



# SYLLABUS 2018

## DATES

### SOLOS & DUOS

Summer Series

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

*(Where possible age group categories will be kept together however this is dependent on quantity of entries, and cannot be guaranteed)*

## VENUES

### Summer Series

SOLOS/DUOS

Maitland Town Hall

### Enquiries

[ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com](mailto:ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com)

Our administration is only in operation on Friday's and your emails will be answered only on this day. Please understand that we also have full time jobs and families so we ask you to please be patient if waiting for a return email.

### ENTRY FEES

Showcase	\$50
Championship	\$30
Solos	\$15
Duos/Trios	\$10 per competitor
Children (12 yrs & under)	\$5
Day Pass (3 sessions)	\$25

### PRIZES

Solos 13 years & under	Trophies & medals
Solos 14yrs & over (open only)	Cash prizes

### Entries Close

Summer Series

December 10th, 2017

***Strictly no entries will be accepted after these dates***

# Ritz & Glitz Rules & Regulations

## Entries & Restrictions

- GROUPS - The age of competitor will be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> of January of that competition year.
- SOLOS – The age of competitor will be taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the competition – As off the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- All entries must be submitted online via [www.comps-online.com.au](http://www.comps-online.com.au) and paid via PayPal. No cash payments will be accepted.
- Late entries will not be accepted after the official closing date.
- Each competitor's entry must be separate and a copy of each birth certificate must be emailed to [ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com](mailto:ritzandglitzdance@gmail.com). Past competitors to the challenge will not need to email another copy of their birth certificate, as it will be on file from the previous years. Failure to produce a birth certificate with entry will deem the competitor ineligible to participate in the competition.
- Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge deems no responsibility for incorrect entries. Any competitor entering a section when ineligible shall forfeit all fees in respect to entry. Once an entry has been made fees shall not be refunded or changes so please choose sections carefully.
- Each section must have a minimum of four dancing competitors. If a section fails to meet this requirement then it will be canceled or joined with another section of its type. In the case of section cancellation a refund will be available for collection at the eisteddfod. It is the discretion of the convener to make any decisions in regards to the running or cancellation of such sections.
- Competitors dance at their own risk and no responsibility will be taken by the committee for injury incurred
- Personal Video cameras, cameras or any electronic recording devices are **NOT allowed** in the auditorium at any time for any reason, due to child protection laws. An Independent professional videographer and still life photographer will be present at the eisteddfods.
- A plain leotard, dance shorts and crop top or unitard only will be accepted in improvisation sections. No trims or sequins or studio logos etc will be allowed. A chiffon ballet skirt can be worn in the Ballet and modern improvisation sections.
- All tap shoes must be covered whilst in the hall.
- No performer will be permitted to dance out of section
- Pointe shoes must not be worn by any competitor who is 11 years of age & under.
- Programs are compulsory and will be emailed to you at a cost of \$10.00 each.
- All competitors must be ready to perform as stated in the program. Please see the back desk for permission to dance out of order or you could be disqualified
- Strictly no repeats in any sections with the exception of all restricted championships, the babies section and babies championship, 8 years tap championship and all classical ballet championships in which the demi character section only can be repeated.
- If you have two routines of the same style you are only permitted to perform one routine in that solo section. You can however compete up and age group or category example. "Pam" has 2 jazz routines and has never won in that style before she would need to enter one routine in Special Restricted and her other routine in Restricted. So if previously placed in Special Restricted you would need to do Restricted & Open Category for that genre.
- The dance challenge will not be responsible for loss of property or injury to any persons at this event. Lost property will not be collected or kept.
- Prompting from the wings will not be permitted from age group 7 years and over.
- All competitors grant their permission to appear in newspaper or any promotional material for the Ritz & Glitz dance challenge.

- **Any act in a specially or restricted section that is not completed will be able to be repeated at the end of the section for adjudicators comments only. In the event of memory lapse in an open section it will be at the adjudicators discretion to allow a competitor to return to the stage.**

## Adjudicators

- The adjudicators decision is final and no discussion will be entered into regarding any decisions. Neither parent of competitor is to approach or speak with the adjudicator during the challenge.
- It is the committees right to attract and employ the very best adjudicators for the competition. Please note - it is not a ruling of this competition to prevent any adjudicator from judging again after a time limit of 1 year has passed. Wherever possible however, different, highly trained Adjudicators will be sort for the benefit of all competitors.

