

SYLLABUS 2015

DATES

GROUPS

Summer Series 10th January 2015 (Dependent on entries)

Easter Series 28th - 29th March 2015

SOLOS & DUOS

Summer Series 5th - 12th January 2015 **Easter Series** 6th - 14th April 2015

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

VENUES

Summer Series

Easter Series

GROUP WEEKEND - GRIFFITH DUNCAN THEATRE Maitland Town Hall SOLOS - Maitland Town Hall

High St, Maitland NSW 2323

Enquiries -

Strictly Monday through to Friday between 10am - 12noon (only) Please call Pam on 0417 674 420

ENTRY FEES	
Showcase	\$30
Championship	\$15
Group	\$25
Ultimate Group	\$40
Solos	\$10
Duos/Trios	\$10 per competitor
Duos/Trios DOOR ENTRY FEES	
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PRIZES	
Solos 13 years & under	Trophies & medals
Solos 14yrs & over (open only)	Cash prizes
Duos and Trios	Medals
Championships	Perpetual Trophies, Trophies, Medals & cash prizes
Group & Showcase	Trophies & Cash prizes
Ultimate Group	Cash prizes

Entries Close-

Summer Series

Easter Series

12th December 2014

March 1st, 2015

Strictly no entries will be accepted after these dates

Ritz & Glitz Rules & Regulations

Entries & Restrictions

- The age of competitor will be taken from the starting date of the competition.
- All entries must be sent on the official entry form. Entries should accompany a cheque or money order and be made payable to "Ritz and Glitz Dance Challenge".
- Late entries will not be accepted after the official closing date. All entries past that date will be returned to you.
- Each competitor's entry must be separate and a copy of each birth certificate must be sent along with entry. Past
 competitors to the challenge will not need to send 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 <u>not be</u> worn by any competitor who is 11 years & under.
- Programs are compulsory and will be posted 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.
- 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 form 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.

- Solo routines: 3 minutes maximum <u>Duos, Trios, Song and Dance & vocals</u>: 4 minutes maximum <u>Groups:</u> 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.

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.

Championships & Showcase

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
- Any competitor entering in any OPEN category will be deemed ineligible to enter in this restricted category
- 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 at the starting date of the competition
- Groups run on an average age, to do this add the ages of the students (from the first day of the competition) and divide this by the amount of students in the group.
- Each group must have no more than 3 students over the average age group and they must not exceed the age limit by more than 1 year.

Age & Category

Section # Dance Style

Sample Layout of Sections

3YRS TO 9YRS SECTIONS

3yrs & under	
001	Babies Any Style

7yrs & under Restricted	
017	Slow Tap
018	Waltz Tap
019	Speed Tap
020	Jazz
021	Modern Lyrical or contemporary
022	Classical Ballet

8yrs/u Special Restricted	
023	Slow Tap
024	Waltz Tap
025	Speed Tap
026	Jazz
027	Modern Lyrical
028	Modern Contemporary
029	Classical Ballet

5yrs & under	
002	Jazz
003	Тар
004	Classical Ballet
005	Modern
006	Demi Character

8yrs & under Open	
030	Slow tap
031	Waltz Tap
032	Speed Tap
033	Jazz
034	Modern Lyrical
035	Modern Contemporary
036	Demi Character
037	Classical Ballet
038	Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe

	6yrs & under
007	Improvisation Jazz
800	Improvisation Modern/Ballet
009	Slow Tap
010	Waltz Tap
011	Speed Tap
012	Demi Character
013	Classical Ballet
014	Jazz
015	Song & Dance
016	Modern

8yrs & under Open Duo/Trio	
039	Any Style

9yrs & under Restricted	
040	Slow Tap
041	Waltz Tap
042	Speed Tap
043	Jazz
044	Modern Lyrical or Contemporary
045	Classical Ballet
046	Demi Character
047	Song & Dance Tap or Soft

10 YEARS - 11 YEARS SECTION

	10yrs/u Special Restricted	
048	Slow Tap	
049	Waltz Tap	
050	Speed Tap	
051	Jazz	
052	Classical Ballet	
053	Modern Lyrical	
054	Modern Contemporary	
055	Demi Character	

