



It is understood that by entering **TOWNSVILLE DANCE COMPETITION**, (TDC) you AGREE & UNDERSTAND ALL rules listed below; This includes our COVID-19 policies. We will adhere to these T & Cs should any of these situations arise, if you do not agree to any of the T& Cs, and continue with your entry, you do so with full disclosure.

VENUE

Edmund Rice Hall, Ignatius Park College
84 Ross River Road, Cranbrook, Queensland, 4814

DATES

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd April 2022 (First weekend of Easter School Holidays)

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Friday 25th February 2022
Entries to sections may close early dependant on entries

HOW TO ENTER

www.comps-online.com.au

- All Entries must be accompanied by Fees
- There will be NO refund of money or change of section for any reason

SOLOS | DUOS | TRIOS | CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

AGE

Age of dancer as of first day of Competition – 01 April 2022

ENTRY FEE

Solos	\$20.00
Duos/Trios	\$30.00
Championships	\$40.00

Compulsory Competitor Pass: \$40.00 per Competitor
(Includes Emailed program, Participant Medal & Competitor wristband)
Programs will be emailed 2 weeks prior to competition.

Spectators - \$8 P/P per session. Children U12 \$5, U5 Free (must sit on parent's lap)

All audience spectators MUST purchase a ticket. Competitors will receive a wristband which entitles them to free entry to the hall all weekend

TEACHER ENTRY

Each studio may have free entry for 2 teachers per session. Teachers will be required to notify 1 week in advance via studio email of who will be attending, and names will be at the door. Appropriate ID will be required. Teachers will be given a wrist band on arrival. Only the LISTED principal & teachers of participating studios will be allowed free admission.

BACKSTAGE

- No parent is permitted backstage at any time
- For 5 & 7/U sections one studio teacher may be permitted
- Anyone causing a disturbance backstage may be asked to leave by the backstage manager and must comply
- There is to be no spectating backstage, entry to backstage will be directed by the backstage manager

MUSIC

Competitors are required to provide a representative to play their own music. This may be a parent. The representative will move to the music desk as the student is marshalling for their performance.

- All audio to be provided on an Apple device (iPod/iPad etc). If you are using a phone, ensure it is switched to flight mode
- Fully charged - Volume on 100%
- Separate/Individual playlist
- Competitor or representative to push 'play' on device from the audio control point & remain at the sound desk for the duration of the routine
- Back up on USB stick
- No CDs accepted. We will provide the cable to the sound system and our audio operator will control levels. Having the Competitor representative push the play button will give you control of your own device so you can push play when you know your competitor is ready.
- The music representative for each competitor must stay at the music desk for the duration of the performance

TIME LIMITS

Solos, Duos, Trios & Championships - 3:00 min

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Entries will be on a first come, first serve basis, and will be limited to the amount of performance time available.

AGE SECTIONS

SOLOS - 5U, 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U

DUO/TRIOS - 12yrs and under
- 13yrs and Over

CHAMPIONSHIPS - 12yrs and under
- 13yrs and Over

- TDC reserves the right to request proof of age (supplied at competitor's expense), and can, at their discretion, withhold any prizes until this is produced
- Competitors may dance up an age group, dancing down an age group is not permitted.
- Duos/Trios – all competitors must be within the stated age limit.

SECTIONS

- **Solos** - Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Own Choreography and Open (includes Musical Theatre, Song & Dance, Acro or Tap)
- **Duos/Trios** – Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical
- **Championships** – 12yrs & Under Jazz Championship & 13yrs & Over Jazz Championship
 - Must perform a “slow” Lyrical/Contemporary routine then a “fast” Jazz routine
 - Routine must be an ‘unseen’ routine. A change of costume and/or music does not constitute a change of routine

N.B Own Choreography – Routine must be totally choreographed and performed by the student

PRIZES AND MAJOR AWARDS

1st-Trophy 2nd-Medal 3rd-Medal HC-Certificate

CHAMPION DANCER AWARD -CROWN, TROPHY AND SASH (Highest Routine Score Awarded overall in each age division).

1 x OVERALL CHAMPION AWARD – TROPHY & \$500 CASH (Overall Highest Scoring Routine of Competition)

2 x JUDGES CHOICE BURSARY \$350 (Paid on receipt of Dance Tuition/Workshop)

VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

- TDC will endeavour to provide an Official Media Team for professional stage photos available for purchase
- TDC reserves the right to use any photos or video footage from Townsville Dance Competition in publications and promotions. Parents should notify the Event Producer in writing if there are any individuals who do not wish to have their images used in publications and promotions

ADJUDICATION

- No communication is to be made with the Adjudicator at any time prior to during or after the section. If it is found that communication has been made with the adjudicator, disqualification of the competitor will result
- Adjudication Sheet with score will be made available after each section
- There will be no protests. The Adjudicator’s decision is final. The Adjudicator may withhold or reduce the prize when the adjudicator’s opinion and adequate standard is reached

COMPETITORS

- No prompting will be permitted except in 5yrs and under sections. Prompting could result in the competitor being disqualified
- 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 may lead to disqualification
- Props are to be removed immediately from the stage after the performance
- No props are to be left at the performance venue
- Tap shoes are permitted on the stage only

PLEASE NOTE

- TDC reserves the right to change competition days or change venues due to unforeseen circumstances. Refunds will NOT be entertained if this occurs
- TDC Reserves the right to refuse anyone entry
- TDC reserves the right to delete, combine or spilt sections as necessary
- TDC reserves the right to add age groups dependent on entries received
- TDC reserves the right to amend the program at any time
- TDC shall decide on any matter that is not covered by these rules and its decision on any question or dispute shall be final
- All competitors perform at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for accidents, injury or loss or damage to property
- Section times given on the programme are approximate only. Please ensure that competitors arrive dressed and ready to perform at least 45 minutes prior to the given time as we will continue to run up to 45 minutes early if we happen to be ahead of time. We will not wait for any late competitors
- Will do all in its power to maintain the advertised adjudicator however TDC reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary
- ONLY the approved executive members of the TDC Staff, as directed by the director approach the Adjudicator
- TDC reserves the right to alter prizes according to numbers
- TDC reserves the right to update rules & pricing at any time. This will not affect entries fees of already entered participants

COVID-19 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- You or anyone accompanying you are not showing signs or symptoms of a cough, cold or flu at the time of the event as stated by the Australian Government COVID-19 Restrictions
- You do not have a fever, above 37.5 degrees Celsius, at the time of the event
- You are NOT supposed to be in isolation at the time the event commences as per current government guidelines
- You agree to not cover up any cough or cold and will remove yourself or anyone accompanying you that have these symptoms
- Contact tracing will apply during this event. Therefore, all attendees MUST use the Check in Qld App each time they enter the premises

If the Competition is unable to go ahead because of the COVID-19 Pandemic or other catastrophic/unforeseen event, our event will be postponed. If this is the case, ALL entries will be moved to the new dates. If the dancer is unable to attend the new dates, a CREDIT will be provided to attend our next TDC even. If TDC decides to cancel an event due to Covid-19, a refund will be issued for entry fee, comps online fee will not be refunded as this is a service that has already been provided. No other refunds will be given once entries are received unless the event is Cancelled by TDC