER JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in the OPEN jazz solo section
13 & UNDER TAP CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in the OPEN tap solo section
14 & OVER TAP CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in the OPEN tap solo section
13 & UNDER CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in the OPEN classical section
14 & OVER CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in the OPEN classical section
13 & UNDER LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in either a lyrical or contemporary OPEN section
14 & OVER LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIP	Must enter & dance in either a lyrical or contemporary OPEN section

DIAMOND DANCER (TITLE)

Dancers can perform any style they like in this section.

Dancers can repeat a dance from the competition, but they must have entered and competed in 2 dances at an OPEN level (including that chosen style)

PETITE DIAMOND DANCER 9 & UNDER	Must enter & dance in 2 OPEN sections including the style chosen for title
JUNIOR DIAMOND DANCER 13 & UNDER	Must enter & dance in 2 OPEN sections including the style chosen for title
SENIOR DIAMOND DANCER 14 & OVER	Must enter & dance in 2 OPEN sections including the style chosen for title

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PRIZES

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SOLOS- 1ST PLACE TROPHY, 2ND PLACE TROPHY, 3RD PLACE TROPHY, HM MEDAL

VOCAL SOLOS - 1ST PLACE TROPHY, 2ND PLACE TROPHY, 3RD PLACE TROPHY, HM MEDAL

DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS- 1ST PLACE MEDALS, 2ND PLACE MEDALS, 3RD PLACE MEDALS, HM RIBBONS

CHAMPIONSHIPS*- 1ST PLACE TROPHY, 2ND PLACE TROPHY, 3RD PLACE TROPHY, HM MEDAL

DIAMOND DANCER* - TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD, HM MEDAL + SPONSORED GIFTS

TROUPES- 1ST PLACE RECEIVE MEDALS, 2ND & 3RD PLACES RECEIVE RIBBONS.

1ST PLACE RECEIVE A TROPHY FOR THEIR REPRESENTING DANCE SCHOOL

***PLEASE NOTE:**

DIAMOND DANCER SECTIONS WILL NOT RUN IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH COMPETITORS. THIS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE. SHOULD THIS OCCUR ANY ENTRANT WILL BE ISSUED A REFUND.

CONDITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP & DIAMOND DANCER SECTIONS-

To qualify for the Championship divisions competitors must have entered and performed in the OPEN solo section for that dance style. A dance CANNOT be repeated in the championship.

To qualify for the Diamond Dancer divisions competitors must have entered and performed in 2 OPEN sections (one of these must be the style they choose to dance in the Diamond Dancer section). Diamond Dancer routines can be a repeated dance.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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