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**Venue: Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
57 Miles Street
Southbank, Melbourne**

Date: October 13th, 2019

Adjudicators: TBC

Entry Fees:

Competition Entry : \$40 per competitor

Workshop only Entry : \$20 per student

Closing Date for Entries: 6th of October 2019 unless sold out before closing date.

Entries can be done through comps-online.com.au

All enquiries, please email: launch@acrobatics.dance

Please take the time to read the General Rules and Conditions of this competition.

LAUNCH ACROBATIC DANCE COMPETITION aims to provide a safe environment where competitors, teachers and families are valued and encouraged in a positive manner by all staff, volunteers and industry professionals involved. Our mission is to provide a platform for dance students to showcase and perform their acrobatic skills.

Media Release

When you enter Launch Acrobatics Dance Competition you give consent for 2 years for Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition to use and retain the name and image of your child for the purposes of public relations, media and promotion in print or through the Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition FB page, Snapchat & Instagram.

This consent will remain in place unless you advise otherwise. We will not publish names, scores or results.

Privacy is paramount to Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition and we will not distribute any information to a third party.

ENTRY TO THEATRE & DRESSING ROOMS

Only competitors competing in the solo section are allowed to view free of charge.

ID may be asked for at the venue.

Passes must be shown when requested by Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition volunteers or the Organiser.

ENTRY TO THE THEATRE

ONE SESSION: Adults \$10 Child (4 -12yrs) \$5

STRICTLY NO VIDEO OR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN THE THEATRE.

ANYONE WHO IS CAUGHT DISOBEYING THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO DELETE ALL CONTENT AND EXIT THE THEATRE IMMEDIATELY.

GENERAL RULES

- This competition is open to **amateur** performers only. Student teachers are eligible to enter and will automatically be in Open – in Open sections.
- Entries must be fully completed & accompanied with fees before they will be entered into the program. All entries must be completed honestly and hereby releases any Owner/s, volunteers or any representatives of Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition from any claims of damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this competition.
- The closing date for entries is **6th of October 2019**. Late entries will be accepted for ONE WEEK and will incur a \$10 late fee.
The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Competitors are **not** entitled to a refund of fee/s in cases of non-appearance in any section or disqualification. The “lack of understanding” of any rules will not be accepted as a reason for the reason any rule is broken.
- **Age of competitor is to be taken as at 1st January 2019.**
- The Adjudicator’s decision is final. Communication with the Adjudicator at any time during the competition by any person other than Organiser is not permitted. Anyone breaching this rule will be disqualified from the competition and will not receive a refund. Any protest must be made within 30 minutes of the competition finishing.
- The Organiser reserves the right to appoint a substitute Adjudicator if necessary.
Please note all Adjudicators are carefully selected for their expertise in the acrobatic dance field.
- Competitors must perform the work of the school whose name appears on the entry form and must not have received any regular tuition from the Adjudicator for a period of 3 months prior to this competition.
If a competitor is a student at more than one school, all schools must be stated on the entry form.
If you do acrobatics at more than one school, you are only eligible to enter under ONE school.
Competitors may appear only in one age group.

- No rehearsal is permitted on stage. A competitor who leaves the stage before completing their dance may reappear at the end of the section for a crit only.
Only competitors and teachers are permitted side stage.
- The Organiser reserves the right to join any sections where insufficient entries are received. Also sections may be split as deemed appropriate on the day of competition. Where only one competitor presents they will be adjudicated to such standard as the Adjudicator deems appropriate.
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT THEIR ALLOCATED REGISTRATION TIME.**

MAXIMUM Time Limits:

Solo Routines 3 minutes.

- Time limits will be strictly enforced. The time of the item will be taken when the music commences until the competitor leaves the stage.

SAFETY

- Performances should be designed to be safe for the performer, audience and theatre and be family friendly.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR STOCKINGS AT THIS COMPETION.

- **Competitors dance completely at their own risk** and are therefore responsible for insuring themselves against personal injury arising out of participation in the competition.
In the event of an accident or illness, an ambulance may be called. Any associated cost incurred will be charged to the parent or guardian. Ambulance subscription is recommended
- Cameras or recording equipment will not be permitted in the auditorium.
- **Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and ordered to delete any recording of the competition from their device.**

PROPS & MUSIC:

- A Technical person will be available to play music. Due to Copyright and any State or Federal laws – all soloists must have the permission of the choreographing teacher to perform dance/s or songs & have permission to use all music. **Ensure your studio has obtained their licence from APRA, AMCOS for the copyright of the music you have selected. Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition WILL NOT be liable for any copyright infringement.** In accordance with federal statutes, competitors must use original material or have permission from the relevant owners of copyright. All competitors are responsible for gaining permission/ licenses required to use any music.

PLEASE NOTE: CD/ IPOD/ IPHONE / USB ONLY.

IPHONE CAN BE USED BUT MUST BE CUED AND THE DEVICE MUST BE UNLOCKED AND IN AEROPLANE MODE.

- **Please note: Props are permitted, but due to the size of the stage & side stage area only Small props are permitted. This request has been made by both the Organiser and the Venue. You must have someone organised to move your props on and off the stage.** Props must be removed from the stage area immediately after item is finished.

PLEASE NOTE- NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM.

BULLYING / POACHING

- Any persons entering the venue does so on the understanding that they have agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition. Disputes which interfere with the Organiser's ability to carry out their duties may result in the person/s responsible being asked to leave. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and if it comes to the attention of any Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition volunteers, other competitors/ teachers the person/s will be disqualified and be asked to leave the competition immediately. This competition is not an opportunity to increase your student numbers, anyone seen "poaching" competitors will be asked to leave the competition and all entries from that school will be disqualified, no refunds will be given.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS A REQUIREMENT OF ENTRY TO THIS COMPETITION.

▪ **Judging criteria –**

Costume / Presentation /20

Execution of Choreography /30

Workshop Technique /30,

Overall Performance /20

In the event of a tie, workshop score will be the determining factor.

UNIFORM / COSTUMES

- For the workshop all students are required to wear a black leotard and black shorts. All clothes need to be free from any studio branding.
- Competitors performing a solo are required to be costumed, with appropriate hair and make up. There will be no lighting at this competition.

Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition 2019 Sections

WORKSHOP ONLY: \$20.00 per student

No prizes given

COMPETITION ENTRY: \$40.00 per student

Medals given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Entry to the theatre must be paid for before entry.

WORKSHOP ONLY CLASSES

1 Under 12

2 Over 12

COMPETITION SECTIONS

3 Under 10

4 Under 12

5 Under 14

6 14 & over

