



*Information Pack*

# Entry Fees

## **Registration Fee – \$40 per competitor**

*Troupe competitors do not need to pay this fee.*

*Studios will pay a once off fee to cover all troupe competitors/spectators*

*The Registration Fee covers entry for all spectators to the venue/theatre,  
A4 digital program and admin costs.*

### **SOLOS (INCLUDING VOCAL)**

\$34 PER ENTRY

### **IMPROVISATION**

\$34 PER ENTRY

### **DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS**

\$17.00 PER COMPETITOR

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

\$40.00 PER ENTRY

### **DIAMOND DANCER (TITLE)**

\$50.00 PER ENTRY

### **TROUPES**

**\$65 PER ENTRY + \$55 ADMIN COST PER STUDIO**

*Studio Admin cost is paid once per studio (No Troupe Competitor Fees)*

# Rules & Regulations

*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.*

- Age sections- ALL AGES ARE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2023.
  - 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 organisers at Diamond Dance Challenge have no personal connection with the adjudicators of 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.
  - If you require a change to an entry this may be possible only BEFORE our program is finalised.  
You will need to submit your request via [info@diamonddancechallenge.com.au](mailto:info@diamonddancechallenge.com.au)
    - All changes made will incur a fee of \$10 per entry.
- We cannot guarantee that changes will be accepted, this is at the discretion of the organisers.
- 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 or the studio. 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)
      - 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.
  - 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.

# Rules & Regulations

- 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.
  - 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.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

*DUE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC, VENUE & EVENT RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY CHANGES WILL BE OUTLINED CLOSER TO OUR EVENT AND WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS.*

*IN THE EVENT OUR COMPETITION IS CANCELLED DUE TO VICTORIAN LOCKDOWNS, WE WILL OFFER A CREDIT FOR SECTIONS ENTERED.*

*DIAMOND DANCE CHALLENGE COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYPAL/COMPS ONLINE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE*

*NO OTHER REASONS FOR REFUNDS OR CREDITS WILL BE ACCEPTED.*

# Section Information

**AGE TAKEN AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2023**

*\*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:**

**ALL SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS**

**3 MINUTES**

**(4 MIN FOR SONG & DANCE/TAP OR TAP)**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS & DIAMOND DANCER SOLOS**

**3 MINUTES**

**(4 MIN FOR CLASSICAL & SONG & DANCE/TAP CHAMP ONLY)**

**TROUPES 5 MINUTES**

Time limits will be strictly enforced.

The time begins when the music starts and ends when the competitor leaves the stage.

# Music Submission

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  
Each event will have a cut-off date.  
All competitors will be emailed music submission information,  
with a link for easy upload.**

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 program), 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)**

To ensure that our event can run smoothly, please make sure 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.

There will be an additional administration fee of \$10 per track for any music changes or uploads after the due date.  
Please contact us at [info@diamonddancechallenge.com.au](mailto:info@diamonddancechallenge.com.au) for more information.

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

# Solos & Improv

## 4 & 5 YEARS

Jazz, Neo Ballet/Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, Demi Character, Open Style

## 6 & 7 YEARS, 8 & 9 YEARS, 10 & 11 YEARS, 12 & 13 YEARS, 14 & 15 YEARS, OPEN AGE

Jazz (No Tricks), Jazz, Broadway Jazz, Neo Classical, Classical,  
Demi Character, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop,  
Acrobatics, Song & Dance/Tap, Open Style  
Own Choreography Solos (Open Age Only)

## IMPROVISATION

### 9 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 14 & OVER

#### Jazz Improv & Lyrical Improv

*Improv sections will run like an audition.*

*Competitors will be given a number and brought on stage together  
to dance to the music selected by our team.*

*The adjudicator will award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd + HM's if required.*

*\*Age groups may be combined if we do not have enough competitors.*

# Vocal Solos

All vocalists will be provided with a Microphone and Microphone Stand if required

No backing vocals permitted on tracks. Time limit is 3 minutes.

