

2026 - DANCE SECTIONS – Saturday 4th July to Sunday 12th July 2026.

Entries close **Friday 15th May 2026**

All queries regarding time limits, costuming, regulations and interpretation of this dance schedule should be made to:
PRESIDENT or DANCE CONVENOR



CO-CONVENORS:

Helen Green and Simone Wong

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mfpa.dance@gmail.com or

mfpa.president1923@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES:

Championships: \$15.00

Solos: \$10.00

Improvisations: \$7.00

Duos: \$15.00 per item (1 full payment per entry)

Trios: \$15.00 per item (1 full payment per entry)

Groups: \$20.00 per group

J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL \$50.00

SCHOLARSHIP:

Dance Programme: \$5.00 (Emailed)

Competitor Pass: \$8.00 each

Dance Competition Rules

Please make sure you check the **GENERAL FESTIVAL REGULATIONS**, as well as the **DANCE COMPETITION RULES**. If in doubt, contact the Convener.

Auditorium: Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre. Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah. NSW 2484

NB: EFTPOS is available at the auditorium but NO cash withdrawal.

Stage: 11m wide X 8m deep

1. ENTRIES

- Entries should be through **Comps-Online**. Please make sure all particulars are provided.
- No entry will be accepted unless the full fee as per Schedule is paid.
- Group program will be emailed to all Studios/Schools entered in the group sections

2. COMPETITOR PASSES

- Competitor Passes are compulsory for all competitors – groups/troupes, solo, duo/trio and must be visible at all times.
- Competitor Passes must be purchased with all entries – Studio/Schools must purchase competitor passes for **ALL** students performing in the group section of the festival.
- Competitor passes will be available for pick up at the festival – no passes will be mailed out.

3. DANCE PROGRAMMES

- Dance Programmes are compulsory for all Groups, Solos, Duos/Trios and J.J. Richard Memorial Ballet Scholarships
- Group programs will be emailed to all Studios/Schools entered in the group sections.
- Day programs will be available at the festival for a gold coin donation.

4. COMPETITOR'S AGE

- Age for all Solo, Duo / Trio competitors is the ACTUAL age on 1st January 2026 with an age limit of 20 years.
- Age for all Group / Troupes competitors shall be the age of the competitor on 1st January 2026 with an age limit of 25 years.

NB: This is not the "average age" of competitors but the actual age of all competitors in the group at the 1st January, 2026

5. GROUPS / TROUPES

- Groups must consist of 4 or more dancers.
- No competitor may appear more than twice in the same Group Section.
- NO Principal / Teacher, nor parent of **ANY** Dance School / Studio is to **PERFORM** in these Dance Sections. Student Teachers are exempt.
- Principal / Teacher /Parents may compete in the Fit and Fabulous section only.**
- Mobile phones must be switched off at all times in the backstage areas.
- PUBLIC AREAS** must **NOT** be utilised as change rooms.
- A person with adequate decision-making authority must be in charge of each group at ALL times for security and safety.

6. TIME LIMITS

Time limits must be **strictly** adhered to.

Solos : 3 Minutes

Duo & Trios : 4 Minutes

Solo Song & Dance : 4 Minutes

Solo Song & Tap : 4 Minutes

Groups : 5 Minutes

7. REPEATING DANCES

- Competitors must **NOT** repeat a dance performed in any section, **EXCEPT** – J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL BALLET SCHOLARSHIP and BALLET and TAP CHAMPIONSHIPS as stated under 9. Championship Rules
- Solo Competitors may compete once only in any section **EXCEPT** – SONG & DANCE/ SONG & TAP where you can perform both a dance and tap routines in this section.

8. RESTRICTED DANCE

- These sections are for competitors who have **NOT** won a 1st prize in the appropriate Dance Section of ANY festival or eisteddfod up to the time they have submitted entries. **Note: New rule from 2024 you cannot repeat a restricted routine in another section.**

9. SONG & DANCE/ SONG & TAP GROUPS, SOLOS, DUOS and TRIOS

VOCAL BACKING is not permitted in the vocal portion of any song and dance item.

