

## DANCE SECTION SPECIFIC RULES AND CONDITIONS

- **Entry for 2025 is ONLY via CompsOnline.**
- **Music is to be uploaded to MusicUploads by Friday 2 May 2025.**

- If you contact the Section Convenor **within 7 days** notifying the Committee of a mistake in the emailed Program, we can change this for you free of charge. **After the 7 days there is a fee of \$10 PER CHANGE to emailed official Program.**

**CLOSING DATE for entries = Friday 14 March 2025**

- D1.** Entry for 2025 is via [www.compsonline.com.au](http://www.compsonline.com.au). Search for 2025 Narrabri Arts Eisteddfod event.
- D2.** The Performer will be required to have a valid **MusicUploads cloud storage account**. There is a small fee to use this service. Entrants will be emailed when MusicUploads is open to accept music and **due date for all music is Friday 2 May 2025**. No other form of music submission will be accepted.

It is the **responsibility of the competitor** to ensure that the correct music files have been uploaded for each routine. (NOTE: It is recommended that **all** music is saved to a USB stick and kept on hand during the event, as a backup option.)

- D3.** Owing to time constraints, there will be a limit on all sections as follows:-

**SOLO:**

Beginners, 5 years and under, 6 years and under	<b>2 minutes</b>
All other age groups	<b>3 minutes</b>

**DUOS / TRIOS:**

Beginners, 5 years and under, 6 years and under	<b>2 minutes</b>
All other age groups	<b>4 minutes</b>

**GROUPS:**

Beginners, 5 years and under, 6 years and under	<b>2 minutes</b>
All other age groups	<b>5 minutes</b>

Improvisation	<b>Max 90 seconds</b>
School groups	<b>5 minutes</b>
Pre-school	<b>2 minutes</b>
Infants	<b>2 minutes</b>
Lower primary	<b>3 minutes</b>
Upper primary	<b>4 minutes</b>
Secondary	<b>5 minutes</b>
Additional Needs	<b>5 minutes</b>

- D4.** School groups competing in the School Dance Section must come from Educational Institutions.
- D5.** In the case of Duos and Trios, **ALL NAMES** must be placed on the one entry form. If entering a Group item, the number and age of competitors need only be recorded – exception being a School Dance Group item when total number in group is required. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS RULE IS ADHERED TO AS IT MAKES PROGRAMMING EASIER.**
- D6.** No competitor can perform **TWO SOLO** routines in the one item. For those students who have two routines in the SAME GENRE - one may be danced in their age section and the other in an older age item.
- D7.** In sections where two or more people are competing in combination, a competitor may compete in **MORE THAN ONE COMBINATION** in the same section. This applies to Duos, Trios and Groups.
- D8.** In the Group Sections, there must be at least four (4) members - but no more than 25. The age section in which the group is to compete is worked out according to the age of the oldest member. **In each group there may be one member who is up to six months older than the stated age limit.** The exception is in the School Dance Section where it is worked out according to the grades the students are in.
- D9.** In the relevant sections, Pointe shoes can **ONLY** be worn by competitors who are competent in pointe shoes. Flat ballet shoes are otherwise acceptable.
- D10.** Allcomer Sections are open to Dance teachers, Dance School owners and Student teachers.
- D11.** Open Sections are NOT open to Allcomers. However, Open Sections ARE open to Student teachers. Children may enter Open Sections but the work must be of a suitable standard.
- D12.** RESTRICTED SECTIONS are open to competitors who have not placed (that is, come 1st, 2nd or 3rd) in that style at previous Narrabri Eisteddfods. Once a competitor has placed in any given style, they are NO LONGER eligible to enter a restricted section in that style thereafter. If performers want to perform the same item in the Restricted section AND the Unrestricted section, they will only be eligible to perform in an older age item in the Unrestricted section.
- D13.** SECTIONS WILL NOT BE SPLIT to cater for the competitor.
- D14.** The use of rosin is at the stage manager's discretion.
- D15.** Competitors must be prepared to furnish PROOF OF AGE.
- D16.** Competitors may perform THE SAME ROUTINE in more than one section where appropriate. (For example, a student choreography routine performed by two

students may also be entered in the age appropriate due/trio section, for the given style.).