	10yrs & under Open
056	Slow Tap
057	Waltz Tap
058	Speed Tap
059	Jazz
060	Classical Ballet
061	Modern Lyrical
062	Modern Contemporary
063	Demi Character
064	Song & Dance Tap/Soft Shoe
065	Straight Tap
066	Ensemble
067	Нір Нор
068	Musical Theatre/Cabaret
069	Student Choreography
070	Improvisation Jazz
071	Improvisation Tap
072	Improvisation Modern
073	Improvisation Classical

10yrs &under Open Duo/Trio				
074	Тар			
075	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety			
076	Modern/Classical			

11yrs & under Restricted				
077	Slow Tap			
078	Waltz Tap			
079	Speed Tap			
080	Jazz			
081	Modern Lyrical			
082	Modern Contemporary			
083	Classical Ballet			
084	Demi Character			
085	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe			

12 YEARS & UNDER SECTIONS

	12yrs/u Special Restricted				
086	Slow Tap				
087	Waltz Tap				
088	Speed Tap				
089	Jazz				
090	Classical Ballet				
091	Modern Lyrical				
092	Modern Contemporary				
093	Demi Character				

12yrs & under Oper				Open	
094	Slow Tap		107	Song	
095	Waltz Tap 108				
096	Speed Tap		109 Stude		
097	Straight Tap		110 Impro		
098	98 Ensemble Tap			111 Impro	
099	99 Acrobatics		112 Impro		
100	National Character		113	Impro	
101	Demi Character	Γ.			
102	Jazz		12y		
103	Classical Ballet	П	114 Tap		
104	Modern Lyrical	П	115 Jazz/		
105	Modern Contemporary		116 Class		
106	Нір Нор				

12yrs & under Open Duo/Trio				
114	Тар			
115	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety			
116 Classical or Modern				

Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe

Musical Theatre/Cabaret

Student Choreography

Improvisation Tap

Improvisation Jazz

Improvisation Modern

Improvisation Classical

13 YEARS & OVER SECTIONS

13	13yrs & over Special Restricted				
117	Slow Tap				
118	Waltz Tap				
119	Speed Tap				
120	Jazz				
121	Classical Ballet				
122	Modern Lyrical				
123	Modern Contemporary				
124	Demi Character				

13yrs & under Restricted				
125	Slow Tap			
126	Waltz Tap			
127	Speed Tap			
128	Jazz			
129	Modern Lyrical			
130	Modern Contemporary			
131	Classical Ballet			
132	Demi Character			
133	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe			

	14yrs & over Restricted				
134	Slow Tap				
135	Waltz Tap				
136	Speed Tap				
137	Jazz				
138	Modern Lyrical				
139	Modern Contemporary				
140	Classical Ballet				
141	Demi Character				
142	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe				

	14yrs & under Open				
143	Slow Tap				
144	Waltz Tap				
145	Speed Tap				
146	Acrobatics				
147	Нір Нор				
148	Jazz				
149	National Character				
150	Demi Character				
151	Classical Ballet				
152	Modern Lyrical				
153	Modern Contemporary				
154	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe				
155	Straight Tap				
156	Ensemble Tap				

13yrs & over Open				
157	Musical Theatre/Cabaret			
158	Student Choreography			
159	Improvisation Jazz			
160	Improvisation Tap			
161	Improvisation Modern			
162	Improvisation Classical			

13yrs & over Open Duo or Trio				
163	Тар			
164	Jazz/Hip Hop/Variety			
165	Modern/Ballet			

	15 years & over Open					
166	Slow Tap		173	Нір Нор		
167	Waltz Tap		174	Acrobatics		
168	Speed Tap		175	Modern Lyrical		
169	Jazz		176	Modern Contemporary		
170	Classical		177	Straight Tap		
171	Demi Character		178	Ensemble Tap		
172	National Character		179	Song & Dance Tap or Soft Shoe		

SPECIAL NEEDS

All Ages Special Needs	
180	Any Style

SINGING SECTIONS

10yrs & under Restricted Singing	
181	Popular
182	Ballad
183	Musical Theatre
184	Country/Western

10yrs & under Open Singing	
185	Popular
186	Ballad
187	Musical Theatre
188	Country/Western

12yrs & under Restricted Singing	
189	Popular
190	Ballad
191	Musical Theatre
192	Country/Western

12yrs & under Open Singing	
193	Popular
194	Ballad
195	Musical Theatre
196	Country/Western

13yrs & over Restricted Singing	
197	Popular
198	Ballad
199	Musical Theatre
200	Country/Western

