



## **ATTITUDE DANCE EISTEDDFOD**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Solos/Duos/Trios

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Troupes/Duos/Trios

## **VENUE**

Wollongong University Hall

Northfields Avenue Wollongong NSW 2500

## **ENTRY FEES / PROGRAMMING**

Solos - \$20 per item

Duos/Trios - \$20 per item

Troupes \$35 per routine entry + \$10 administration fee per studio

\$15 compulsory competitor pass & 1 adult & additional child admission to solo day events.

One competitor pass for Solos/Duo/Trio/Quads automatically removed for all other entries including Troupes

\$10 administration fee applies to all invoices, includes compulsory program. Programs will be emailed out prior to the event & will be able to be downloaded from our website.

## **ENTRIES**

Entries Open: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Entries Close: 5pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 or once they reach capacity

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED BUT INCUR \$10 LATE FEE PER ITEM

No dates or times will be given out regarding entries the programme will be available approx. 4 weeks before the Eisteddfod starts.

Attitude Dance Eisteddfods reserves the right to close entries early if capacity is reached.

## **ENTRY PAYMENT**

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE [ENTER NOW](#)

## **EVENT CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING POLICY**

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED & FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

Should Attitude Dance Eisteddfods have to cancel an entire event, competition entry & registration fees will be refunded minus credit card administration fees & online booking fees.

Should Attitude Dance Eisteddfods have to reschedule an entire event due to NSW Health orders, all entries will be carried forward to the new proposed date. No refunds will be not be processed

## COMPETITION RULES

### 1) AGE

First Time on stage – for entries up to 5 years old performing for their very first time.

5 & under, 7 years & under, 9 years & under ,11 years & under, 13 years & Under, 15 Years & Under & 16 years and Over.

### 2) AGE DATE

Solos from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Duo/Trio from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 ages based on the oldest student (ie students can work up an age group but not down in duo/trio/quad sections ONLY)

Troupe Age as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

If Attitude Dance Eisteddfods Officials requests proof of age of a competitor or competitors in a group, it must be supplied within two days

### 3) SECTIONS

Solos/duos/trios/quads – As per table below

	First Time on Stage -	5 Years & Under	7 Years & Under	9 Years & Under	11 Years & Under	13 Years & Under	15 Years & Under	OPEN AGE
Ballet								
Demi								
Jazz								
Hip Hop								
Broadway								
Musical Theatre								
Lyrical								
Contemporary								
Student Choreography								
Dancer/Own Choice								

Troupe – as per table below

Troupe	6U	8U Small & Large	10U Small & Large	12U Small & Large	14U Small & Large	16U Small & Large	OPEN Small & Large
JAZZ	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BALLET	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LYRICAL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CONTEMPORARY		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
HIP HOP		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BROADWAY			YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

#### 4) CATEGORIES

All genres will be split where possible into:

- Restricted
- Open

If there are not enough competitors, in Restricted sections may be combined with Open (at the discretion of Attitude Dance Eisteddfods officials)

Students are to enter Restricted until placing 1st in that genre AT ANY COMPETITION.

Once 1st place has been achieved in restricted section, students move to Open. Once 1st place is achieved AT ANY COMPETITION students then move to Open. Once in open, students stay in open for that genre, even if moving up an age group or starting a new routine in that style.

#### 5) TROUPES

##### Small Troupes

Troupes – 4 to 10 performers

NOTE: Age is from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 for troupes

Studios can enter up to 3 troupes per section

Troupe sections will be small & large

Attitude Dance Eisteddfods reserve the right to combine small & large troupe sections if we necessary

##### Large Troupes

Troupes – 4 to 30 performers

NOTE: Age is from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 for troupes

Studios can enter up to 2 troupes per section

Troupe sections will be small & large

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**6) TIME LIMITS**

All Solos, Duos, Trios, Quads – up to 3 minutes  
Troupes – 5 minutes

**7) MUSIC**

We are using music uploads.  
All Music will be uploaded & tested by the entrant to music uploads.  
Students should bring a copy of their music on a USB as a back up.  
CD's WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**8) REPORTS**

Attitude Dance Eisteddfods uses music uploads for audio critiques / feedback for our competitions, these will be available 1-2 days after completion of the eisteddfod.

**9) VOCALS**

NO VOCALS in Classical Ballet, Demi Character or Singing Sections VOCALS are allowed in all other dance sections

**10) PROMPTING**

Competitors will be disqualified if anyone is found prompting from the side stage or audience. If a competitor wishes to start again, it will be the adjudicators decision if they will place or receive a report only.

**11) VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY**

Solos/trios  
An Official DVD person will be available to record your dances.  
NO other cameras are allowed in the hall. This is a copyright rule. See Attitude Dance Eisteddfods staff to book this service at the event.

Troupes  
Professional videographers have been engaged & their service will be available.  
No other private video recorders are permitted. This includes & not limited to cameras, mobile phones are permitted to be used in the auditorium or side stage except officials identified.

Attitude Dance Eisteddfods reserves the right to record, film & photography any entrant, item or event in the dance competition without notification. Any photography & recording may be used at Attitude Dance Eisteddfods for marketing & or promotional material with not endorsements, compensation or remuneration.  
Teachers are to ensure all parents are aware of this rule & failure to disclose this information will result with disqualification.

## **12) PROGRAMME**

No changes to the programme except where it is the fault of the event co-ordinator.  
All Competitors must dance in order of the programme both in Solos.

