



2026



# DATES: SOLOS

22nd AUG- 7s 8s 9s 10s Over 15

23RD AUG 4s 5s 6s 11s 12s 13s 14s

# VENUE: LAKE

# MACQUAIRE

RATHMINES THEATRE

25 STILLING ST, RATHMINES

# ENTRY FEES

\$22 per solos      program/admin: \$8

# DOOR ADMISSION FEES

Adults: 1 session = \$25    2 sessions = \$30    All day = \$35

Kids (5-16 years): 1 session = \$10    2 sessions = \$15    All day = \$20

Concession: 1 session = \$15    2 sessions = \$20    All day = \$25

Dancers = FREE

Teachers = FREE (Max 2 per studio)



# RULES:

(Please read thoroughly)

- Solos/duos/trios - AGE FIRST OF THE MONTH OF THE COMP  
(if comp is 15<sup>th</sup> of July, age will be as of the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Please check section definitions for all sections
- Troupes - AVERAGE AGE AS OF THE FIRST OF THE MONTH OF THE COMP  
(if comp is 15<sup>th</sup> of May, age will be the average age of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May)
- All dancers/competitors compete at their own risk. Shine Bright Dance Challenge takes NO responsibility for any accident, injuries or death to any person associated with the competition, either as a competitor, volunteer or a member of the public at anytime.
- The adjudicators decision is final, anyone who approaches the adjudicator will be disqualified and asked to leave the venue
- All parent/competitors give their permission for photos to be used by Shine bright for promotional material, this includes results e.t.c on social media
- NO videoing or photography is allowed in the venue. Anyone caught doing so will be asked to leave immediately.
- NO REFUNDS – transfer may be offered
- Due to child protection laws please use the change rooms provided.
- NO practising in the hall
- The 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, unless helping with props.
- No resin to be used
- All programs will be uploaded to social media and emailed unless other arrangements have been made
- If you wish to dance out of age because you can't attend your age day, will be allowed but for critiques only, no placing.



# RULES:

(Please read thoroughly)

- Music is via Music Uploads ([www.musicuploads.com.au](http://www.musicuploads.com.au))
- Spare copies on USB is a great idea as a back up
- Sections may be combined if needed due to lack of entries but adjudicated according to the level
- Music is to be relevant to the age of the performer
- Plain Leotard / crop top and bottoms to be worn for Impros
- Copy of child's birth certificate required on entry
- Prompting will not be permitted except for in the babies sections
- Impros will be danced in age sections only
- All competitors must perform in order of program
- There is to be quiet in the hall 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, Troupes 5mins
- Troupes – MINI, SMALL or LARGE (Mini 4- 7, Small 7 to 10 dancers Large 11 plus)
- Covid 19 rules to be followed at all times
- Medal for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place & Certificates for HC
- Medals for 1st 2nd and 3rd places in Impros with Certificates for HC
- All dancers that place: 1st 2nd or 3rd will automatically qualify for State Champions



# SOLO SECTION DEFINITION

- Specially Restricted – For competitors who have never won that style of dance at any competitions
- Restricted – For competitors who have not won restricted in that style but have won in the specially restricted for that style (baby sections are not taken into count)
- Open – for competitors who have won specially restricted and restricted for that style or for competitors who dance more than 13hours per week
- Advance – All competitors who have placed 1st in sections with more than 2 other dancers in, in the past 12months or are part-time/full time students (for dancers who train at their studio or attend dance / acro training or private coaching during school hours throughout the week

# SECTION INFORMATION

- Babies – Under 4's – Any Style
- Babies & Under 5's – Any Style
- The section may be split into styles depending on entries
- No more than 3 dances in the section from the

one competitor. However, welcome to enter additional dances in the under 6yrs sections

• Babies – Under 6's

Jazz, Tap, Lyrical / Contemporary, Classical, Song & dance, Demi Character & Hip Hop

Under 7, 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 16-17 and 18/o Sections Include:

Jazz – SR, R, OPEN & ADVANCE

Slow Tap – SR, R, OPEN & ADVANCE

Fast Tap – SR, R, OPEN & ADVANCE

Waltz Tap – SR, R, OPEN & ADVANCE

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 - ( all other styles or 2nd dances) SR, R, OPEN & ADVANCE

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



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# DUOS & TRIOS

Any Style – under 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15-17 and 18/o



Please mention on entry forms or through email the style of duo/trio. If enough entries are put through we may separate the sections into styles.

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# Troupe Information

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

## Novice Troupes/ Beginners –

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



# STYLES & AGES

- 5/u - ANYSTYLE

6/u, 8/u, 10/u, 12/u, 14/u, 15/o

These ages can compete in:

Jazz

Tap

Classical

Contemporary

Lyrical

HipHop

Variety



• Mini Troupes - 4 -7 dancers

• Small Troupes - 7 to 10 dancers in the troupe

• Large Troupes - 11 or more dancers in the troupe

**Small and Large Troupes may be combined depending on entries**

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# Champions of Champions

Entries to this competition qualify for our champions of champions held in NSW in March/April 2027.

Must place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> to qualify for the state in that style





*Congratulations*

**YOU HAVE QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS**

**Dancelife Unite National Entries**

**OPEN July 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

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# DANCE LIFE

U N I T E

All 2026 comps, solo and  
troupes are regional  
qualifiers for.....  
Dance Life Unite!



*Troupe Nationals*

**1-2 October 2026**

*Solo Nationals*

**2-4 January 2027**

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