

## DANCING DIVISION RULES & CONDITIONS 2026 **CHECK FOR CHANGES**

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### 1 DUO/TRIO/QUARTET

- a. **One of the competitors may be under the Age Limit but may not enter BOTH a higher Age Section and their own Age Section.**
- b. If any competitor is prevented from performing due to the withdrawal of another member, a substitute may be used. The Backstage Marshall must be notified of the change prior to the commencement of the Section.
- c. Trios may be reduced to Duos/Duets, if necessary, but Committee must be advised before the commencement of the Eisteddfod.

2 **MODERN DANCE ROUTINES (ALL EXCEPT GROUPS):** Choreography must reflect the style of dance i.e. Jazz, Contemporary or Lyrical technique.

3 **ACRO:** Performance must contain a minimum of 3 acrobatic moves.

### 4 GROUPS

- a. Competitors cannot perform in more than one Group in the same Section.
- b. Not less than six competitors.
- c. Must consist solely of current bona-fide students of the school name
- d. Groups will be marshalled in C2. Please arrive made-up & dressed as far as possible.

### 5 PERFORMANCE

Competitors coached or prompted will receive a written report and a mark, but will not be placed.  
(Except Tiny Tots)

Competitors may restart a forgotten routine but will not be placed.

6 **MUSIC** MP3 Upload to Stardom. Bring track on USB as back-up. See General Rule 5

7 **PROPS** **Free-standing set pieces, hand-held props, chairs, or benches are permitted.** See General Rule 7

8 **NO CURTAIN for any sections**

### 9 DEMI STORIES & NATIONAL TITLES (Optional)

Must be handed to the Marshall prior to Section commencement:

Demi: A typed copy, 25 words or less.

National: Title only.

### 10 IMPROMPTU DANCE SECTIONS

Music supplied by the Adjudicator. Max time: 2 mins.

**Classical:** Single colour leotard, pink tights & ballet/pointe shoes. No trims or hair adornment.

**Modern:** Leotards and tights, or leotards and jazz pants. No trims or hair adornment.

### 11 CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

**Tap:** One slow routine followed by one quick routine. **Distinct contrast in tempo & style must be shown.**

Competitors must have performed in a Tap Solo.

**Classical Ballet:** One Classical Solo (pointe) followed by one Demi-character Solo. Competitors must have performed in a Classical or Demi Solo.

**Modern Dance:** One slow routine followed by one quick routine. **Distinct contrast in tempo & style must be shown.** Competitors must have performed in a Modern Solo.

### 12 REHEARSAL ON STAGE

- a. Tiny Tots **only** (by arrangement with the Eisteddfod Committee).
- b. First time competitors may request a familiarisation tour of the stage area (by arrangement with the Committee).

13 **STAGE DIMENSIONS** 14.7m x 11.8m.

## DANCE AWARDS

### BALLET BURSARY AND TAP OR MODERN BURSARY

Any Townsville competitor age 15 to 18 who, in the opinion of the Adjudicator, shows the most potential. Must have competed in the relevant Championship.

### AWARDS:

- Most outstanding dancer in Tap, Modern or Song & Dance.
- Most outstanding dancer in Classical, Demi-Character or National.
- Most promising Male Dancer.
- Most promising Townsville competitor aged 13 or 14.
- Most promising Townsville competitor aged 12 years and under.
- Most Outstanding Dance Group

**DANCE TRIO/QUARTET – ANY STYLE 2026**

301 Age 18 & under Time Limit 3 mins 30 sec

**NATIONAL (Excluding Scottish and Irish)**

302 Age 18 & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

**TAP SECTIONS**

303 Tap Championship Age 15 to 18. Slow 1<sup>st</sup>, Fast 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time Limit 3 mins 30 sec each

