

Presented by S-CON – Your One-Stop Showcase Communication Hub

## Registration & Entry Questions

### 1 HOW DO I CLAIM THE PREFERRED GUEST DISCOUNT?

The Showcase Preferred Guest Discount **ONLY** applies to:

- ★ SOLO entries
- ✓ Dancers who have booked
- ✓ official Showcase accommodation

⚠ The Preferred Guest Discount is **NOT** an accommodation discount.

Your accommodation is already provided at specially contracted Showcase rates through The Star Gold Coast.

The Preferred Guest Discount is a discounted SOLO ENTRY RATE available to eligible dancers staying in official Showcase accommodation.

#### PRE-BLOCK ZONE

Your discounted solo rates are usually applied automatically once your registration is completed correctly.



#### GENERAL ZONE

- ✓ Start your registration first
- ✓ Contact Showcase **BEFORE** making payment
- ✓ Provide:
  - Booking surname
  - Booking confirmation number
  - Dancer name
  - Studio name

⚠ Discounts cannot be applied after full payment has been processed.

### 2 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRE-BLOCK & GENERAL REGISTRATION?

#### PRE-BLOCK:

- ✓ Guarantees your spot
- ✓ Gives access to priority registration
- ✓ Automatically applies discounted rates
- ✓ Opens first
- ✓ Gives you the entire time your zone is open to complete your entries

#### GENERAL:

- ✓ Opens after priority zones
- ✓ Remaining spots only
- ✓ Subject to availability

⚠ Once a zone reaches capacity, registrations close immediately and no late entries are accepted.



### 3 CAN I ADD EXTRA ACTS AFTER MY PRE-BLOCK?

YES — however:

- ✓ You must first complete your Priority Zone registrations
- ✓ Additional acts are moved into the General Zone
- ✓ A \$30 admin fee applies
- ✓ Additional acts are subject to availability

#### IMPORTANT:

For this process to happen smoothly and seamlessly, you **MUST** contact us **BEFORE**:

- ★ Your PRE-BLOCK zone closes **AND**
- ★ **BEFORE** the GENERAL zone opens

⚠ Contacting us on the actual day the General Zone opens can cause delays, prevent adjustments being completed in time, and may result in missing out on entries.



### 4 WHY IS MY ENTRY SHOWING AS INCOMPLETE?

Usually this happens because:

- ✗ Registration was not fully completed
- ✗ "Complete Registration" was not clicked
- ✗ Qualification information was missing
- ✗ Payment process was not finalised

⚠ Entries are **NOT** secured until the final confirmation step has been completed.



### 5 HOW DO I ENTER DANCER OF THE YEAR (DOTY) OR LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS (LOC)?

#### DANCER OF THE YEAR (DOTY)

- ✓ All solos **MUST** be entered in ELITE level
- ✓ The DOTY solo **MUST** be entered as an OPEN CATEGORY SOLO
- ✗ NOT Jazz
- ✗ NOT Lyrical
- ✗ NOT Contemporary
- ✗ NOT any other genre category

#### LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS (LOC)

- ✓ All solos **MUST** be entered in DIAMOND level
- ✓ The LOC solo **MUST** be entered as an OPEN CATEGORY SOLO
- ✗ NOT Jazz
- ✗ NOT Lyrical
- ✗ NOT Contemporary
- ✗ NOT any other genre category

⚠ Song & Dance routines are not eligible for DOTY or LOC. Please ensure this is entered correctly **BEFORE** finalising your registrations.

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## Music, Accommodation & Nationals Information

### 6 HOW DO I UPLOAD MY MUSIC?

- 1 Login to your DCG account
- 2 Click "Upload Music Title"
- 3 Upload your MP3 files
- 4 Play the files back to confirm they are correct

**⚠ Music must be uploaded before the published deadline.**

Late uploads or music changes at Nationals may incur additional fees.



### 9 WHY ARE YOU SO STRICT ABOUT RULES, ZONES & DEADLINES?

Showcase Nationals is one of Australia's largest dance finals events with:

- ★ Thousands of dancers
- ★ Ballroom capacity limits
- ★ Accommodation contracts
- ★ Automated scheduling systems
- ★ Strict operational logistics

Once a zone reaches its allocated capacity, registrations close immediately for scheduling and operational reasons. Sometimes this can occur on the first day, the second day, or shortly after opening.

The number of acts allocated to each zone is strategically planned based on:

- ★ Pre-block numbers
- ★ Ballroom capacity
- ★ Scheduling requirements
- ★ Event logistics

### 7 I'M TRYING TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION AND IT'S SAYING SOLD OUT?

At this time, we are currently working with The Star Gold Coast to try and secure additional accommodation inventory.

We will make a public announcement through:

- ★ S-CON
- ★ Showcase social media
- ★ Our official communication channels

if additional rooms become available.

Please wait for official announcements expected around July.



