

# **PRESTIGE DANCE AWARDS RULES & REGULATIONS**

**\*Please note Prestige Dance Awards will release further rules and regulations in regards to COVID-19 safe protocols closer to our competition date\***

## **ENTRY**

1. By entering Prestige Dance Awards competitors agree to abide to all rules and conditions.
2. Age is to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 - Proof of age must be provided if asked for.
3. Competing in the wrong age group will result in disqualification.
4. By entering Prestige Dance Awards, you give permission for images or videos of your child to be used for media and promotional purposes.
5. Prestige Dance Awards does not hold liability to any damages or injuries sustained at the event.
6. Personal information that you supply will only be used by Prestige Dance Awards, and not be distributed to any outside parties.
7. Bullying will not be tolerated at Prestige Dance Awards. If bullying of any kind occurs, the relevant individuals will be asked to leave the event.
8. The adjudicator's decision is final. No discussion between families/competitors and the adjudicator is allowed. If this occurs, the competitor will be disqualified.
9. Please note depending on the number of entries in each section, Prestige Dance Awards can join together different age groups to ensure each section has a suitable amount of competitors.
10. In the event Prestige Dance Awards reaches capacity with the number of competitors entered into the competition, they can close entries early.

## **THEATRE ETIQUETTE/VENUE RULES**

1. The use of alcohol, drugs and smoking is strictly prohibited.
2. All staff at Prestige Dance Awards reserve the rights to refuse entry into the venue.
3. No mobile phones or electronic devices are to be used in the auditorium. All devices are to be switched off.
4. Photography/videography is strictly prohibited inside the theatre.
5. In the event of an accident or illness there will be staff equipped with first aid certification. If emergency medical attention is required, an Ambulance will be called to site – all fees and costs related will be the responsibility of the Childs parent or guardian accompanying them at the event.

## **FEES**

1. Prestige Dance Awards cannot offer any refunds, exchanges or credits for entries where the competitor can no longer attend the event or has been disqualified.
2. Unpaid entries will not be accepted.
3. In the event Prestige Dance Awards has to cancel their competition due to COVID-19 restrictions, competitors will receive a refund of their entry minus the booking and admin fee.

## **TROUPES**

1. Troupes must consist of a minimum of 5 competitors.
2. Troupes entries are based on the average age of the competitors. To calculate the average age, add together all student's ages and divide by the number of competitors in the troupe.
3. A troupe can only appear once in each section.
4. TIME LIMIT: 5 Minutes

## **MUSIC**

1. Music must be age appropriate and include no swearing or coarse language.
2. Music must be emailed to Prestige Dance Awards at least 3 weeks prior to the competition. Email address: [prestigedanceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:prestigedanceinfo@gmail.com)
3. Songs must be clearly labelled with the age group & style of the dance.
4. Please ensure you bring backup music on the day of the event. This can be on iPod, iPad, USB or phone. If your music is on an Apple device, it must be on flight mode with no passcode lock.
5. If music fails to play or cuts out during a routine, competitors will be allowed to restart their performance.

## **PROPS**

1. Prestige Dance Awards takes no responsibility for props and will not replace or repair any damages.
2. Prestige Dance Awards is not responsible for moving props on and off stage.
3. Dangerous props are not allowed (scissors, knives, tweezers, matches etc).
4. Props must be removed from side stage once they have been used.

## **TAP/SINGING**

1. Tap shoes must be worn in all tap sections, no prerecorded tapping is permitted.
2. Song and Tap or Song and Dance routines are not allowed backing vocals.

**GOODLUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS!**