



# SOLO EISTEDDFOD

VICTORIA

Welcome to our new Cecchetti exclusive Solo Eisteddfod

Sections will be determined by the number of entries.

We offer participation in the following:

Classical Ballet Solos

Classical Ballet Solos en Pointe

Neo Classical Solos, with or without lyrics. Ballet shoes and ballet tights must be worn

Lyrical Solos

Contemporary Solos

Character or Demi Character Solos

National Solos

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**Venue:** Victorian College of the Arts Secondary College  
57 Miles Street, Southbank 3006

**Date:** Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2021

**Adjudicator:** TBC

**Entry Fees:** Solos: \$20 per section/style

**Closing Date for Entries:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021 unless sold out prior

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**Please make sure to read the General Rules as no exceptions will be made.**

**Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** 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. We adhere to child safety policies.

### **Media Release**

When you enter **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** you give consent for 2 years for **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** to use and retain the name and image of your child for the purposes of public relations, media and promotion in print or through social media profiles.

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

Privacy is paramount to **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** and we will not distribute any information to a third party.

## **ENTRY TO THEATRE & DRESSING ROOMS**

**Every competitor will be charged a compulsory \$25 registration fee.**

**This includes unlimited entry into Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod.**

### **STRICTLY NO VIDEO OR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN THE THEATRE**

**COMPETITORS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 45 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SECTION AS THE COMPETITION MAY RUN EARLY.**

**ALL ADVERTISED START TIMES (AFTER MEAL BREAKS) WILL BE ADHERED TO.**

### **COVID POLICY**

In the event our competition is affected by an unforeseen COVID lockdown, an alternate date will try to be arranged. If an alternate date can be found, no refund or transfers will be given.

In the event our competition needs to be cancelled all entrants will be given a credit which can be applied to any of our other scheduled rounds. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

## **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.
- A novice is a competitor who has never performed in that genre, or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> before. Please note: This includes live as well as online competitions.

- Entries must be fully completed & accompanied with fees before they will be entered into the program. All entries must be completed honestly and the owners, volunteers or any representatives of **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** will not be held liable for the mis entry of a competitor.
- The closing date for entries is **12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021**. As entries are done on-line no late entries will be accepted. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. **NO** refunds or transfers will be given if you change your mind after entering into **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod**
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.**
- 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 after the completion of the section. A \$20 fee is payable upon protest request and will not be refunded regardless of the outcome. This fee is to cover the cost of the time and resources needed to look into the protest.
- The Organiser reserves the right to appoint a substitute Adjudicator if necessary.
- 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 you dance at more than one school, you are only eligible to enter under the school from which you learnt your routine.

**Competitors may appear only once in any section or 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. Parents are only allowed side stage if their child needs props for their routine.** There will not be a front curtain at this competition. There is limited space for changing so please only bring the essentials.
- 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.

- **COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO BOOK IN AT THE BOOKING IN TABLE AT LEAST 3 SECTIONS BEFORE THEIR SECTION COMMENCES.**
- **Please note: Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod may run up to 1 hour ahead of time.**

**MAXIMUM Time Limits: Solo Sections                      3 minutes.**

- Time limits will be strictly enforced. The time of the item will be taken from when the music commences until the competitor exits the stage.
- **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** believes in creating an inclusive and family friendly environment. For this reason, males will not be restricted from the main dressing room area. Where possible a separate dressing room will be allocated for anyone not wanting to dress in the main dressing room area.

## **SAFETY**

- Performances should be designed to be safe for the performer, audience and theatre and be family friendly. Music selected should be age appropriate and free from any explicit language. If explicit language is used the music will be stopped immediately and the competitor will be asked to leave the stage and be disqualified from the section.
- **Rosin is not permitted in the venue**
- **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 with the exception of the video and photo personnel hired by **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod**
- **Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and ordered to delete any recording of the competition from their device. This is in keeping with child safety laws.**

## **PROPS & MUSIC:**

- A Technical person will be available to play music. Due to Copyright and any State or Federal laws – all dancers/ vocalists must have the permission of the choreographing teacher to perform dance/s or songs & have permission to use all music. 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 AIRPLANE 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 backstage area immediately after your item is finished. If a prop is thrown into the wings, you must have someone present side stage to catch it.

**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 **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod**. 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 **Cecchetti Ballet Victoria Solo Eisteddfod** 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 EISTEDDFOD.**

ANY COMPETITORS WHO ENGAGE IN UNSPORTSMAN LIKE BEHAVIOUR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE COMPETITION IMMEDIATELY. NO WARNINGS OR REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

**BY ENTERING OUR COMPETITION, YOU AGREE TO ALL THE RULES THAT HAVE BEEN SET OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

### **A brief explanation of Sections:**

- **Neo Classical:** Shows the musicality of the music, must include Classical steps and Ballet technique. Music may contain lyrics. Ballet Shoes and Tights must be worn.
- **Classical Ballet:** Female competitors must wear a tutu, Ballet shoes or Pointe shoes to be worn depending on the section entered.
- **Demi Character:** Competitor must tell the story clearly, must include Classical steps and Ballet technique. Music must not contain Lyrics.
- **Lyrical:** Shows emotion through dance movement routines and must demonstrate balance, flexibility and control and will usually be a dance that is describing the words of a song through the movements.
- **Contemporary:** Must be of contemporary style.
- **National:** Must be an authentic representation of the chosen county, Irish and Scottish dance are not permitted.