

Competition Sections

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

See [Conditions of Entry](#) for eligibility requirements

1. THE VALERIE HESTON TAP CHAMPIONSHIP (14 YEARS & UNDER)

Competitor may also dance in their own age Tap Section.

2. THE RON JENKINS TAP CHAMPIONSHIP (15 & 16 YEARS)

Competitor may also dance in their own age Tap Section.

3. THE NOREEN MEADE TAP CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN AGE)

Competitor must have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Tap Solo 16yrs & over. Competitor may also dance in their own age Tap Section.

4. BORN TO PERFORM PETITE CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIP (12 YEARS & UNDER)

Competitors are not required to perform in another Classical Solo Section in their own age group. Must be an Open competitor in at least one of their included genres.

5. THE HELEN MACKAY JUNIOR CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIP (13 & 14 YEARS)

Competitors must appear in at least one other Classical Solo Section in their own age group, but must not repeat the dance of the other section. Must be an Open competitor in at least one of their included genres.

6. THE GAIL MEADE SENIOR CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIP – (15 YEARS & OVER)

Competitors must appear in at least one other Classical Solo Section in their own age group, but must not repeat the dance of the other section. Must be an Open competitor in at least one of their included genres.

7. THE NORMA ATKINSON MODERN CHAMPIONSHIP – (OPEN AGE)

Competitor must have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Jazz Solo Open Age. Competitor must not also dance in their own age Jazz Section.

8. THE BETTY TILLEY JUNIOR CSTD CUP (12 to 15 YEARS)

Competitors must enter and perform in at least 2 other Solo Sections within the current Festival.

9. THE BETTY TILLEY SENIOR CSTD CUP (16 YEARS & OVER)

Competitors must enter and perform in at least 2 other Solo Sections within the current Festival.

SOLO SECTIONS

****NOVICE**** All competitors who have not been awarded 1st place in any Festival or Competition in any city or country and who have not danced in an Open section for a given genre.

****OPEN**** All competitors who have been awarded 1st place and/or who have danced in an Open section for a given genre. Encompasses 8 Years & Under through to Open Age Sections.

NB: The committee reserves the right to combine age sections or split age sections dependent on entries.

4 Years & Under – SOLO

4 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 4 Years & Under)

5 Years – SOLO

5 YEARS JAZZ SOLO

6 Years & Under – SOLO

6 YEARS JAZZ SOLO

6 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 6 Years & Under)

6 YEARS & UNDER TAP SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 6 Years & Under)

6 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL / DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 6 Years & Under)

7 Years – SOLO

7 YEARS JAZZ SOLO

7 YEARS TAP SOLO

ACROBATIC, CLASSICAL, LYRICAL AND MUSICAL THEATRE (SEE 8 YEARS & UNDER)

DEMI-CHARACTER AND SONG & DANCE (SEE 9 YEARS & UNDER)

8 Years & Under – SOLO

8 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE

8 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN

8 YEARS TAP SOLO

8 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 7 Years)

8 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 7 Years)

8 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 8 Years & Under)

8 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 8 Years & Under)

DEMI-CHARACTER AND SONG & DANCE (SEE 9 YEARS & UNDER)

9 Years & Under – SOLO

9 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE

9 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN

9 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE

9 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN

9 YEARS CLASSICAL SOLO

9 YEARS & UNDER DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 7 Years)

9 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 9 Years & Under)

ACROBATIC, LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY AND MUSICAL THEATRE (SEE 10 YEARS & UNDER)

10 Years & Under – SOLO

10 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE

10 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN

10 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE

10 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN

10 YEARS CLASSICAL SOLO – NOVICE

10 YEARS CLASSICAL SOLO – OPEN

10 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 9 Years) – NOVICE

10 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 9 Years) – OPEN

10 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 9 Years) – NOVICE

10 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 9 Years) – OPEN

10 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 10 Years & Under)

10 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO (lower age limit is 9 Years)