## **13) COMPETITORS**

Every care will be taken for the competitors safety, however competitors compete strictly in all sections at their own risk.

No responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury or loss of property, this includes all persons present as well as competitors

Competition is open to amateurs only. An amateur refers to a person whose principal source of income is not, and has not been derived from the exercise or teaching of a talent related to the competitions in question.

Competitors must enter and compete in their own age group.

No person may enter under a name other than his or her own. Entries are not transferable from one person to another

Competitors can repeat their dance after forgetting at the discretion of the adjudicator.

- 5 to 9 years solo competitors may re-dance their routine without penalty.
- 10 years & upwards solo competitors may re-dance, but will not be eligible for "1st placing".
- All other ages may re-dance for a voice critique only.

No repeats of routines are permitted during sections (excluding Championships).

A changing costume and/or music does not constitute a change of routine.

A competitor, who during the three months preceding the opening date of the competition in which he or she has entered, has been taught, coached, managed or advised by the appointed adjudicator of the competition, shall not be eligible to compete in that competition of the dance competition.

In the event of the change of adjudicator affecting eligibility to enter, you will receive a refund.

Dancing below age is permitted.

## **14) INSURANCES**

All Principals of Dance Schools must submit a copy of their current Dance School Insurance

## **15) APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Appointed officials have full authority during the Eisteddfod. Any rule or procedure may be amended at the discretion of the event director.

## **16) ADJUDICATORS DECISION**

The Adjudicator's decision is final, there is to be no communication with the Adjudicator except for ADE Officials. No protests will be accepted.

## **17) PROPS**

Students are responsible for arranging their own props to be put on and off stage and cleaning any mess left on stage after the performance

Props with excess mess should not be used or permission sought prior to the event.

Props must not be left on the premises – the Eisteddfod takes no responsibility for loss or damage Set up time for props or stage dressings should be less than 1 minute. If it exceeds this, points may be taken off the performance at the adjudicator's discretion

**18) BACKSTAGE**

Parents are not allowed backstage except when helping with props.  
Teachers are permitted with younger age students

**19) SIDESTAGE**

All instructions given by Attitude Dance Eisteddfods Officials are to be adhered to.  
There will be no crowding at the side stage or in the wings of the stage.  
Please wait at the area as instructed.  
As competitors are about to take the stage they will confirm their name and starting position with the Side Stage Manager.

**20) DRESSING ROOMS**

We encourage performer come ready in your first costume!  
Male & female dressing rooms will be provided.  
No costume changing, make up or hair to be done in the hall or bathrooms.

**21) PHONES AND DEVICES**

Mobile phones, pagers, iPads and other devices are to be switched to silent at all times.  
Please be respectful of all performers on stage. Devices must not be used to photograph or record & will not be permitted this will result in disqualification.

**22) TAP SHOES**

Must not be worn in the hall unless covers or socks are worn. NO JINGLE TAPS are allowed.

**23) FOOD & DRINK**

Must not be taken into any dressing rooms, only bottled water. Food and Drink may be consumed in the seating area of the hall, rubbish is to be placed in bins provided or taken with you.

**24) AWARDS/PRIZES/TROPHIES**

Solos/duos/trios will be awards dependant upon number of entries  
Medals 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & Ribbons Highly Commended

Troupes

Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> for Studio & ribbons for individual performers

All award allocations are at the discretion of Attitude Dance Eisteddfods (ADE) Officials.

**25) ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

At the end of each session for each age group, our adjudicator will now be awarding:

- Most Memorable Performance
- Most Promising Performer

All entries in the set age group session are eligible. Adjudicators decision is final.

All award allocations are at the discretion of Attitude Dance Eisteddfods Officials.

## **26) SECTION DESCRIPTIONS**

Ballet – Classical, Neo Classical – no grade work or repertoire, no pointe shoes until 12 years & over sections

Lyrical – expressive, dynamic technical dance demonstrated with musicality & emotion

Contemporary – abstract creative dance no reliant on a narrative, technically performed

Jazz – traditional or commercial styles with an high energy tempo

Hip Hop – street dance to hip hop music, including breaking, popping & locking

Broadway Jazz – The combination of ballet, jazz and modern dance styles performed in theatres is called Broadway dance. This dance is a special amalgam of different dances.

Musical Theatre - Musical Theatre is a diverse and creative style of dance. It cannot really be defined as a particular dance style- rather it is a way of describing the choreography and movement associated with Broadway musicals

Open – any style of the above for Duo's trios & Quads.

## **27) VENUE ADMISSION**

Solo/Duo/trio

Competitor pass included in entries 1 adult & 1 child additional spectators are \$10 for adult/concession & \$5 child over 5 years

Troupe sessions

Morning session	\$15.00
Afternoon session	\$15.00
All day Sunday	\$25.00
Children Under 15 years	\$5.00
Competitors	Free

Tickets can be purchased at front entry

EPTPOS will be available



## **28) CANTEEN**

The venue will have snack foods & drinks available with EFTPOS

## **29) COMMITTEE**

Attitude Dance Eisteddfods Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The Committee reserves the right to:

- cancel, amend, and/or combine sections where there are insufficient entries;
- split sections where there are a large number of competitors. Allocation of dancers in split sections will be by random selection.
- refuse an entry or request you leave the premisses should any rules in this policy is not complied to.

*Thank you for choosing Attitude Dance Eisteddfods*

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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