10. DEMI CHARACTER

- a) No VOCAL accompaniment.
- b) Please keep PROPS to a minimum.

11. VARIATION/REPertoire

This a new section where competitors can perform the classical variation or repertoire routine.

12. VARIETY

Any style of dance that does not already have a section.

13. TAP

Pre-recorded TAP BEAT music will be disqualified.

14. ANY STYLE

- a) Competitors may perform any style of dance in this section.
- b) Competitors must not repeat a dance in this section.

15. DUOS / TRIOS

- a) Competitors in Duo / Trio sections may perform a maximum of twice in each section.
- b) **NO TEACHER** or **PARENT** is permitted to perform with the **DUOS/TRIOS**.

16. DANCING WITHOUT BARRIERS SECTIONS

These sections are for performers with disabilities or special needs, any style of dance may be performed in these sections.

17. IMPROVISATION

- a) Improvisation music is provided by the Adjudicator.
- b) Ballet - plain coloured leotards and ballet tights to be worn. Short ballet skirt is permissible. No trim (sequins / costume-like).
- c) Jazz – plain leotards, jazz tights to be worn, boyleg shorts are permissible. No trim (sequins / costume-like).
- d) Contemporary/Lyrical – plain leotards, contemporary/lyrical tights to be worn, boyleg shorts are permissible. No trim sequins/costume-like).
- e) Tap – plain leotards and tights to be worn, jazz boyleg shorts are permissible. No trim (sequins / costume-like).
- f) All dancers report to the Marshall side stage prior to the start of the improvisation section.
- g) Any competitor arriving after the commencement of an Improvisation Section will not be able to compete.

18. J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL BALLET SCHOLARSHIP – 13yrs & Over

Donated by Idwall Richards and family, in memory J.J. Richards, a prominent Tweed Citizen.

1st Prize – J.J. Richards Memorial Perpetual Trophy + \$1,000.00

2nd Prize – Perpetual Trophy + \$300.00

3rd Prize – Kingston Family Medallion + \$200.00

4th Prize – Margaret Peat Medallion + \$100.00

Minimum requirement standard = **Royal Academy of Dance Advanced Foundation Examination** or **equivalent**.

2 dances 3 mins each dance

- a) Classical Ballet or Repertoire Solo en pointe
- b) Contemporary or Demi Character/Character Solo

19. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying requirements for championships

Ballet Championships – compete in the Classical Ballet and Demi Character/ Character section. **Demi routine may be repeated. 20yrs & under to perform en pointe.**

Tap Championships – compete in the Tap and Slow/Waltz Tap section. **Slow/Waltz routine may be repeated**

Jazz Championship – compete in 2 sections including the Jazz section. **Cannot repeat routine.**

Modern (Contemporary or Lyrical) Championships – compete in 2 sections including Contemporary or Lyrical section. **Cannot repeat routine.**

Song & Dance Championships must compete in the Song & Dance/Song & Tap section. **Cannot repeat routine.**

10 years and under championships only have to perform 1 routine in the Ballet and Tap championships and must have competed in the section of the championship they wish to enter.

20. MUSIC FOR DANCE

- a) All music for Dance will be required to use Music Uploads for Solos, Duo / Trio and Groups.
- b) All competitors should have a backup copy of their music on a smart device on the day/days of their performances.

21. GROUP DAYS

- a) Competitors are **NOT** permitted to use the Auditorium Foyer toilets for dressing and make-up.
- b) All competitors should arrive with hair and make-up done as there are limited facilities.
- c) Complimentary **TEACHER PASSES** will be allocated to dance studios entered in groups. Teacher Passes available for collection at the Festival.
- d) Teachers will not be admitted to the auditorium without a Teacher's Pass.
- e) It is the responsibility of the Teacher in charge to ensure Groups are ready to perform when the backstage Marshall comes to collect them.

