

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

**Please read carefully as these rules will be strictly adhered to**

- 01.** Competition is open to amateur's only. Competitors 18 years and over who conduct their own Studio are not eligible to enter solo's.
- 02.** Competitors compete in all sections strictly at their own risk. No responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury or lost property. This includes all persons present as well as competitors.
- 03.** Age, where specified for any section, shall be the age on the 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.  
In the case of an age dispute an original Birth Certificate or Passport will need to be sighted.
- 04.** "B2D - Born To Dance Nowra" is covered by AMCOS & A.P.R.A Licenses.
- 05.** Competitors MUST enter in their appropriate age group & **perform in the appropriate costumes.**
- 06.** Competitors will be marked on their performances with the following criteria: Stage Presence, Technical Ability, Grooming and Timing /Musicality.
- 07.** All sections require five (5) or more entries to make a section. The committee reserves the right to combine any section if insufficient entries are received. However if unable to combine, entry fee will be refunded.
- 08.** The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and No refund will be made after entry has been accepted.
- 09.** **The program will not be altered once it has been printed, except if an error has been made by committee.**
- 10. MUSIC**  
All USB's or CD's must be clearly labeled with an:
  - AMCOS License Number
  - Competitor's name

- CD's must only contain one (1) piece of music.

- A USB or CD Backup must be available.

No responsibility will be taken for USB's and or CD 's that do not play in official equipment.

Do not use stickers, please handwrite only.

**11.** Competitors must be ready to take their place on stage at the appointed time and in the order set down in the program.

Failure to do so could lead to disqualification.

**12. TIME LIMITS:**

Solos Babies 5u	2minutes.
Babies S & D	3 minutes.

Solos 6 years & over 3 minutes.

Song & Dance 4 minutes

Duo/Trio/Groups 3 minutes.

Troupes 5 minutes.

**Troupes:** Due to stage dimensions committee recommends

Small Troupes of 4 - 15 competitors

More competitors entirely at Teachers discretion.

(See stage dimensions.)

**13. GRADES OFFERED:**

5/u - BABIES

6/u, 8/u, 10/u, 12/u, 14/u, 16/u, O/A,

Special Restricted, Restricted and Open.

In the case of insufficient entries, sections maybe combined.

**14. Grades**

**Specially Restricted Sections** are for competitors who have not placed first in that category. Once placed first competitors must compete in Restricted Sections.

**Restricted Sections** are for competitors who have not placed first in that category. Once placed first competitors must compete in Open Section, in that category.

**Open Sections** are for all competitors who have been placed First in a Restricted

Section.

**15. The use of PRIVATE VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT**

(including mobile phones) is strictly prohibited & against Federal Copyright and State Child Protection Laws.

If this condition is breached the music will be stopped and the competitor may face disqualification.

“B2D Born To Dance Nowra” Committee reserves the right for **publicity purposes** to record, film, broadcast, telecast, or video-tape any item or section of the event.

**16. All** mobile phones must be switched off or turned to silent during **all** performances.

**17.** Any protests must be lodge within 1/2 Hr. of competition, with a fee of \$20.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is dismissed.

**18.** Where only one competitor has reported for a section, competition will take place & placing will be awarded at the Adjudicator's discretion.

**19. The Adjudicator's decision is final.** Only a member of committee may approach the Adjudicator's table.

**20.** The Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute Adjudicator for an announced Adjudicator.

**21.** NO PERSON is to enter or leave the hall whilst any item is in progress or whilst adjudication is being given.

**22.** A high standard of decorum is expected from all participants and spectators. Unseemly or unpleasant behavior which is contrary to the spirit of the event will result in the offender being asked to leave.

**23.** In all questions or disputes arising outside of or not provided For by these Rules and Conditions, then decision of the “B2D Born To Dance Nowra” Committee will be final.

All entries are received according to this condition and in the spirit of friendly competition upon which this event is based.

**24.** By submitting entry, you agree to all the rules and conditions in this Syllabus.