13yrs & over Open Singing	
201	Popular
202	Ballad
203	Musical Theatre
204	Country/Western

All Ages Singing Duo or Trio	
205	Any Style

Singing Championship	
206	12 years & under

Singing Championship	
207	13 years & over

CHAMPIONSHIPS & SHOWCASE

(REFER TO SYLLABUS FOR RULES)

Tap Championship (Slow & Speed)	
208	8 years & under
209	10 years & under
210	12 yrs & under
211	14 yrs & under
212	15 yrs & over

Babies Championship	
	(Any Style)
213	Any Style

Song & Dance Championship (one Routine)	
214	12yrs & Under
215	13 yrs & Over

Classical Ballet Championship	
(Classical & Demi)	
216	8yrs & under
217	10yrs & under
218	12yrs & under
219	14yrs & under
220	15yrs & over

Modern Championship (Lyrical or Contemporary)	
221	10yrs & under
222	12 yrs & under
223	14yrs & under
224	15yrs & over
225	8 yrs & under

Jazz Championships	
(one routine)	
226	8 yrs & under
227	10 yrs & under
228	12yrs & under
229	14 yrs & under
230	15 yrs & over

SHOWCASE JUNIOR (repeats allowed)	
231	Junior (Any Style)

	SHOWCASE SENIOR (repeats allowed)
232	Senior (Any Style)

Restricted Championships	
(one routine)	
273	Junior (10yrs & under)
274	Intermediate (11yrs - 14yrs)
275	Senior (15 years & over)

GROUP SECTIONS

(REFER TO SYLLABUS FOR RULES)

Тар	
233	8 years & Under
234	10 years & under
235	12 years & under
236	14 years & Under
237	15 years & Over

Babies (6 yrs & under)	
238	Any Style

Jazz	
239	8 years & Under
240	10 years & under
241	12 years & under
242	14 years & Under
243	15 years & Over

Modern Contemporary	
244	8 years & Under
245	10 years & under
246	12 years & under
247	14 years & Under
248	15 years & Over

Modern Lyrical	
249	8 years & Under
250	10 years & under
251	12 years & under
252	14 years & Under
253	15 years & Over

	Hip Hop/Break			
254	8 years & Under			
255	10 years & under			
256	12 years & under			
257	13 years & over			

С	Classical/National Character				
258	8 years & Under				
259	10 years & under				
260	12 years & under				
261	14 years & Under				
262	15 years & Over				

Variety			
263	10 years & under		
264	12 years & under		
265	13 years & over		

Production			
266	All Ages		

Mature & Motivated		
267	Adults 25 plus	

Acrobatics			
268	12 years & under		
269	13 years & over		

	Ultimate Group Award
270	Ultimate Group Award

Cheer & Pom			
271	12 years & under		
272	13 years & over		

Championships & Showcase

Restricted (R)

Age Groups Junior (10yrs/u)

Intermediate (11 - 14 years) Senior (15 years & over)

Categories All styles excepted

Open (O)

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

Age Groups Junior (10yrs/u)

Intermediate (11 - 14 years) Senior (15 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, Classical, Modern-Lyrical or Contemporary or National Character

Routine Requirements - to qualify for Open Championships

Jazz: Open Jazz and 1 other open section

Tap: Slow, 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

^{*} No repeats allowed only where stated

GROUP ENTRY FORM



Studio Name:	
Teachers Name:	
Group Contact:	
Phone:Email:	
Are any of the competitors enrolled in a full time dar	nce school? Yes □ No □
I have read the rules and agree to abide by the	em.
Signed:	All entries with cheques & money orders to: The Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge C/O Woodville General Store
Date: //20	229 Clarencetown Road, Woodville NSW 2321

Section #	Age Category	Section Name Cost	Please tick if list of names attached
		\$	
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		Total Cos	st \$

SOLO ENTRY FORM



Competitor Name:		DOB:
Contact Name:	Phone: _	
Email:	@	
Address :		
	Po	stcode
Teachers Name:	Phone:	
Studio:		
Are you enrolled as a full time stud	dent at any dance schoo	ol? Yes □ No □
I have read the rules and ag	ree to abide by them.	
Signed:/		All entries with cheques & money orders to: The Ritz & Glitz Dance Challenge C/O Woodville General Store 229 Clarencetown Road, Woodville NSW 2321
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