22. DRESSING AREAS

ALL Dressing Rooms are UNISEX.

- a) Specific dressing areas are assigned to studios.
- b) Dressing room allocations will be displayed on the foyer doors.
Check listings on the foyer doors for your space.
- c) NB: Dressing spaces may be shared and may have male dancers / teachers.
- d) If sharing, please be considerate of others by not monopolising the dressing spaces.
- g) Backstage dressing room doors must be closed at all times.
- h) **Schools / studios** are responsible for keeping your dressing space **CLEAN** and **RUBBISH FREE**.
- if) **DRESSING ROOMS** or **AREAS**, left in an **UNTIDY STATE**, **WILL HAVE** a **CLEANING FEE** of **\$100** charged to the **OFFENDING** studios.

23. SOLO DAYS

1. Competitors must have visible competitor passes.
2. Accompanying parent/teacher/carer must have either a visible Season/Day or Teacher pass.
3. **No access** will be allowed without a correct pass.
4. **NB: The backstage entry door is NOT available on Solo/Duo/Trio sessions. Entry and Exit are ONLY available via the front foyer doors.**

24. ROSIN AND SPRAYS

- a) ROSIN is not permitted to be used anywhere in the Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre Auditorium, except for J.J. Richards Memorial Scholarship.
- b) The use of **GLITTER SPRAY** and **HAIRSPRAY** may be a **HEALTH HAZARD** for some competitors. These must be used with **GREAT CARE** and in a **WELL-VENTILATED AREA**, preferably **OPEN AIR**.

25. TROPHIES

Please contact Annette Simpson (02 6672 2745 or 0419 803 138) regarding the return of all dance trophies prior to the start of the festival.

26. RECORDING DEVICES

Cameras and other recording devices are **NOT** to be used during **ANY** performances of the festival. No photography allowed at any time due to copyright and child protection laws, however professional videoing and photography will be available for purchase.

27. LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property will be kept for 2 weeks and then given to charity.

28. PRAMS / STROLLERS

Prams and strollers are **NOT** permitted backstage, in the dressing rooms or any stairwells.

29. REFUNDS

Refunds of entries will be considered however the Comps Online fee will not be refunded

30. PERPETUAL TROPHIES

ALL Solo and Championship perpetual will be RETAINED by the MFPA for ENGRAVING;

However, perpetual trophies will be available to the awardees for photographs.

Trophies and Awards:

J.J. Richards Memorial Scholarship 13yrs & over – Perpetual Trophy + \$1,000.00

Prudence Bowden J.J. Richards Runner Up Prize Trophy + MFPA \$300.00

Kingston Family – J.J. Richards 3rd Prize Medallion + \$200.00

Margaret Peate – J.J Richards 4th Prize Medallion + \$100.00

MFPA Scholarship Most Outstanding Competitor - Maryanne Swift Trophy + MFPA \$750

Betty Marks Runner Up, 13Years & over, Trophy + MFPA \$250

Most Promising Tweed Valley Competitor, 13yrs & over – Mt Warning AM Trophy + \$150