DEMI-CHARACTER (SEE 12 YEARS & UNDER)

11 Years – SOLO

11 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE

11 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN

11 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE

11 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN

ACROBATIC, LYRICAL, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY, DEMI-CHARACTER, CLASSICAL, MUSICAL THEATRE AND SONG & DANCE (SEE 12 YEARS & UNDER)

12 Years & Under – SOLO

12 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE

12 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN

12 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE

12 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN

12 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – NOVICE

12 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – OPEN
12 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – NOVICE
12 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – OPEN
12 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – NOVICE
12 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – OPEN
12 YEARS & UNDER DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 10 Years) – NOVICE
12 YEARS & UNDER DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 10 Years) – OPEN
12 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – NOVICE
12 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years) – OPEN
12 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO (lower age limit is 11 Years)
12 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (lower age limit is 10 Years) – NOVICE
12 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (lower age limit is 10 Years) – OPEN
12 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 12 Years & Under) – NOVICE
12 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 12 Years & Under) – OPEN

13 Years – SOLO

13 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE
13 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN
13 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE
13 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN

CLASSICAL, DEMI-CHARACTER, LYRICAL, ACROBATIC, CONTEMPORARY, HIP HOP, SONG & DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE (SEE 14 YEARS & UNDER)

14 Years & Under – SOLO

14 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE
14 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN
14 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE
14 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years)

14 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – NOVICE
14 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP SOLO (lower age limit is 13 Years) – OPEN
14 YEARS & UNDER NATIONAL SOLO (NO lower age limit; can enter any age 14 Years & Under)

15 Years – SOLO

15 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE
15 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN
15 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE
15 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN
CLASSICAL, DEMI-CHARACTER, LYRICAL, ACROBATIC, CONTEMPORARY, SONG & DANCE, MUSICAL THEATRE AND HIP HOP (SEE 16 YEARS & UNDER)
15 YEARS & OVER NATIONAL SOLO (NO upper age limit; can enter any age 15 Years & Over)

16 Years & Under – SOLO

16 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE
16 YEARS JAZZ SOLO – OPEN
16 YEARS TAP SOLO – NOVICE
16 YEARS TAP SOLO – OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER CLASSICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER DEMI CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER DEMI CHARACTER SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) - OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years)
16 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – OPEN
16 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – NOVICE
16 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP SOLO (lower age limit is 15 Years) – OPEN
15 YEARS & OVER NATIONAL SOLO (NO upper age limit; can enter any age 15 Years & Over)

18 Years & Under – SOLO

18 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ SOLO (lower age limit is 17 Years) – NOVICE

18 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ SOLO (lower age limit is 17 Years) – OPEN

18 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 17 Years) – NOVICE

18 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL SOLO (lower age limit is 17 Years) – OPEN

NB: Open age sections may be split to 18/U dependent on entries.

Open Age – SOLO

OPEN AGE JAZZ SOLO – NOVICE

OPEN AGE JAZZ SOLO – OPEN

OPEN AGE TAP SOLO

OPEN AGE CLASSICAL SOLO

OPEN AGE DEMI CHARACTER SOLO

OPEN AGE CONTEMPORARY SOLO – NOVICE

OPEN AGE CONTEMPORARY SOLO – OPEN

OPEN AGE LYRICAL SOLO – NOVICE

OPEN AGE LYRICAL SOLO – OPEN

OPEN AGE ACROBATIC SOLO – NOVICE

OPEN AGE ACROBATIC SOLO – OPEN

OPEN AGE MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

OPEN AGE SONG & DANCE SOLO – NOVICE

OPEN AGE SONG & DANCE SOLO – OPEN

OPEN AGE HIP HOP SOLO – NOVICE

OPEN AGE HIP HOP SOLO – OPEN

15 YEARS & OVER NATIONAL SOLO (NO upper age limit; can enter any age 15 Years & Over)

DUO / TRIO SECTIONS

Competitors may enter only once in each section (unless age group has been combined together).