- D17.** It is recommended that Classical routines be carried out in a tu-tu being of a romantic or short style tu-tu.
- D18. Due to Child Protection Laws** and in a bid to protect choreography, no photography is allowed in the performance auditorium. **NO VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED IN THE DANCE SECTIONS OF THE EISTEDDFOD, UNLESS BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DANCE CONVENORS, EXCEPT IN THE SCHOOLS' DANCE SECTION.**
- D19.** All demi/character routine/other style of dance/national character entries must be named in the Entry Form.
- D20.** No trailers will be allowed.
- D21. All Dance Principals** are to make themselves known to the Dance Convenor/s on arrival at the Eisteddfod.
- D22.** As requested by the Venue Management, public areas are **not** to be used by performers as a dressing room, for makeup or costume prep or to warm up.
- D23.** Dressing Room areas will be allocated at the Dance Convenor/s discretion.
- D24.** No parents are authorized backstage at any time during the performances.
- D25.** To preserve the personal modesty of the entrant, competitors over the age of 12 years are to wear a form of legging under their costume **at all times**.
- D26.** If a competitor is wishing to enter "Other Style of Dance", they can enter two (2) contrasting styles however the style of dance **must** be stated on the Entry for **each item** being entered.

**PLEASE ALSO REFER TO THE GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS IN THIS SYLLABUS.**

### **BABY'S DANCE SECTION**

BABY'S DANCE SOLO

Fee - \$10

**- Any style of dance.**

**ITEM D0** 5 years and under

### **CLASSICAL BALLET SECTION**

**NOTE: Pointe Shoes can only be worn in the relevant sections.**

**CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D1 6 years and under
- D2 8 years and under
- D3 10 years and under
- D4 12 years and under
- D5 14 years and under
- D6 16 years and under
- D7 Open age group
- D8 Allcomers

**CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO – RESTRICTED**

**Fee - \$10**

**- Refer to Rule D10.**

- D9 8 years and under
- D9A 10 years and under
- D10 12 years and under
- D10A 14 years and under
- D11 16 years and under
- D12 Open age group

**CLASSICAL BALLET DUO OR TRIO**

**Fee - \$20 per entry**

- D13 6 years and under
- D14 8 years and under
- D15 10 years and under
- D16 12 years and under
- D17 14 years and under
- D18 16 years and under
- D19 Open age group
- D20 Allcomers

**CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER SECTION**

*NOTE: Demi Character Title must be named on the submitted Entry.*

**CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D21 6 years and under
- D22 8 years and under
- D23 10 years and under

- D24 12 years and under
- D25 14 years and under
- D26 16 years and under
- D27 Open age group
- D28 Allcomers

**CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER DUO OR TRIO**  
**entry**

**Fee - \$20 per**

- D29 6 years and under
- D30 8 years and under
- D31 10 years and under
- D32 12 years and under
- D33 14 years and under
- D34 16 years and under
- D35 Open age group
- D36 Allcomers

**SONG AND DANCE SECTION**

**SONG AND DANCE SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D37 6 years and under
- D38 8 years and under
- D39 10 years and under
- D40 12 years and under
- D41 14 years and under
- D42 16 years and under
- D43 Open age group
- D44 Allcomers

**SONG AND DANCE DUO OR TRIO**  
**entry**

**Fee - \$20 per**

- D45 6 years and under
- D46 8 years and under
- D47 10 years and under
- D48 12 years and under
- D49 14 years and under
- D50 16 years and under
- D51 Open age group
- D52 Allcomers

**TAP DANCE SECTION**

**TAP SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D53 6 years and under

- D54 8 years and under
- D55 10 years and under
- D56 12 years and under
- D57 14 years and under
- D58 16 years and under
- D59 Open age group
- D60 Allcomers

**TAP SOLO – RESTRICTED**

**Fee - \$10**

**- Refer to Rule D10.**

- D69 8 years and under
- D69A 10 years and under
- D70 12 years and under
- D70A 14 years and under
- D71 16 years and under
- D72 Open age group

*TAP DUO OR TRIO*

*Fee - \$20 per entry*

- D73 6 years and under
- D74 8 years and under
- D75 10 years and under
- D76 12 years and under
- D77 14 years and under
- D78 16 years and under
- D79 Open age group
- D80 Allcomers

**NATIONAL CHARACTER SECTION**

***NOTE: Must be authentic and named on the submitted Entry.***

**NATIONAL CHARACTER SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D81 6 years and under
- D82 8 years and under
- D83 10 years and under
- D84 12 years and under
- D85 14 years and under
- D86 16 years and under
- D87 Open age group
- D88 Allcomers

**NATIONAL CHARACTER DUO OR TRIO**  
**entry**

**Fee - \$20 per**

- D89 6 years and under

- D90 8 years and under
- D91 10 years and under
- D92 12 years and under
- D93 14 years and under
- D94 16 years and under
- D95 Open age group
- D96 Allcomers

## **MODERN DANCE SECTION**

### **MODERN SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D97 6 years and under
- D98 8 years and under
- D99 10 years and under
- D100 12 years and under
- D101 14 years and under
- D102 16 years and under
- D103 Open age group
- D104 Allcomers