MFPA Most Promising Competitor attending a Murwillumbah Dance School

Most Promising All Rounder – Coastal Dance Trophy

Most Promising Dance 8yrs & under – Suzette-Marie Memorial Trophy

Best Classical Dancer of the Festival – South Coast Dancewear Trophy

Most Promising Waltz Tap 10yrs & under – Lisa McCrone Trophy

Most Promising Dancer of the Festival – Murwillumbah School of Dance Trophy

Most Outstanding Modern Dancer Overall – Hayley Peer Trophy

Most Outstanding Tapper Overall – Paramount Dance Academy Trophy

Encouragement Trophy Classical Ballet, other than 1st/2nd, Ramsay Family Trophy

Most Entertaining Song & Dance/Song & Tap – Eliza-Jane McAuliffe Trophy

Most Expressive Modern 13yrs & over – Sophie Louise McAuliffe Trophy

Encouragement Award Tap 14yrs & under – Nolan Girls Trophy

Most Innovative Choreography – Nobel Lakaev Trophy

Classical Ballet 15yrs – Oliva Kingston Trophy

Classical Ballet 16yrs-20yrs – Emily Arhens Trophy

Tap 20yrs & under – Cian Doohan Trophy

Championships Awards

20yrs & Under Ballet

20yrs & Under Tap

20yrs & Under Jazz

20yrs & Under Contemporary/Lyrical

20yrs & Under Song & Dance

Fiona Lazaredes Trophy

MFPA Trophy

Tania Grant Trophy

MFPA Trophy

Amanda Darby Trophy

12yrs & Under Ballet

12yrs & Under Tap

12yrs & Under Jazz

12yrs & Under Contemporary/Lyrical

12yrs & Under Song & Dance

Louise Harris Trophy

Jims Cycles trophy

Amy Simpson Trophy

MFPA Trophy

MFPA Trophy

14yrs & Under Ballet

14yrs & Under Tap

14yrs & Under Jazz

14yrs & Under Contemporary/Lyrical

14yrs & Under Song & Dance

M'bah School of Dance Trophy

Bernie Quin Trophy

Amelia Kingston Trophy

MFPA Trophy

Jenny Unwin Trophy

10yrs & Under Ballet

10yrs & Under Tap

10yrs & Under Jazz

10yrs & Under Contemporary/Lyrical

10yrs & Under Song & Dance

Emily Amisano Trophy

Sunnyside Trophy

Judith Easton Trophy

MFPA Trophy

MFPA Trophy



SOLOS

5 Years & Under

5 Years & Under Jazz	3 mins
5 Years & Under Nursery Rhyme/Story Book	3 mins

6 Years

6 Years Jazz

6 Years & Under

6 Years & Under Classical Ballet	3 mins
6 Years & Under Demi Character/Character	3 mins
6 Years & Under Contemporary	3 mins
6 Years & Under Lyrical	3 mins
6 Years & Under Tap	3 mins
6 Years & Under Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
6 Years & Under Song/ Song & Tap	4 mins

7 Years

7 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
7 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
7 Years Jazz	3 mins
7 Years Contemporary	3 mins
7 Years Lyrical	3 mins
7 Years Tap	3 mins
7 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
7 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

8 Years

8 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
8 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
8 Years Jazz	3 mins
8 Years Contemporary	3 mins
8 Years Lyrical	3 mins
8 Years Tap	3 mins
8 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
8 Years Song & Dance / Song & Tap	4 mins

8 Years & Under

8 Years & Under Acrobatics/Variety	3 mins
8 Years & Under Any Style	3 mins
8 Years & Under Broadway Jazz/Cabaret/Musical Theatre	3 mins
8 Years & Under Hip Hop	3 mins
8 Years & Under Restricted Ballet	3 mins
8 Years & Under Restricted Jazz	3 mins
8 Years & Under Restricted Tap	3 mins
8 Years Restricted Lyrical/ Contemporary	3 mins
8 Years & Under Classical Ballet Improvisation	3 mins
8 Years & Under Contemporary/Lyrical Improvisation	3 mins
8 Years & Under Jazz Improvisation	3 mins
8 Years & Under Tap Improvisation	3 mins

9 Years

9 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
9 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
9 Years Jazz	3 mins
9 Years Contemporary	3 mins
9 Years Lyrical	3 mins
9 Years Tap	3 mins
9 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
9 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

10 Years

10 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
10 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
10 Years Jazz	3 mins
10 Years Contemporary	3 mins
10 Years Lyrical	3 mins
10 Years Tap	3 mins
10 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
10 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

