

All your questions answered here for Showcase Nationals January 2025

How do we qualify to go to Nationals on the Gold Coast?

All Dancers and studios who are bringing acts to the Star Casino for the Australian Dance Championships must formally take part in one of the following to attend.

(1) Qualify at an official qualifier that is listed on our website. For more info about how to qualify at your local competition please contact your local organiser. Showcasedance.com has a full list of qualifiers.

(2) Video Entries:

If you live in New Zealand or more than 100kms from an official qualifier, you are able to submit a video, entries close May 30th, with videos uploaded by June 20th, 2024. Spots are limited.

To register your videos please go to Showcasedance.com and select online video entries in the registrations.

Do we need to do the same routines I qualified with?

You can do a new routine for that genre you have qualified or perform the one you qualified with, however you cannot repeat any routines at anytime in different categories except Dancer of the Year you are allowed to Rpt a dance in this category only or do a new routine.

Can we add in more acts for solos or duo/trios than we qualified with?

No, dancers are only permitted to enter with what they qualified with at this time, we may open up to additional solos after the last closing zone date if space is available.

Solo Dancers can only compete **ONCE** in a category, you can't appear twice in the same section.

How do we qualify for Dancer of the Year ?

Any of the above ways will provide spots to qualify you for Dancer of the Year however each location will have a slightly different criteria set out by Showcase and agreed to by the local comps.

This will vary from local competitions being able to allot up to 3 spots per age group.

Hollywood Bound qualifiers having up to 10 spots per age group to take dancers to the Dancer of the Year.

Please make sure you know what the selection criteria is BEFORE you register at a qualifier, if you have your heart set on being in Dancer of the Year always have a back up qualifier just in case.

Video entries: Dancer of the Year qualifiers will be chosen by the judges.

Dancer of the year performers must enter at least **2** categories at Nationals + DOTY

Hollywood Bound will also be hosting a Nationals with Dancer of the Year, (see below requirements)

Proof of qualifying

When registering you will be asked to provide where you qualified, if this is not provided your entry will not be accepted or confirmed.

All entries are taken on a first come basis regardless of if you have qualified and will be zone allocated. We suggest the pre block of spots (refunds are only provided when you don't qualify that genre if pre block)

GROUPS:

Our aim is to make the whole experience as fun fulfilling & rewarding as possible for your studio.

In appreciation for your continued support, there is no limit on the amount of groups you can bring to the celebration of Dance Nationals at the Star Casino Gold Coast **however** you can only do a max of 2 group acts in each category -age group, *IE 2 pre teen large group lyrical acts.*

Registering for Groups:

LARGE GROUP (12 or more performers) or **SMALL GROUP** (11 or less performers)

All ages will be average age and the DCG software will work this out automatically, however please refer to the age group rules.

Please enter your groups all in Diamond level, or Ruby for a max of 4 Ruby groups per studio ages 7-10yrs

Please refer to rules on age groups

Battle of the Star Show: Jan 19th (2pm-6.30pm Show)

This is a very exciting and prestigious show to be part of and all groups want to be part of this to perform in the show & to be crowned the overall Australian Dance Champion groups. Please ensure your dancers do not depart the Gold Coast till after the Battle of the Stars show.



What level do we enter our solos/groups Ruby, Diamond, or Elite?

- All solos will start at the **Diamond level** unless you are competing in Dancer of the Year
- **Dancer of the Year** performers will be required to enter **all their** solos in **"Elite"** solos division
- A Solo Dancer can only enter **one** level for all their Solos.
- **Ruby level** is for **new** dancers to Showcase 7 to 10 years only and can only enter a max of 3 solos.
- Duo and trios will all need to be registered in the Diamond level
- All Groups to be registered in the Diamond level or max of 4 Ruby groups per studio ages 7-10yrs
- Mini & adult dancers will all compete as one level, please enter diamond level only.
- No changes to levels are permitted once the schedule is completed, it's your responsibility to enter the correct level.

