

SHINE BRIGHT DANCE CHALLENGE 2026



HSPA - NEWCASTLE

DATES:

SAT 2ND MAY AND SUN 3RD MAY- TROUPES

VENUE:

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BROADMEADOW, NEWCASTLE

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 2024-Feb 2025

ENTRY FEES:

TROUPES: \$50

ADMIN / PROGRAM FEE : \$10

***Spectators door entries will be updated and a link to pre purchase when the draft program is uploaded ***

RULES:

- **AGE AT THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE COMP**- 1st MAY 2025
- All dancers must dance in their correct age sections
- Each dance studio once qualified in 2 or more troupes can enter as many troupes as they like
- 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
- 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, Troupes 5mins

TROUPES

- **Troupes can be entered as novice troupes if the following applies... please write this on form below when emailing entry or be sure to select novice troupes when doing via comps online**

Novice Troupes/ Beginners –

Troupes that are made up of all students new to competing (are in a performance / beginners class at studio) and have not competed in troupes for more than 18mths... The troupe also must not have been competing altogether for more than 18months. **NO ELITE** dancers can be in the Novice troupes

Trophies for 1st 2nd and 3rd place

Each of the below awards are per championship group (Petite , Junior, Senior) and will be awarded with trophies and certificates (Top 2 CASH)

- Costume Award
- Choreography Award
- Most Entertaining Award
- Over all Jazz Award
- Over all Lyrical Award
- Overall Contemporary Award
- Overall Hip Hop Award
- Overall Tap Award
- Overall Classical Award
- Top 5 small troupes – Petite
- Top 5 small Troupes- Junior
- Top 5 Small Troupes – Senior
- Top 5 Large Troupes - Petite
- Top 5 Large Troupe – Junior
- Top 5 Large Troupe – Senior
- Overall Sml Troupe Winner and Runner up- Petite
- Overall Sml Troupe winner and Runner up – Junior
- Overall sml Troupe winner and Runner Up – Senior
- Overall Lrg Troupe winner and Runner Up - Petite
- Overall Lrg Troupe Winner and Runner Up – Junior
- Overall Lrg Troupe Winner and Runner Up – Senior
(top 5 and then the winner and runner up are based on highest point scores)

SECTIONS:

- **PETITE** – U5, U6 and U8 year olds
- **JUNIORS** – U10 and U12 year olds
- **SENIORS**- U14 and over 15yr olds

(dancers will compete in their age group – 8s, or 10s etc but overall awards will be combined as above)

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



PRESENTATION:

Presentation of all adjudications will take place at the end of the championship age group (petites, juniors, seniors) (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 5 highest scoring acts then the winner and runners up will be announced.

