

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.

Pre block is now

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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.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

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
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Want to block spots with a deposit?

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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

Showcase Australian Dance Championships

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FINALS

Ages: Ages: Mini 6 years and under Petite 7-8 Years, Junior 9-10 Years, Pre Teen 11-12 Years, Teen 13- 14, Years Senior 15-18 Years Adult 19 years and over. **Ages as at December 31st 2024**

Ages are worked out on the DCG, average age for groups.

Divisions: Solo _____ Duo/Trio _____ Groups _____

List of Categories for Nationals

_____ Acrobatics _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Ballet _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Hip Hop _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Jazz _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Show Dance _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Lyrical _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Commercial Contemporary _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Traditional Contemporary _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Tap _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Waltz Tap _____	solos only
_____ Slow Tap _____	solos only
_____ Fast Tap _____	solos only
_____ Open Category _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Song and Dance _____	solo, duo/trio & groups
_____ Vocal/Singing (any style) _____	solo
_____ Vocal/Singing musical theatre _____	solo
_____ Student Choreography _____	solo
_____ Mr/Miss Showcase of Dance _____	solo only (open category any style permitted)
_____ Production _____	Groups only
_____ Dancer of the Year _____	solos and by invitation only
_____ Demi Character/ Variation _____	solos only
_____ Chinese Dance _____	solo, duo/trio & groups

When entering online, you will be required to tick a box to accept to the terms & rules and agree to these as part of the registration.

SHOWCASE AUSTRALIAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

We hereby release all directors, officers or representatives from any claims for damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this competition, I also understand all rules, terms and conditions stated including time limits and I understand and agree as a condition of the event is that by registering acts online via the DCG these acts that the entries are **non refundable under the 100% cancellation policy**. including withdrawals for medical, covid 19 or injury. This policy is also for when an act is a no show or the dancer withdraws from the event or you change your mind not to perform. All dancers must be registered to take part in the event.

2025 National Finals ENTRY FEES- Star Casino Gold Coast January 13-19, 2025

	Regular	Dancer/ teachers who are guest of the Star Hotel/ Apartments
Solo per act	\$95.00	\$85.00
Duo/Trio (per act)	\$99.00	\$89.00
Groups per act	\$120.00	\$60 per act when booking 20 rooms or more
Dancer of the Year	\$135.00	\$125.00
Superstar Title Award (solos only)	\$25.00	
Dancer registration (Wrist Bands)	\$77.00 (per Dancer)	paid once per dancer
Event Program	\$25.00	

Discount entry fees apply to Hotel/apartment guests for the dancer or teacher listed on the room booking And will only be applied when booked and staying at the Star Casino as a Showcase Guest for the finals.

Please contact us to have the discount applied before you make final payment at registrations.

Discounts to entry fees are **not** applied after we receive full payment of entries and if you book your room after registering for the event and made full payment. Any cancelled rooms revert to full fee + a \$25 admin fee.

Time Limits: (purchase of extra time is only available at registration, cannot be added post registration)

<u>Solos 12 & under (Pre Teen and under)</u>	3 mins max (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Solos 13 & over (Teen and above)</u>	3 mins max (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Duo/Trios</u>	3 mins max (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Song and Dance Solos (All Ages)</u>	3 mins max (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Vocal Solos All Ages</u>	3 mins max (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Groups</u>	4 mins (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Production Groups</u>	5 mins (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)
<u>Dancer of the Year Nationals (all ages)</u>	3 mins max (+ can purchase up to 1 min extra time)

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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