

AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION (AIDC)

Hosted by the Australian Dance & Cultural Association (ADCA)
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Official Competition Policy & Rules

1. General Terms

1.1 No Refund Policy

No refunds will be issued unless a section or the entire event is cancelled by the organizer.

1.2 Late Entries

Late entries or post-deadline modifications will incur a \$20 (AUD) fee per routine. ADCA reserves the right to accept or reject entries at its sole discretion.

1.3 Liability Waiver

All participants and spectators attend at their own risk. ADCA and venue providers are not responsible for personal injury, accidents, or property loss.

1.4 Parental Agreement

Entry into the competition indicates agreement by students, guardians, and teachers to hold no liability against ADCA or its staff for any injury or loss incurred during the event.

2. Participation Requirements

2.1 Entry Format

Participants may enter via live performance or video submission, as specified in the event guidelines.

2.2 Video Guidelines (if applicable)

- One unedited video per routine
- Fixed-angle, high-resolution, full-body view
- MP4 format preferred; file size $\leq 50\text{MB}$
- File naming: Category + Name + Routine Name

2.3 Check-in

All performers must check in with backstage staff at least one hour before their scheduled performance time.

3. Judging & Awards

3.1 Judging Criteria

Routines will be assessed on technique, expression, musicality, originality, and stage presence.

3.2 Finality

All adjudicators' decisions are final and binding. No communication with judges is permitted.

3.3 Awards

Awards will be given based on score thresholds. Results will be announced after judging concludes.

4. Code of Conduct

4.1 Respectful Behaviour

Studios must uphold high moral standards and create a respectful, positive environment.

4.2 Prohibited Items

- No smoking on venue premises
- No tap shoes inside the venue
- No pointe shoes for dancers under 12
- No video recording or photography during the competition
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

4.3 Costume & Props

Props must be set up and removed within two minutes. Students or uniformed staff are not permitted to handle props.

5. Compliance with NSW Law

5.1 Child Protection & Working With Children Check (WWCC)

All staff, volunteers, and adjudicators involved with minors must comply with NSW Child Protection legislation and hold valid WWCC clearance.

5.2 Venue Safety & Public Liability

All venues must comply with public safety standards under the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011.

5.3 Intellectual Property / Plagiarism

Any plagiarism or unauthorized use of copyrighted music or choreography may lead to disqualification in accordance with the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth).

6. Media Consent & Privacy

All participants authorize ADCA to record and use photos/videos from the competition for promotional purposes unless a written objection is received in advance.

7. Amendments

ADCA reserves the right to amend rules at any time. Updates will be published on the official website.