9-10 Years

9-10 Years Acrobatics/Variety	3 mins
9-10 Years Any Style	3 mins
9-10 Years Broadway Jazz/Cabaret/Musical Theatre	3 mins
9-10 Years Hip Hop	3 mins
9-10 Years Classical Variation/Repertoire	3 mins
9-10 Years Restricted Ballet	3 mins
9-10 Years Restricted Jazz	3 mins
9-10 Years Restricted Tap	3 mins
9-10 Years Restricted Lyrical/ Contemporary	3 mins
9-10 Years Classical Ballet Improvisation	3 mins
9-10 Years Contemporary/Lyrical Improvisation	3 mins
9-10 Years Jazz Improvisation	3 mins
9-10 Years Tap Improvisation	3 mins

11 Years

11 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
11 Years Classical Variation/Repertoire	3 mins
11 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
11 Years Jazz	3 mins
11 Years Contemporary	3 mins
11 Years Lyrical	3 mins
11 Years Tap	3 mins
11 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
11 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

12 Years

12 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
12 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
12 Years Classical Variation/Repertoire	3 mins
12 Years Jazz	3 mins
12 Years Contemporary	3 mins
12 Years Lyrical	3 mins
12 Years Tap	3 mins
12 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
12 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

11-12 Years

11-12 Years Acrobatics/Variety	3 mins
11-12 Years Any Style	3 mins
11-12 Years Broadway Jazz/Cabaret/Musical Theatre	3 mins
11-12 Years Hip Hop	3 mins
11-12 Years Restricted Ballet	3 mins
11-12 Years Restricted Jazz	3 mins
11-12 Years Restricted Tap	3 mins
11-12 Years Restricted Lyrical/ Contemporary	3 mins
11-12 Years Classical Ballet Improvisation	3 mins
11-12 Years Contemporary/Lyrical Improvisation	3 mins
11-12 Years Jazz Improvisation	3 mins
11-12 Years Tap Improvisation	3 mins

12 Years & Under

12 Years & Under Authentic National Character	3 mins
12 Years & Under Tap Ensemble	3 mins

13 Years & Over

13 Years & Over Authentic National Character	3 mins
13 Years & Over Tap Ensemble	3 mins

13 Years

13 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
13 Years Classical Variation/Repertoire	3 mins
13 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
13 Years Jazz	3 mins
13 Years Contemporary	3 mins
13 Years Lyrical	3 mins
13 Years Tap	3 mins
13 Years Slow Tap/Waltz Tap	3 mins
13 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

14 Years

14 Years Classical Ballet	3 mins
14 Years Demi Character/Character	3 mins
14 Years Classical Variation/Repertoire	3 mins
14 Years Jazz	3 mins
14 Years Contemporary	3 mins
14 Years Lyrical	3 mins
14 Years Tap	3 mins
14 Years Slow Tap or Waltz Tap	3 mins
14 Years Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins

13-14 Years

13-14 Years Acrobatics/Variety	3 mins
13-14 Years Any Style	3 mins
13-14 Years Broadway Jazz/Cabaret/Musical Theatre	3 mins
13-14 Years Hip Hop	3 mins
13-14 Student Choreography	3 mins
13-14 Years Restricted Ballet	3 mins
13-14 Years Restricted Jazz	3 mins
13-14 Years Restricted Tap	3 mins
13-14 Years Restricted Lyrical/ Contemporary	3 mins
13-14 Years Classical Ballet Improvisation	3 mins
13-14 Years Contemporary/Lyrical Improvisation	3 mins
13-14 Years Jazz Improvisation	3 mins
13-14 Years Tap Improvisation	3 mins