When do registrations open? **Pre Block Registrations will open from March 12th**

You can pre block your spots at anytime with a 50% deposit as long as you have finalised what acts you are performing by your zone closing date and paid in full. We generally suggest early block off spots as soon as you book accommodation and to guarantee your spots at Nationals. Contact us to organise your pre block.



Discount Registrations and deals for everyone who are guests of the Star Casino hotel & apartments. When you book a room with us at the Star GC you will enjoy exclusive offers which includes:

- Exclusive Discount accommodation rate.
- Lower priced solos/ duos/ group entry fees
- Discount price on breakfast at the Star hotel
- 1/2 price GROUP** entries to teachers who book 20+ or more rooms

Please refer to your zone closing date to register your acts for the Showcase Finals

Group acts	From March 12th	Registrations open, pre block your group acts
Everyone	From March 20th	Registrations open, pre block your solos, duo/trios acts
Zone 1	Closes April 15th	Those who qualified in Jan, Feb, March
Zone 2	Closes May 15th	Those who qualified in April
Zone 3	Closes June 15th	Those who qualified in May
Zone 4	Closes July 20th	Those who qualified in June
Zone 5	Closes August 20th	Those who qualified in July
Zone 6	Closes September 20th	Those who qualified in August
Zone 7	Closes Oct 20th	Those who qualified in September
Zone 8	Closes Nov 5th	Those who qualified in October

Want to block spots with a deposit?

Please See link on our finals info page or activate the chat service and ask for information on how to block spots.

Australian Dance Championships
proposed schedule
 January 13th – 19th 2025

Date/ Day	Other events	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2
Monday Jan 13th	Registration of participants	Solos	Solos
Tuesday Jan 14th	Workshops	Solos/ Duo Trios	Solos/ Duo Trios
Wednesday Jan 15th	Workshops	Solos/ Duo Trios	Solos/ Duo Trios
Thursday Jan 16th	Dance Fair Exhibition	Solos/ Duo Trios	Groups
Friday Jan 17th	Dance Fair Exhibition	Solos/ Duo Trios	Groups
Saturday Jan 18th	Dance Fair Exhibition White Party	Solos/ Duo Trios	Groups
Sunday Jan 19th	Batte of the Stars Group Grand finals for groups and Dancer of the Year 2pm- 6.30pm		
Monday Jan 20th	Dancers and their families depart Gold Coast	Or Theme Park day	Or Shopping day

Important notes:

This is a proposed schedule and its final timetable is finalised once registrations are closed and a schedule is put together based on the number of acts received, solo age groups could be held over multiple days, it usually not possible to hold one age group on one day.

We cannot accommodate requests for scheduling or provide details of what age group will perform until all zones are closed and a schedule is then created.

We ask that all group performers and the dancer of the Year participants do not depart from the Gold Coast till Monday January 20th.

We invite dancers to be part of the Team in the area they qualified in while still representing their own studio. Please contact your local competition organiser for more information. This is going to be fun!

All rules and terms and conditions will apply for Showcase Finals and can be found on the Showcasedance.com Website, when registering this automatically confirms you agree to the rules and terms and conditions of the event.

For more information or if you have a question
 Please go to <https://www.showcasedance.com/contact>
 And activate the chat service

Important notes CHECK LIST

- Soloist can only compete **once** in a category.
- Any discounts must be applied before you make final payment.
- Entries are to be completed and paid in full by your zone closing date no late entries are accepted.
- Solo dancers are only allowed to enter ONE level.
le Diamond level
- **All Dancer of the Year solos must be in Elite level.**
- Everyone must provide the details of where they qualified at the payment page of registrations all entries are verified. If an entry is rejected for not qualified a service fee of \$55 will apply before the refund.
- Solos and Duos can only enter the categories they qualified with.
- Do not put the routine length in unless you are purchasing extra time.
- Dancer registration is paid only once per dancer, any adjustments to registrations must be done before payment.
- Its everyone's responsibility to read all the rules and terms and conditions and you accept the terms and conditions when registering.

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Pre block opens March 15th till April 15th

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