### **MODERN SOLO - RESTRICTED**

**Fee - \$10**

**- Refer to Rule D10.**

- D105 8 years and under
- D105A 10 years and under
- D106 12 years and under
- D106A 14 years and under
- D107 16 years and under
- D108 Open age group

### **MODERN DUO OR TRIO**

**Fee - \$20 per**

**entry**

- D109 6 years and under
- D110 8 years and under
- D111 10 years and under
- D112 12 years and under
- D113 14 years and under
- D114 16 years and under
- D115 Open age group
- D116 Allcomers

## **JAZZ SECTION**

**- This section is for Jazz ballet and Musical Theatre solos.**

### **JAZZ SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D117 6 years and under
- D118 8 years and under
- D119 10 years and under
- D120 12 years and under
- D121 14 years and under
- D122 16 years and under
- D123 Open age group
- D124 Allcomers

**JAZZ SOLO - RESTRICTED**

**Fee - \$10**

***- Refer to Rule D10.***

- D125 8 years and under
- D125A 10 years and under
- D126 12 years and under
- D126A 14 years and under
- D127 16 years and under
- D128 Open age group

**JAZZ DUO OR TRIO**

**Fee - \$20 per**

**entry**

- D129 6 years and under
- D130 8 years and under
- D131 10 years and under
- D132 12 years and under
- D133 14 years and under
- D134 16 years and under
- D135 Open age group
- D136 Allcomers



## **CONTEMPORARY DANCE SECTION**

### **CONTEMPORARY SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

- D137 6 years and under
- D138 8 years and under
- D139 10 years and under
- D140 12 years and under
- D141 14 years and under
- D142 16 years and under
- D143 Open age group
- D144 Allcomers

### **CONTEMPORARY SOLO – RESTRICTED**

**Fee - \$10**

**- Refer to Rule D10.**

- D145 8 years and under
- D145A 10 years and under
- D146 12 years and under
- D146A 14 years and under
- D147 16 years and under
- D148 Open age group

### **CONTEMPORARY DUO OR TRIO**

**Fee - \$20 per entry**

- D149 6 years and under
- D150 8 years and under
- D151 10 years and under
- D152 12 years and under
- D153 14 years and under
- D154 16 years and under
- D155 Open age group
- D156 Allcomers

## **OTHER STYLE OF DANCE SECTION**

**- This section is for dance styles not already catered for in the program including Funk, Hip Hop and Acro. The style of dance must be named on the submitted Entry.**

### **OTHER STYLE OF DANCE SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

**NOTE: Type of dance MUST be named on submitted Entry.**

- D157 6 years and under
- D158 8 years and under
- D159 10 years and under
- D160 12 years and under
- D161 14 years and under

D162 16 years and under

D163 Open age group

D164 Allcomers

**OTHER STYLE OF DANCE DUO AND TRIO**

**Fee - \$20 per**

**entry**

***NOTE: Type of dance MUST be named on submitted Entry.***

- D165 6 years and under
- D166 8 years and under
- D167 10 years and under
- D168 12 years and under
- D169 14 years and under
- D170 16 years and under
- D171 Open age group
- D172 Allcomers

**GROUP SECTION**

***NOTE: Groups are to consist of at least 4 members but no more than 25.***

**CLASSICAL BALLET GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

- D173 6 years and under
- D174 8 years and under
- D175 10 years and under
- D176 12 years and under
- D177 14 years and under
- D178 16 years and under
- D179 Open age group
- D180 Allcomers

**TAP DANCE GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

- D181 6 years and under
- D182 8 years and under
- D183 10 years and under
- D184 12 years and under
- D185 14 years and under
- D186 16 years and under
- D187 Open age group
- D188 Allcomers

**SONG AND DANCE GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

- D189 6 years and under
- D190 8 years and under
- D191 10 years and under
- D192 12 years and under

- D193 14 years and under
- D194 16 years and under
- D195 Open age group
- D196 Allcomers

**CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

***NOTE: Character title must be named on submitted Entry.***

- D197 6 years and under
- D198 8 years and under
- D199 10 years and under
- D200 12 years and under
- D201 14 years and under
- D202 16 years and under
- D203 Open age group
- D204 Allcomers

**NATIONAL CHARACTER GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

***NOTE: Must be authentic and named on submitted Entry.***

- D205 6 years and under
- D206 8 years and under
- D207 10 years and under
- D208 12 years and under
- D209 14 years and under
- D210 16 years and under
- D211 Open age group
- D212 Allcomers

**MODERN DANCE GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

- D213 6 years and under
- D214 8 years and under
- D215 10 years and under
- D216 12 years and under
- D217 14 years and under
- D218 16 years and under
- D219 Open age group
- D220 Allcomers

**CONTEMPORARY DANCE GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

- D221 6 years and under

- D222 8 years and under
- D223 10 years and under
- D224 12 years and under
- D225 14 years and under
- D226 16 years and under
- D227 Open age group
- D228 Allcomers

