

Level Up solo challenge – Saturday May 2nd 2026 @ Rouse Hill Anglican College cnr Rouse & Worcester Roads Rouse Hill

AGE RULES

- Age is determined as of **January 1st** of the competition year.
- If your dancer looks much older than they are, it is always a good idea to have proof on the day.
- Age categories are as follows:
 - 6/u
 - 8/u
 - 10/u
 - 12/u
 - 14/u
 - OPEN

ENTRIES

- Entries must be submitted via **Comps Online**.
- Entries will close **once maximum capacity is reached** or **one month prior to the eisteddfod date**, whichever occurs first.
- There are two separate **divisions** a dancer who has won their category at any age in the same style - even if it's a new dance must compete in the **Elite category**, a dancer who is new to competitions or whom has never placed before competes as a **"rising star"**
- A **minimum of five (5) entrants** is required for a section to run - often categories are combined but adjudicators are always aware if rising stars share sections with Elites remaining fair always.

TROUPES & MUSIC

- Troupes are available in **all age groups** for the following styles:
 - Contemporary
 - Lyrical
 - Jazz
 - Hip Hop
 - Musical Theatre
 - Ballet
 - Tap
- Music duration for all solos must be **no longer than 3 minutes maximum**.
- **Once all entries are received**, a **Dropbox link** will be sent to all studios for digital music upload.
- **No music will be accepted on the day.**
- Studios are strongly encouraged to bring a backup copy.
- If music is not received by the required deadline, we will assume the school is **not attending**.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only open for an Elite solo dancer who has entered two dancers at this solo competition may elect to dance a third routine that must be different from the two already competed with as his/her third championship routine to be eligible for “CHAMPIONSHIP” the total of all three scores on the day will determine the winner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **An entry fee will be charged at the door for all spectators.**
Dancers **do not pay** to enter the venue.
 - Dressing rooms are allocated by management based on school numbers.
Please do not change allocated rooms and ensure spaces are left as found.
 - **No refunds** will be issued, except in the event of a section or event cancellation.
 - All competitors and spectators enter at their **own risk**.
LEVEL UP accepts no responsibility for accident, injury, or loss of property, including motor vehicles.
 - Each entry will be adjudicated by a **highly qualified judge**, and **all decisions are final**.
Contacting or speaking to judges is **strictly prohibited** at all times.
 - Props and/or sets must be set up and removed **as quickly as possible**.
 - All competitors must **confirm attendance with the backstage manager** prior to their section commencing.
 - Any section with **more than 15 competitors** may be divided into **Parts A and B**.
If insufficient numbers are received, the organiser reserves the right to amend or combine sections.
 - **Tap shoes are not permitted to be worn inside the venue**. This rule will be strictly enforced.
 - The use of **videos, cameras, or mobile phone photography is strictly prohibited** and may result in disqualification.
 - **No smoking** is permitted anywhere on school grounds.
 - Entrants must arrive **at least one (1) hour prior** to their scheduled time.
LEVEL UP reserves the right to run **up to one hour early**, and holds no responsibility if a competitor misses their event due to the schedule running ahead.
 - Once the schedule is released, **no studio, teacher, or parent** may request a reschedule.
Studios must be prepared to perform at any point during the competition weekend.
 - By entering the LEVEL UP Troupe Challenge, all participants agree not to hold LEVEL UP, its staff, directors, or host venue responsible for injury or loss of property.
 - All participants grant permission for photographs or video taken by LEVEL UP Troupe Challenge to be used for promotional purposes, including print and digital media.
 - LEVEL UP promotes a **family-friendly environment**.
Routines containing explicit lyrics, suggestive themes, or inappropriate content may incur point deductions.
Good sportsmanship and respectful conduct are expected at all times.
 - **Trophies are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place**.
Please note that ribbons are **no longer awarded to all competitors**.
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Kind regards,
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