**TAP SOLO – EXCLUDING SLOW**

304 Ages 15 to 18 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

305 Ages 13 & 14 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

306 Ages 11 & 12 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

**TAP SOLO – ANY STYLE**

307 Ages 9 & 10 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

308 Age 8 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

309 Age 6 & 7 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

**TAP SOLO – SLOW OR WALTZ**

310 Age 15 to 18 Time Limit 3 min 15 sec

311 Age 13 & 14 Time Limit 3 min 15 sec

312 Age 11 & 12 Time Limit 2 min 30 sec

**DUO**

313 Classical or Demi Age 18 years & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

314 Classical or Demi Age 12 years & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

315 Tap Age 18 & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

316 Tap Age 12 years & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

317 Modern, Lyrical, Contemporary or Acro Age 18 & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

318 Modern, Lyrical, Contemporary or Acro Age 12 & under Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

**SONG & DANCE SOLO – Any style. Must be 50/50 content.**

319 Age 13 to 18 Time Limit 3 mins 30 sec

320 Age 10 to 12 Time Limit 3 mins 30 sec

321 Age 7 to 9 Time Limit 3 mins 30 sec

**CLASSICAL SECTIONS**

322 Classical Ballet Championship Age 15 to 18. Classical 1<sup>st</sup>, Demi 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time Limit 3 mins 30 secs each

**CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO**

323 Age 16 to 18 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

324 Age 15 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

325 Age 14 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

326 Age 13 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

**CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO (Demi Pointe Only)**

327 Age 12 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

328 Age 11 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

329 Age 10 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

330 Age 9 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

331 Age 8 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

332 Age 6 & 7 Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

**DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO**

333 Age 16 to 18 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

334 Age 15 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

335 Age 13 & 14 Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec

**DEMI-CHARACTER SOLO (Demi Pointe Only)**

336 Age 11 & 12 Time Limit 3 mins

337 Age 10 Time Limit 3 mins

338 Age 9 Time Limit 3 mins

339 Age 8 Time Limit 3 mins

340 Age 6 & 7 Time Limit 3 mins

## MODERN DANCE SECTIONS 2026

341 Modern Dance Championship Age 15 to 18. Slow 1<sup>st</sup>, Fast 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time Limit 3 mins 30 secs each

### MODERN DANCE SOLO, SLOW TEMPO, ANY STYLE

342	Age 17 & 18	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
343	Age 16	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
344	Age 15	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
345	Age 14	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
346	Age 13	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
347	Age 12	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
348	Age 11	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
349	Age 10	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

### MODERN DANCE SOLO, UP TEMPO, ANY STYLE

350	Age 16 to 18	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
351	Age 15	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
352	Age 14	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
353	Age 13	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
354	Age 12	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
355	Age 11	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
356	Age 10	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

### MODERN DANCE SOLO ANY STYLE

357	Age 9	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
358	Age 8	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
359	Age 7	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
360	Age 6	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

### HIP HOP

361	Age 13 to 18	Time Limit 3mins 15 sec
362	Age 7 to 12	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

### ACRO

363	Age 13 to 18	Time Limit 3 mins 15 sec
364	Age 10 to 12	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
365	Age 9 & under	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec

### DANCE SOLO – ANY STYLE – except Scottish or Irish

366	Tiny Tots Dance Solo – Ages 5 & under	Time Limit 2 mins 30 sec
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### IMPROMPTU DANCE SECTIONS

367	Classical Age 13 to 18
368	Modern Age 13 to 18

### DANCE GROUP SECTIONS

Time Limit 6 minutes

369	Classical Age 18 & under
370	Classical Age 12 & under
371	Lyrical /Expressive Age 18 & under
372	Lyrical /Expressive Age 12 & under
373	<b>Jazz Age 18 &amp; under</b>
374	<b>Jazz Age 12 &amp; under</b>
375	Tap Age 18 & under
376	Tap Age 12 & under
377	Secondary School Dance Group
378	Primary School Dance Group
379	<b>Entertainment Age 18 &amp; under (e.g. Song &amp; Dance, Music Theatre, Cabaret, Novelty)</b>