Vocal solos and Championships can be any style

We will offer sections in the following age groups only:

## VOCAL SOLOS

7 YEARS & UNDER, 9 YEARS & UNDER, 11 YEARS & UNDER,  
13 YEARS & UNDER, 15 YEARS & UNDER AND OPEN AGE

## VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

***Can only be entered if competing in our Vocal Solo sections***

9 YEARS & UNDER, 13 YEARS & UNDER, 14 YEARS & OVER

# Duos, Trios, Quads

*\*DUOS/TRIOS/QUADS & TROUPES ARE ENTERED AT ANY AVERAGE AGE LEVEL  
ADD ALL COMPETITOR AGES TOGETHER AND DIVIDE BY THE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS.*

## **7 & UNDER, 9 & UNDER, 11 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 15 & UNDER, OPEN AGE**

Jazz, Broadway Jazz, Contemporary, Neo/Lyrical, Tap  
Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Song & Dance/Tap, Open Style  
Own Choreography (Open Age Only)

# Troupes

*\*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 THROUGH A LIST OF ALL COMPETITORS AND DATE OF BIRTHS.  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE AGE GROUPS AS REQUIRED.*

## **5 & UNDER**

Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap  
Classical/Neo, Open Style

## **7 & UNDER, 9 & UNDER, 11 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 15 & UNDER, 17 & UNDER, OPEN AGE**

Jazz, Broadway Jazz, Contemporary, Neo/Lyrical, Tap  
Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Song & Dance/Tap, Open Style



# Championships

*Dancers must not repeat a dance in the Championships.  
Cannot perform a routine used for Diamond Dancer*

## **JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP**

9 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 14 & OVER

Must compete in the OPEN Jazz solo section

## **LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIP**

9 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 14 & OVER

Must compete in the OPEN Lyrical or Contemporary solo section

## **TAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

9 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 14 & OVER

Must compete in the OPEN Tap solo section

## **CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

9 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER, 14 & OVER

Must compete in the OPEN Classical solo section

# Diamond Dancer

## **Our Top Championship/Title Level**

*Dancers can perform any style they like in this section.*

*Dancers can repeat a dance from the competition*

**(Cannot be a routine performed in the Championship Sections)**

*Competitors must have entered and competed in 2 dances at an OPEN level*

**MINI DIAMOND DANCER - 7 & UNDER**

**PETITE DIAMOND DANCER - 9 & UNDER**

**JUNIOR DIAMOND DANCER - 11 & UNDER**

**PRE TEEN DIAMOND DANCER - 13 & UNDER**

**TEEN DIAMOND DANCER - 15 & UNDER**

**SENIOR DIAMOND DANCER - 16 & OVER**

# Prizes

## **SOLOS & IMPROV**

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\***

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD & HM MEDALS

## **DIAMOND DANCER\***

LARGE TITLE TROPHIES & SASHES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD (TIARA FOR WINNER)  
HM MEDALS + SPONSORED GIFTS

## **TROUPES**

1ST, 2ND & 3RD, HM PLACES RECEIVE RIBBONS.

1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACES RECEIVE A TROPHY FOR THEIR STUDIO.

There will also be additional Special Awards & Prizes given out at each event.  
These will be listed in the final program for each event.

## **\*PLEASE NOTE:**

*Diamond Dancer Sections will not run if there are not enough competitors or will be combined with other age groups. This will be at the discretion of Diamond Dance Challenge.  
In the event that the section does not run, competitors will be issued with a refund.*

## **CONDITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP & DIAMOND DANCER SECTIONS**

*To qualify for the Championship divisions competitors must have competed 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 competed in 2 OPEN sections.  
Diamond Dancer routines can be a repeated dance but not from the Championship sections*

# Contact Information

For all queries relating to our event, please contact us at:

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES & EVENT INFO**

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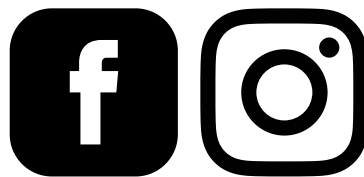
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