**JAZZ GROUP**

Fee - \$25 per

entry

*- This section is for jazz ballet and musical theatre groups.*

- D229 6 years and under
- D230 8 years and under
- D231 10 years and under
- D232 12 years and under
- D233 14 years and under
- D234 16 years and under
  
- D235 Open age group
- D236 Allcomers

**THEATRICAL DANCE GROUP**

Fee - \$25 per

entry

*NOTE: Title of item MUST be named on submitted Entry.*

- D237 Open age group

TIME LIMIT: 10 minutes

**OTHER STYLE OF DANCE GROUP**

Fee - \$25 per

entry

*- This section is for dance styles not already catered for in the program including Funk, Hip Hop and Acro. The style of dance must be named on the submitted Entry.*

- D238 6 years and under
- D239 8 years and under
- D240 10 years and under
- D241 12 years and under
- D242 14 years and under
- D243 16 years and under
- D244 Open age group
- D245 Allcomers

*IMPROVISATION SECTION*

*- Improvisations will be to a piece of music set by the Adjudicator. **Black leotards** are to be worn unadorned and hair is to be worn in classical style. No skirts are to be worn.*

**CLASSICAL IMPROVISATION**

**Fee - \$10**

- D246 10 years and under
- D247 11 to 13 years
- D248 14 years and over

**MODERN IMPROVISATION**

**Fee - \$10**

- D246A 10 years and under
- D247A 11 to 13 years
- D248A 14 years and over

**JAZZ IMPROVISATION**

**Fee - \$10**

- D249 10 years and under
- D250 11 to 13 years
- D251 14 years and over

**TAP IMPROVISATION**

**Fee - \$10**

- D252 10 years and under
- D253 11 to 13 years
- D254 14 years and over

### **ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

**- Additional Needs sections are open to intellectually or physically limited competitors.**

**Open to solos, duos or trios (at least one member to be classified as Additional Needs) and group (at least 3 dancers classified as Additional Needs). The Committee reserves the right to combine one or more of these sections if time constraints exist.  
Competitors may have someone prompt them with their routine.**

#### **ADDITIONAL NEEDS SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

**- Any style of dance**

D290 12 years and under

D291 13 years and over

#### **ADDITIONAL NEEDS DUO OR TRIO**

**Fee - \$10**

**- Any style of dance**

D292 12 years and under

D293 13 years and over

#### **ADDITIONAL NEEDS GROUP**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

**- Any style of dance**

D294 12 years and under

D295 13 years and over

### **STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY**

**- This can be any style of dance, however, the style MUST be named on the entry form.**

**Students are encouraged NOT TO choreograph themselves. Please state on the entry form the person choreographing and the person/people performing the item. A person may choreograph a solo, a duo or trio, or a group dance and still enter the solo section. The duo or trio section is for two or three choreographers and the group section is for more than three choreographers.**

#### **STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY SOLO**

**Fee - \$10**

D255 6 years and under

D256 8 years and under

D257 10 years and under

D258 12 years and under

D259 14 years and under

D260 16 years and under

D261 Open age group

**STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY DUO OR TRIO**  
***person***

**Fee - \$10 per**

D262 6 years and under

D263 8 years and under

D264 10 years and under

D265 12 years and under

D266 14 years and under

D267 16 years and under

D268 Open age group

**STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY GROUP**  
**entry**

**Fee - \$25 per**

D269 8 years and under

D270 10 years and under

D271 12 years and under

D272 14 years and under

D273 16 years and under

D274 Open age group

**SCHOOL DANCE SECTION**

**- This section is specifically for schools that are educational institutions.**

**Fee - \$25 per**

**entry**

D275 Pre-School Dance

TIME LIMIT – 2 minutes

D276 Infants School Dance – Kinder to Year 2

TIME LIMIT – 2 minutes

D277 Lower Primary School – Year 3 & 4

TIME LIMIT – 3 minutes

D278 Upper Primary School – Year 5 & 6

TIME LIMIT – 4 minutes

D279 Secondary School Dance

TIME LIMIT – 5 minutes

D280 Small School Dance

TIME LIMIT – 4 minutes

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE SECTION**  
**Charge**

**Fee - No**

***NOTE: This section is for adjudication only and is designed to help students prepare for their HSC subject. Please speak to the Dance Convener if you have any particular requirements for this section. Please refer to General Rule 40.***

Students can present 1 or 2 works for evaluation. Works do not have to be finished. If a student presents two works, one should be composition and one should be performance.



Composition pieces do not have to be performed by the student themselves. Pieces can be either core or elective.

For programming purposes please state on entry form how many pieces will be performed and the timing of each piece.

D281 For Adjudication Only

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