

SHINE BRIGHT DANCE CHALLENGE 2026



RED TREE THEATRE, 2/160-162 PACIFIC HIGHWAY,
TUGGERAH

DATES:

SAT 11th APRIL – TINY TOTS (4s, 5s, 6s)

and PRE JUNIORS (7s 8s) PRE SENIORS(15s 16-17Yrs)
and SENIORS (over 18s)

SUN 12th APRIL – TEENS (13s, 14s)

SAT 18th APRIL – JUNIORS (9s, 10s) ALL ABILITIES

SUN 19th APRIL– PRE TEENS(11s, 12s)

VENUE:

RED TREE THEATRE

2 / 160-162 PACIFIC HIGHWAY,

TUGGERAH, NSW

This State Championships comp is **invite only** and you **MUST** of placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at one of Shine Bright Dance Challenge comps between May 2025-Feb 2026

ENTRY FEES:

SOLOS: \$40 per solo

DUOS/TRIOS: \$55

ADMIN / PROGRAM FEE : \$10

RULES:

- **AGE AT THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE COMP-** 1st APRIL 2026
- All dancers must dance in their correct age sections
- You must enter the style of dance you have qualified in at the current level you are in, example – you qualified in R JAZZ but since have moved up to OPEN JAZZ you must enter OPEN JAZZ
- All dancers / competitors compete at their own risk. Shine Bright Dance Challenge takes **NO** responsibility for any accidents, injury, or death to any persons associated with the eisteddfod, either as a competitor, volunteer, or a member of the public, at any time.
- The adjudicators decision is final... any teachers, parents and or competitors approaching the adjudicator will be disqualified and asked to leave the venue
- All competitors / parents give their permission for photos to be used by Shine Bright Dance Challenge for promotional material, this includes results etc. on social media
- **NO** videoing or photography is allowed from the audience. If caught doing so you will be asked to leave the venue.
- **NO REFUNDS**
- Due to child protection laws please use the change rooms provided.
- **NO** practising in the hall
- Event is an Alcohol FREE zone
- Tap shoes are to be covered
- Nobody to be back stage except competitors and carers of babies under 4's under 5's and also under 6's.
- No resin to be used
- All programs will be uploaded to social media and emailed unless other arrangements have been made
- Music is via Music Uploads (www.musicuploads.com.au) (NOT OPEN YET)
- Spare copies on USB is a great idea as a back up
- Music is to be relevant to the age of the performer
- Prompting will not be permitted except for in the babies sections
- All competitors must perform in order of programme
- There is to be quiet at all times
- No dancer is to perform out of section
- Unfinished dances may be repeated at the discretion of the adjudicator except 12yrs and over.
- Shine Bright Dance Challenge reserves the right to change competition days or move location due to unforeseen circumstances
- Song and Dance routines – **NO** vocals allowed during singing sections
- Time Limits: Babies (U5) – 2.5mins, Solos – 3mins,
- Covid 19 rules to be followed at all times

- Previous championship overall winners can compete in sections but are not eligible to compete for State Championship- Top 10 (they are invited to perform a hand over dance)

SOLO SECTION DEFINITIONS:

- **Tiny Tots / Babies Performance** – For competitors 6years and under (includes 4s and 5 yr olds)
- **PERFORMANCE - Specially Restricted / Restricted** – for those competitors that have placed / won in Specially Restricted and have only place 2nd or 3rd in Restricted
- **OPEN** – for competitors who have won restricted and_or have placed 2nd or 3rd in Opens for that style.
- **ELITE / ADVANCE** - For competitors who have won in an opens sections in the last 12mths.



SECTIONS:

- **Tiny Tots** – dancers 6years and under
- **Pre-Juniors** – dancers 7yrs and 8yrs
- **Juniors** – dancers 9yrs and 10yrs
- **Pre-Teens** – dancers 11yrs and 12yrs
- **Teens-** dancers 13yrs and 14yrs
- **Seniors** – dancers 15yrs and OVER

(dancers will compete in their age group – 7s, or 8s etc but overall awards will be combined as above)

• STYLES:

Jazz –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Slow Tap –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Fast Tap –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Waltz Tap –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Variety Tap -	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE – (other style tap)
Lyrical –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Contemp –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Broadway -	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Classical –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Musical Theatre	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Song n Dance	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Demi Character –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Hip Hop –	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
Student Own -	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
ACRO	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE
OPEN ANYSTYLE -				
(all other styles)				
	SR	R	OPEN	ADVANCE

Sections may be combined if needed due to lack of entries but adjudicated according to the level

PLACINGS:

Everyone is a CHAMPION at Shine Bright Dance Challenge...

The following will be awarded in each age, Style and Level sections:

SCORES :

DIAMOND	96-100
SHARPHIRE	90 – 96
GOLD	85 – 90
RUBY	80 – 85
EMERALD	75 - 80
SILVER	70 - 75

1st, 2nd and 3rd for each age and level sections (6,7,8,9 ETC)

These places will be awarded with a trophy / Medal

ALL DANCERS IN EVERY SECTION WHO DIDN'T PLACE 1ST 2ND OR 3RD will still be awarded with a participation ribbon or medal (star award)

SPECIAL AWARDS -

Each of the below awards are per championship group (TINY TOTS , Pre Teen ETC ETC) and will be awarded with trophies and either products (gifts), vouchers and or Cash

- Best Costume
- Best Sass
- Most Entertaining
- Most Potential
- Best Choreography
- Most Committed
- Overall Stage Presence
- Overall Tap Award
- Overall Classical Award
- Overall Top 10 Highest Point Scorers
- Overall Top 5 Highest Point Scorers
- Overall Runner Up (2nd place out of the top 5)
- Overall Championship Dancer (1st place out of the top 5)

PRESENTATION:

Presentation of all adjudications will take place at the end of the day (you are welcome to leave and come back – presentation times will be on the program for each day)

The presentation of the sections will take place first followed by the special awards followed by the announcement of the Top 10 highest point scorers.

Once the top 10 have been announced out of them the top 5 will be announced and asked to re dance the dance they received the highest score for.

The top 5 will be adjudicated again where a runner up and winner will be announced.

The announcement of the runner up and winner will take place once last years winner has performed a hand over dance

(Please email to: shinebrightdancechallenge@yahoo.com)

Competitors Name _____

Competitors DOB _____

Dance Studio Name _____

Hours Per week registered @ Dance Studio _____

Parents / Guardians Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address

Postal Address

*** I have read the rules and will abide by them at all times ***

Signed _____ Date: _____

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Entries not accepted until payment has cleared