At this stage:

**⚠ We do not believe additional apartments will become available**

**✓ However, we are hopeful that we may secure additional Star Grand Hotel rooms.**

### 8 CAN I STILL QUALIFY THROUGH VIDEO ENTRIES?

Only dancers who HAVE NOT attended a live qualifier were eligible to use Video Entry qualifiers.

**⚠ If you already attended a live qualifier and did not qualify, you cannot enter Video Entries afterward.**



**Video Entries are now officially CLOSED for this season.**

**IMPORTANT:**

- ✓ Video Entry qualifiers have now **SOLD OUT**
- ✗ No additional Video Entry spots are available
- ✗ Please do not request late Video Entry access

**IF YOU ARE PRE-BLOCKED:**

- ✓ Your spot is guaranteed
- ✓ You have the ENTIRE duration of your zone to complete your entries
- ✓ This is one of the major benefits of pre-blocking



**IF YOU ARE ENTERING GENERAL:**

- ⚠ You should enter as soon as your zone opens
- ⚠ Spots are subject to availability only
- ⚠ General registrations can fill extremely quickly



*Being organised before your zone opens is extremely important to avoid disappointment.*



# WHAT SOLO LEVEL *should I enter my child in?*

FIND THE **PERFECT LEVEL** FOR YOUR DANCER



## RUBY SOLO LEVEL



FOR FIRST TIME PERFORMERS  
PETITES & JUNIORS ONLY

- ✓ Perfect if you're just starting out in competitions
- ✓ Experience the fun and joy of competing
- ✓ **MAXIMUM OF 4 SOLOS**



## DIAMOND SOLO LEVEL



OUR MID-RANGE LEVEL

- ✓ For dancers who are experienced in competitions
- ✓ Competing at National Finals
- ✓ A great step up for growing dancers



## ELITE SOLO LEVEL



OUR HIGHEST LEVEL

- ✓ For dancers who are highly experienced & committed
- ✓ For those competing in **DANCER OF THE YEAR**
- ✓ For advanced training and performance

PLEASE NOTE: ONCE YOU GO INTO **ELITE**, YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO **DIAMOND**.



**GENERAL  
RULE**



**LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS**  
ALL SOLOS IN  
*diamond level*



**DANCER OF THE YEAR**  
ALL SOLOS IN  
*elite level*



WHEN ENTERING LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS AND DANCER OF THE YEAR, MAKE SURE YOU ENTER THIS SOLO IN THE **OPEN CATEGORY**.



YOU'LL BE ASKED FOR A GENRE, PLEASE SELECT **OPEN CATEGORY**.



THIS IS FOR OPERATIONAL SOFTWARE AND SCHEDULING PURPOSES.



MORE INFORMATION REGARDING DANCER OF THE YEAR CAN BE FOUND IN OUR FINALS INFORMATION PACK

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# NATIONAL FINALS GUIDE

## MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Aria and Jet are here to help you!*



### 1 QUALIFIED – WHAT NOW? *Aria has the answer!*

[CLICK HERE FOR FINALS INFORMATION](http://showcasedance.com/finals-januarygoldcoast)  
[showcasedance.com/finals-januarygoldcoast](http://showcasedance.com/finals-januarygoldcoast)

- ✓ Go to the Finals Information Page
- ✓ Read the Finals Information Pack
- ✓ Check What Zone You Are In
- ✓ Read the Rules & Regulations
- ✓ Complete your registrations carefully
- ✓ Ensure all qualification details are correct

*Start here!*

### 2 WHAT ZONE AM I IN? *Jet explains!*

Please refer to the Final Information Pack about your zone, dates when they open and close.



#### PRE-BLOCK REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

You can no longer pre-block your acts.



PRIORITY REGISTRATIONS = PRE-BLOCKED ACCOUNTS ONLY  
GENERAL REGISTRATION = NON PRE-BLOCKED ACCOUNTS

### 3 HOW DO I REGISTER? *Aria's got you!*



- ✓ All registrations are completed through Dance Comp Genie.
- ✓ Go to our Registration Information Page
- ✓ Click on "How to Register"
- ✓ Follow the step-by-step guide
- ✓ Make sure all details are correct and your qualification notes are completed in the notes section

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION HELP](http://showcasedance.com/registration)  
[showcasedance.com/registration](http://showcasedance.com/registration)

### 4 EDITING YOUR REGISTRATIONS *Jet's top tip!*



Need to make changes? You can edit your registrations easily.

- ✓ Go to the Registration Information Page
- ✓ Click on "How to Edit Registrations"
- ✓ Follow the guide (we recommend viewing Page 5)
- ✓ Update your details and SAVE your changes



**PLEASE NOTE** – At certain times each month, all accounts will be frozen. Changes will not be allowed to be made. As long as all your changes are made by **TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER**, everything is all good!

### 5 IMPORTANT – QUALIFICATION NOTES *Aria wants to know!*



Your registrations may be rejected if your qualification details are missing or incomplete.