8 Years & Under – DUO/TRIO

8 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ DUO/TRIO

8 YEARS & UNDER TAP DUO/TRIO

10 Years & Under – DUO / TRIO

10 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ DUO/TRIO

10 YEARS & UNDER TAP DUO/TRIO

10 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE DUO/TRIO

12 Years & Under – DUO / TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ DUO/TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER TAP DUO/TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC DUO/TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL DUO/TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY DUO/TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE DUO/TRIO

12 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP DUO/TRIO

14 Years & Under – DUO / TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER TAP DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE DUO/TRIO

14 YEARS & UNDER MUSICAL THEATRE DUO/TRIO

16 Years & Under – DUO / TRIO

16 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ DUO/TRIO

16 YEARS & UNDER TAP DUO/TRIO

16 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC DUO/TRIO

16 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL DUO/TRIO

16 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY DUO/TRIO

16 YEARS & UNDER SONG & DANCE DUO/TRIO

Open Age – DUO / TRIO

OPEN AGE JAZZ DUO/TRIO

OPEN AGE TAP DUO/TRIO

OPEN AGE ACROBATIC DUO/TRIO

OPEN AGE LYRICAL DUO/TRIO

OPEN AGE CONTEMPORARY DUO/TRIO

OPEN HIP HOP DUO/TRIO

OPEN AGE SONG & DANCE DUO/TRIO

OPEN AGE MUSICAL THEATRE DUO/TRIO

TROUPE SECTIONS

TROUPES - minimum of 6 Competitors.

6 Years & Under – TROUPE

6 YEARS & UNDER TROUPE ANY GENRE TROUPE

8 Years & Under – TROUPE

8 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ TROUPE

8 YEARS & UNDER TAP TROUPE

10 Years & Under – TROUPE

10 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ TROUPE

10 YEARS & UNDER TAP TROUPE

10 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL TROUPE

12 Years & Under – TROUPE

12 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ TROUPE

12 YEARS & UNDER TAP TROUPE

12 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC TROUPE

12 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY TROUPE

12 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP TROUPE

14 Years & Under – TROUPE

14 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ TROUPE

14 YEARS & UNDER TAP TROUPE

14 YEARS & UNDER MIXED CLASSICAL ENSEMBLE (CLASSICAL, NEO-CLASSICAL, DEMI-CHARACTER, NATIONAL)

14 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL TROUPE

14 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY TROUPE

14 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP TROUPE

14 YEARS & UNDER MIXED THEATRICAL TROUPE (SONG & DANCE, MUSICAL THEATRE, CABARET, PRODUCTION)

16 Years & Under – TROUPE

16 YEARS & UNDER JAZZ TROUPE

16 YEARS & UNDER TAP TROUPE

16 YEARS & UNDER ACROBATIC TROUPE

16 YEARS & UNDER LYRICAL TROUPE

16 YEARS & UNDER HIP HOP TROUPE

16 YEARS & UNDER CONTEMPORARY TROUPE

Open Age – TROUPE

OPEN AGE JAZZ TROUPE

OPEN AGE TAP TROUPE

OPEN AGE ACROBATIC TROUPE

OPEN AGE LYRICAL TROUPE

OPEN AGE MIXED CLASSICAL ENSEMBLE (CLASSICAL, NEO-CLASSICAL, DEMI-CHARACTER, NATIONAL)

OPEN AGE HIP HOP TROUPE

OPEN AGE CONTEMPORARY TROUPE

OPEN AGE MIXED THEATRICAL TROUPE (SONG & DANCE, MUSICAL THEATRE, CABARET, PRODUCTION)

Dance Ability Troupe – TROUPE

DANCE ABILITY TROUPE - ANY AGE

Minimum in troupe is 4. For dancers with special needs. Dancers must be able to perform without an aid or teacher assistance on stage.