## Performance Length & Music Regulations

- **Solo routines:** 3 minutes maximum - **Duos, Trios, Song and Dance:** 4 minutes maximum **Groups:** 5 minutes maximum, **Production:** 10 minutes maximum
- Music will be timed in each routine and disqualification will occur after reaching more than 10 seconds overtime
- Music is to be on CD only. Music facilities will be provided and an operator will collect & play all music.
- There **MUST** be one track per disc only.
- No responsibility will be taken for the CD skipping.
- Voiceovers in song & dance and Demi character section will not be accepted

## Specially Restricted & Restricted Sections

- Specially restricted sections are open to those competitors who have never received a 1st place in any eisteddfod in that category. ie. - if Sally has won her specially restricted waltz tap she can still enter the specially restricted slow tap.
- If a competitor has won a restricted section of the same genre at any eisteddfod previously to entry, that competitor will have to dance in the open category. Restricted sections are open to those competitors that have won the Specially Restricted section of the same genre and age group
- If you have won a 1st place in a restricted section of your age group and genre at any competition you are then deemed an open competitor and must compete in the open age category for that genre.
- Full time Dance students cannot compete in ANY specially restricted or restricted sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge.
- Improvisation's & Student Choreography are classed as Open Section if entering Restricted Championship you will not be able to dance in these sections. (Does not apply to 8yrs & under Improvisations)
- If you have competed and placed in the American Style Competition ie. KAR, Showcase, Dancelife Unite, than we would appreciate your honesty to place your child in an Open Category. These competitions are not ungraded, so if you have competed and won or placed highly in these competitions we would ask you to enter correctly to be fair to the other competitors.

## Open Sections

- Open sections are for competitors who have moved up through the specially restricted and restricted sections. Full time dance students are welcomed and are able to compete in all Open dance sections at the Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge. If you are a Fulltime dance student, we would appreciate you letting us know on your entry form by ticking the box.
- Improvisations & Student Choreography are classed as an Open Section so if you are entering Restricted Championship you are ineligible to enter the Improvisation's or Student Choreography Section.

## Championships & Showcase

### Restricted Championship

- Any competitor entering in any OPEN category with the exception of improvisation, will be deemed ineligible to enter in the Restricted Championship
- All restricted championships are open to both specially restricted and restricted competitors only. These entrants must have competed in the specially restricted or restricted sections of the same genre, and the same routine will need to be repeated and performed in the restricted championship.
- Our restricted championship are of mixed genre
- One routine will be performed in the section

### Open Championship

- To enter an open championship all students must compete in the open section as stated under the championship categories. Full time students are able to enter Open Championships

## Group Section

- All groups entered must be accompanied by a list of each group members name & ages as of 1<sup>st</sup> January of that competition year
- Teachers will need to work out their student's ages from January 1<sup>st</sup> of that competition year.
- Please note due to costs of running this even at the theatre we are **ONLY** able to award the students in the 12/u a medal.
- We request Group Entry forms to be emailed to us directly and payment made via direct deposit. Once we receive you entry we will send back a confirmation of sections entered so that we can confirm the entries are correct.

## **Dance Solos**

1. 3 Years & Under - Babies Any Style
2. 5 Years & Under - Jazz
3. 5 Years & Under - Tap
4. 5 Years & Under - Classical Ballet
5. 5 Years & Under - Modern
6. 5 Years & Under - Demi Character
7. 5 Years & Under - Song & Dance
8. 6 Years & Under - Improvisation Jazz
9. 6 Years & Under - Improvisation Modern/Ballet
10. 6 Years & Under - Slow Tap
11. 6 Years & Under - Waltz Tap
12. 6 Years & Under - Speed Tap
13. 6 Years & Under - Demi Character
14. 6 Years & Under - Classical Ballet
15. 6 Years & Under - Jazz
16. 6 Years & Under - Song & Dance
17. 6 Years & Under - Modern
18. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
19. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
20. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap
21. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
22. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Lyrical or Contemporary
23. 7 Years & Under Restricted - Classical Ballet
24. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Slow Tap
25. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Waltz Tap
26. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Speed Tap
27. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Jazz
28. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical
29. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary
30. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Classical Ballet
31. 8 Years & Under Special Restricted - Demi Character
32. 8 Years & Under Open - Slow tap
33. 8 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
34. 8 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
35. 8 Years & Under Open - Jazz
36. 8 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
37. 8 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary
38. 8 Years & Under Open - Demi Character
39. 8 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
40. 8 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
41. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Jazz
42. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Tap
43. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Ballet
44. 8 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Modern
45. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
46. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
47. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap

48. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
49. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Lyrical or Contemporary
50. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Classical Ballet
51. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Demi Character
52. 9 Years & Under Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft
53. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Slow Tap
54. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Waltz Tap
55. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Speed Tap
56. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Jazz
57. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Classical Ballet
58. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical
59. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary
60. 10 Years & Under Special Restricted - Demi Character
61. 10 Years & Under Open - Slow Tap
62. 10 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
63. 10 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
64. 10 Years & Under Open - Jazz
65. 10 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
66. 10 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
67. 10 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary
68. 10 Years & Under Open - Demi Character
69. 10 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
70. 10 Years & Under Open - Straight Tap
71. 10 Years & Under Open - Ensemble
72. 10 Years & Under Open - Hip Hop
73. 10 Years & Under Open - Musical Theatre/Cabaret
74. 10 Years & Under Open - Student Choreography
75. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Jazz
76. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Tap
77. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Modern
78. 10 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Classical
79. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
80. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
81. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap
82. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
83. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Lyrical
84. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Contemporary
85. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Classical Ballet
86. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Demi Character
87. 11 Years & Under Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
88. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Slow Tap
89. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Waltz Tap
90. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Speed Tap
91. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Jazz
92. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Classical Ballet
93. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical
94. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary
95. 12 Years & Under Special Restricted - Demi Character
96. 12 Years & Under Open - Slow Tap
97. 12 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap
98. 12 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap

99. 12 Years & Under Open - Straight Tap
100. 12 Years & Under Open - Ensemble Tap
101. 12 Years & Under Open - Acrobatics
102. 12 Years & Under Open - National Character
103. 12 Years & Under Open - Demi Character
104. 12 Years & Under Open - Jazz
105. 12 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
106. 12 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
107. 12 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary
108. 12 Years & Under Open - Hip Hop
109. 12 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
110. 12 Years & Under Open - Musical Theatre/Cabaret
111. 12 Years & Under Open - Student Choreography
112. 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Tap
113. 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Jazz
114. 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Modern
115. 12 Years & Under Open - Improvisation Classical
116. 12 Years & Under Open - Mystery Improvisation
117. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Slow Tap
118. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Waltz Tap
119. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Speed Tap
120. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Jazz
121. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Classical Ballet
122. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Modern Lyrical
123. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Modern Contemporary
124. 13 Years & Over Special Restricted - Demi Character
125. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Slow Tap
126. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Waltz Tap
127. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Speed Tap
128. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Jazz
129. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Lyrical
130. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Modern Contemporary
131. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Classical Ballet
132. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Demi Character
133. 13 Years & Under Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
134. 13 Years & Over Open - Musical Theatre/Cabaret
135. 13 Years & Over Open - Student Choreography
136. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Jazz
137. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Tap
138. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Modern
139. 13 Years & Over Open - Improvisation Classical
140. 13 Years & Over Open - Mystery Improvisation
141. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Slow Tap
142. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Waltz Tap
143. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Speed Tap
144. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Jazz
145. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Modern Lyrical
146. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Modern Contemporary
147. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Classical Ballet
148. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Demi Character
149. 14 Years & Over Restricted - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
150. 14 Years & Under Open - Slow Tap
151. 14 Years & Under Open - Waltz Tap

152. 14 Years & Under Open - Speed Tap
153. 14 Years & Under Open - Acrobatics
154. 14 Years & Under Open - Hip Hop
155. 14 Years & Under Open - Jazz
156. 14 Years & Under Open - National Character
157. 14 Years & Under Open - Demi Character
158. 14 Years & Under Open - Classical Ballet
159. 14 Years & Under Open - Modern Lyrical
160. 14 Years & Under Open - Modern Contemporary
161. 14 Years & Under Open - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
162. 14 Years & Under Open - Straight Tap
163. 14 Years & Under Open - Ensemble Tap
164. 15 Years & Over Open - Slow Tap
165. 15 Years & Over Open - Waltz Tap
166. 15 Years & Over Open - Speed Tap
167. 15 Years & Over Open - Jazz
168. 15 Years & Over Open - Classical
169. 15 Years & Over Open - Demi Character
170. 15 Years & Over Open - National Character
171. 15 Years & Over Open - Hip Hop
172. 15 Years & Over Open - Acrobatics
173. 15 Years & Over Open - Modern Lyrical
174. 15 Years & Over Open - Modern Contemporary
175. 15 Years & Over Open - Straight Tap
176. 15 Years & Over Open - Ensemble Tap
177. 15 Years & Over Open - Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe
178. All Ages Special Needs - Solo - Any Style

## **Dance Duos/Trios**

179. 8 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Any Style
180. 10 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Tap
181. 10 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
182. 10 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Modern/Classical
183. 12 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Tap
184. 12 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
185. 12 Years & Under Duo/Trio - Modern/Classical
186. 13 Years & Over Duo/Trio - Tap
187. 13 Years & Over Duo/Trio - Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety
188. 13 Years & Over Duo/Trio - Modern/Classical
189. All Ages Special Needs - Duo/Trio Any Style