15 Years & Over

15 Year & Over Acrobatics/Variety	3 mins
15 Years & Over Classical Ballet	3 mins
15 Years & Over Demi Character or Character	3 mins
15 Years & Over Classical Variation/Repertoire	3 mins
15 Years & Over Contemporary	3 mins
15 Years & Over Jazz	3 mins
15 Years & Over Lyrical	3 mins
15 Years & Over Tap	3 mins
15 Years & Over Slow Tap or Waltz Tap	3 mins
15 Year & Over Any Style	3 mins
15 Year & Over Broadway Jazz/Cabaret/Musical Theatre	3 mins
15 Year & Over Hip Hop	3 mins
15 Years & Over Song & Dance/Song & Tap	4 mins
15 Years & Over Student Choreography	3 mins
15 Years & Over Classical Ballet Improvisation	3 mins
15 Years & Over Contemporary/Lyrical Improvisation	3 mins
15 Years & Over Jazz Improvisation	3 mins
15 Years & Over Tap Improvisation	3 mins

Inclusive

Dancing Without Barriers - Any Age – Any Style	4 mins
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DUO/ TRIO

6 Years & Under Any Style	4 mins
8 Years & Under Any Style	4 mins
10 Years & Under Jazz /Hip Hop/Variety/Song & Dance	4 mins
10 Years & Under Lyrical/Contemporary/Classical	4 mins
10 Years & Under Tap/ Song & Tap	4 mins
12 Years & Under Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety/Song & Dance	4 mins
12 Years & Under Lyrical/Contemporary/Classical	4 mins
12 Years & Under Tap/ Song & Tap	4 mins
14 Years & Under Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety/Song & Dance	4 mins
14 Years & Under Lyrical/Contemporary/Classical	4 mins
14 Years & Under Tap/ Song & Tap	4 mins
20 Years & Under Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety/Song & Dance	4 mins
20 Years & Under Lyrical/Contemporary/Classical	4 mins
20 Years & Under Tap/Song & Tap	4 mins
Dancing Without Barriers - Any Age – Any Style	4 mins



J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL BALLET SCHOLARSHIP - 13yrs & Over

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2nd Prize - Prudence Bowden Perpetual Trophy + MFPA \$300.00

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Minimum requirement standard = **Royal Academy of Dance Advanced Foundation Examination or equivalent.**

2 dances 3 mins each dance

- a) Ballet or Repertoire Solo en pointe
- b) Contemporary or Demi Character/Character Solo

J.J. Richards Memorial Ballet Scholarship - two routines 3 mins

QUALIFYING for CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying requirements for championships

- Ballet Championships** – compete in the Classical Ballet and Demi Character/ Character section. **Demi routine may be repeated. 20yrs & under to perform en pointe.**
- Tap Championships** – compete in the Tap and Slow/Waltz Tap section. **Slow/Waltz routine may be repeated**
- Jazz Championship** – compete in 2 sections including the Jazz section. **Cannot repeat routine.**
- Modern (Contemporary Lyrical) Championships** – compete in 2 sections including Contemporary or Lyrical section. **Cannot repeat routine.**
- Song & Dance Championships** must compete in the Song & Dance/Song & Tap section. **Cannot repeat routine.**

10 years and under championships only have to perform 1 routine in the Ballet and Tap championships and must have competed in the section of the championship they wish to enter.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

10 Years & Under Classical Ballet Championship -one routine	3 mins
10 Years & Under Tap Championship - one routine	3 mins
10 Years & Under Jazz Championship - one routine	3 mins
10 Years & Under Modern (Contemporary/Lyrical) Championship - one routine	3 mins
12 Years & Under Classical Ballet Championship - two routines	4 mins
12 Years & Under Tap Championship - two routines	3 mins
12 Years & Under Jazz Championship - one routine	3 mins
12 Years & Under Modern (Contemporary/Lyrical) Championship - one routine	3 mins
12 Years & Under Song & Dance Championship -one routine	4 mins

CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 Years & Under Classical Ballet Championship - two routines	3mins
14 Years & Under Tap Championship -two routines	3 mins
14 Years & Under Jazz Championship - one routine	3 mins
14 Years & Under Modern (Contemporary/Lyrical) Championship - one routine	3 mins
14 Years & Under Song & Dance Championship - one routine	3 mins
20 Years & Under Tap Championship - two routines	3 mins
20 Years & Under Tap Championship - two routines	3 mins
20 Years & Under Jazz Championship - one routine	3 mins
20 Years & Under Modern (Contemporary/Lyrical) Championship - one routine	3 mins
20 Years & Under Song & Dance Championship - one routine	4mins

GROUPS / TROUPES

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6 Years & Under

6 Years & Under Lyrical/Contemporary/Ballet	Green Family Trophy	5 mins
6 Years & Under Wiggle & Jiggle	McCrone Family Trophy	5 mins

8 Years & Under

8 Years & Under Classical Ballet	Ramsay Family Trophy	5 mins
8 Years & Under Contemporary	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
8 Years & Under Hip Hop	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
8 Years & Under Jazz	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
8 Years & Under Lyrical	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
8 Years & Under Musical Theatre/Cabaret/Variety	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
8 Years & Under Song & Dance/Song & Tap	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
8 Years & Under Tap	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins

10 Years & Under

10 Years & Under Classical Ballet	Margaret Faulkner Trophy	5 mins
10 Years & Under Contemporary	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
10 Years & Under Hip Hop	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
10 Years & Under Jazz	Ramsay Family Trophy	5 mins
10 Years & Under Lyrical	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
10 Years & Under Musical Theatre/Cabaret/Variety	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
10 Years & Under Song & Dance/Song & Tap	Coastal Dance Trophy	5 mins
10 Years & Under Tap	Coastal Dance Trophy	5 mins

12 Years & Under

12 Years & Under Acrobatics	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
12 Years & Under Authentic National Character	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
12 Years & Under Classical Ballet	Danielle's Studio of Dance Trophy	5 mins
12 Years & Under Contemporary	Lenore Robbins Trophy	5 mins
12 Years & Under Hip Hop	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
12 Years & Under Jazz	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
12 Years & Under Lyrical	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
12 Years & Under Musical Theatre/Cabaret/Variety	Kingscliff Dance Trophy	5 mins
12 Years & Under Song & Dance/Song & Tap	Coastal Dance Trophy	5 mins
12 Years & Under Tap	Coastal Dance	5 mins

13 Years & Over

13 Years & Over Acrobatics	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
13 Years & Over Authentic National Character	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins

15 Years & Under

15 Years & Under Classical Ballet	Judith Chayko Trophy	5 mins
15 Years & Under Contemporary	Woolgoolga Dance Studio Trophy	5 mins
15 Years & Under Hip Hop	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
15 Years & Under Jazz	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
15 Years & Under Lyrical	Jill Ford Trophy	5 mins
15 Years & Under Musical Theatre/Cabaret/Variety	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
15 Years & Under Song & Dance/Song & Tap	Coastal Dance Trophy	5 mins
15 Years & Under Tap	Coastal Dance Trophy	5 mins

20 Years & Under

20 Years & Under Classical Ballet	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
20 Years & Under Contemporary	Nina Green Trophy	5 mins
20 Years & Under Hip Hop	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
20 Years & Under Jazz	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
20 Years & Under Lyrical	Monique Green Trophy	5 mins
20 Years & Under Musical Theatre/Cabaret/Variety	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
20 Years & Under Song & Dance/Song & Tap	Coastal Dance Trophy	5 mins
20 Years & Under Tap	Jayne Brooks Trophy	5 mins

Open

Open Classical Ballet	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
Open Contemporary	Woolgoolga Dance Studio Trophy	5 mins
Open Hip Hop	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins
Open Jazz	Jill Ford Trophy	5 mins
Open Lyrical	Jill Ford Trophy	5 mins
Open Musical Theatre/Cabaret/Variety	Colleen Fitzgerald Trophy	5 mins
Fit & Fabulous – Adults	MFPA Prize \$25.00	5 mins

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Dance – Friday 15th May 2026

Entries through: Comps-Online