## **Dance Championships**

190. Babies Championship - Any Style - 6 Years & Under
191. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 8 Years & Under
192. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 10 Years & Under
193. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 12 Years & Under
194. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 14 Years & Under
195. Jazz Championship (one routine) - 15 Years & Over
196. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 8 Years & Under
197. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 10 Years & Under
198. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 12 Years & Under
199. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 14 Years & Under
200. Classical Ballet Championship (Classical & Demi) - 15 Years & Over
201. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 8 Years & Under
202. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 10 Years & Under
203. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 12 Years & Under
204. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 14 Years & Under
205. Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary) - 15 Years & Over
206. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 8 Years & Under
207. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 10 Years & Under
208. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 12 Years & Under
209. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 14 Years & Under
210. Tap Championship (Slow & Speed) - 15 Years & Over
211. Song & Dance Championship (one routine) - 12 Years & Under
212. Song & Dance Championship (one routine) - 13 Years & Over
213. Restricted Championship (one routine) - 12 Years & Under
214. Restricted Championship (one routine) - 13 Years & Over

## **Showcase**

215. Showcase Junior (repeats allowed) - Junior (Any Style) 12 Years & Under
216. Showcase Senior (repeats allowed) - Senior (Any Style) 13 Years & Over

## **Singing Solos**

217. 10 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Popular
218. 10 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Ballad
219. 10 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Musical Theatre
220. 10 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Country/Western
221. 10 Years & Under Open Singing - Popular
222. 10 Years & Under Open Singing - Ballad
223. 10 Years & Under Open Singing - Musical Theatre
224. 10 Years & Under Open Singing - Country/Western
225. 12 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Popular
226. 12 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Ballad
227. 12 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Musical Theatre
228. 12 Years & Under Restricted Singing - Country/Western
229. 12 Years & Under Open Singing - Popular
230. 12 Years & Under Open Singing - Ballad
231. 12 Years & Under Open Singing - Musical Theatre
232. 12 Years & Under Open Singing - Country/Western

- 233. 13 Years & Over Restricted Singing - Popular
- 234. 13 Years & Over Restricted Singing - Ballad
- 235. 13 Years & Over Restricted Singing - Musical Theatre
- 236. 13 Years & Over Restricted Singing - Country/Western
- 237. 13 Years & Over Open Singing - Popular
- 238. 13 Years & Over Open Singing - Ballad
- 239. 13 Years & Over Open Singing - Musical Theatre
- 240. 13 Years & Over Open Singing - Country/Western

### **Singing Duos/Trios**

- 241. All Ages Singing Duo or Trio - Any Style

### **Singing Championships**

- 242. Singing Championship - 12 Years & Under
- 243. Singing Championship - 13 Years & Over

## Championships & Showcase

### Restricted (R)

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- **Age Groups** Junior (12yrs/u)  
Senior (13 years & over)
- **Categories** All styles excepted

### Open (O)

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- **Age Groups** Babies 6 years/u, 8yrs/u, 10yrs/u, 12yrs/u, 14yrs/u, 15yrs/o, 18+
- **Categories** Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Classical, Modern, Song & Dance, Vocal, Acrobatics

### Showcase

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- **Age Groups** Junior (12yrs/u)  
Senior (13 years & over)

*Note: Age groups will be joined to Junior & Senior if insufficient entries*

## Duo/Trio Quartets

- **Age Groups** 8yrs/u, 10yrs/u, 12yrs/u, 14yrs/u, 15yrs/o
- **Categories** Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Vocal, Classical, Modern-Lyrical or Contemporary or National Character

## Routine Requirements - to qualify for Open Championships

\* No repeats allowed only where stated

- Jazz:** Open Jazz and 1 other open section
- Tap:** Open Slow, Open Speed and 1 other open Tap section
- Modern:** Open Lyrical or Contemporary Section & one other open section
- Classical:** Open Classical & Demi Character Section & one other open section
- Acrobatics:** Open Acrobatic Section & one other open section
- Song & Dance:** Open Song & Dance Section & one other open section
- Vocal:** Two Open section of song choice

## Routine Requirements - for Open Championship

- Jazz:** One routine - Jazz/Hip Hop or Variety
- Tap:** Two routines - Slow & Speed
- Classical:** Two routines - Demi (can repeat) & Classical
- Modern:** One routine - Modern or Contemporary
- Song & Dance:** One routine - Song & soft shoe or tap
- Acrobatics:** One routine – Acrobatics
- Vocal:** One vocal number of your choice

## **PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

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