You **MUST** provide the following in the notes section for **EACH** act:



**WHERE**  
you qualified



**DATE**  
you qualified



**GENRE**  
you qualified in



**PLACING**  
achieved

Check the Finals Information Pack (Page 2 & Page 5) and Rules & Regulations for full details.

### 6 ACCOMMODATION UPDATE *Jet here with the latest!*



- ✓ Our accommodation at The Star Gold Coast is **CURRENTLY SOLD OUT**.
- ✓ No waitlist is currently operating.
- ✓ We may receive further accommodation releases later in the year (late June / July).
- ✓ All updates will be announced via our **SCON Updates** and website.

Please keep checking for the latest information!

### 7 DOTY & LOC *Aria & Jet explain!*

#### DANCER OF THE YEAR (DOTY)

ELITE LEVEL ONLY  
OPEN CATEGORY SOLO

AGES:  
JUNIOR | PRE-TEEN  
TEEN | SENIOR

MUST BE ENTERED  
IN THE DOTY SECTION

#### LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS (LOC)

DIAMOND LEVEL ONLY  
OPEN CATEGORY SOLO

AGES:  
MINI | PETITE | JUNIOR  
PRE-TEEN | TEEN  
SENIOR | ADULT

MUST BE ENTERED  
IN THE LOC SECTION

VS

You **CANNOT** compete in both DOTY and LOC.

### 8 GROUP LIMITS *Jet breaks it down!*



Group limits are based on the total/factual number of dancers registered across **ALL** your routines.

For full details please refer to the Finals Information Pack (Page 6).

TOTAL NUMBER OF DANCERS	MAXIMUM GROUPS
14 – 19 DANCERS	UP TO 7 GROUPS
20 – 39 DANCERS	UP TO 15 GROUPS
40 – 79 DANCERS	UP TO 20 GROUPS
80 – 99 DANCERS	UP TO 30 GROUPS
100+ DANCERS	UP TO 35 GROUPS

### 9 IMPORTANT LINKS – GO TO YOUR RESOURCES *Aria & Jet are here if you need us!*



**FINALS INFORMATION PACK**  
All the important information you need!



**RULES & REGULATIONS**  
Please read carefully!



**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**  
Room details, terms, payments & more.



**REGISTRATION HELP**  
How to register, edit & more.



**SCON UPDATES**  
Important updates & announcements.

### CAN'T FIND YOUR ANSWER?



Please check our SCON updates and information pages first.  
If you still need help, we're happy to assist!



Please go to [showcasedance.com](http://showcasedance.com) click on the chat and contact one of our friendly Showcase Admin Team.  
We'll be happy to help!



# IMPORTANT

## Update

### ON OUR CHAT & EMAIL SYSTEM

We're so glad you're reaching out to us!  
Here's a quick update on how our chat  
and email system works.



#### YOU MAY RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM A **GMAIL** ACCOUNT

When you contact us through the chat, you will generally receive a reply via email from a Gmail account.

This is a showcase Gmail account that is used by our chat software to send emails on our behalf.

Please **DO NOT** reply to this email address.

It's not monitored, and any replies won't come back to us.



#### PLEASE DO **NOT REPLY** TO THE EMAIL

This email is generated by our software system and is not monitored.

Replies to that email won't be seen by our team.



#### ALWAYS GO BACK TO THE CHAT

We recommend you always go back to the website ([showcasedance.com](http://showcasedance.com) or [hollywoodbound.com.au](http://hollywoodbound.com.au)) and re-open the chat.

This way you can see the full history, and we can reply to you directly there.



#### WHY DO WE USE A GMAIL ACCOUNT?

The software we use now requires us to enter an email address to verify and authenticate all outgoing emails.

This helps ensure our messages reach you safely and reliably.

Thanks for understanding!



BETWEEN  
**29TH MAY**  
AND  
**5TH JUNE**

WE'LL BE WORKING ON  
**LIMITED OFFICE HOURS**  
DUE TO SOME STAFF  
BEING ON ANNUAL LEAVE.



REPLIES MAY BE  
SLOWER DURING  
THIS TIME.

Thank you so much for being part of our dance family!



**SHOWCASE**  
AUSTRALIAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**HOLLYWOOD**  
*Bound* ✈️

# SCON

(SHOWCASE COMMUNICATION)

★ 17 MAY 2025 ★



## INTRODUCING SCON – YOUR ONE-STOP PLACE FOR ALL SHOWCASE UPDATES!

We're excited to launch SCON (Showcase Communication) – a brand-new, innovative communication hub created exclusively for the Showcase Australian Dance Championships.

A first for Showcase. A first for dance competitions. Welcome to the future of dance competition communication!



SCON is your **ONE-STOP** destination for everything you need to know about Showcase. All newsletters, updates, reminders and announcements in **ONE** easy-to-access place on our website.



**No more** searching through emails.  
**No more** missed announcements.  
**No more** trying to find important deadlines.



As new information becomes available, we'll continue to update SCON so you'll always have the **latest news** at your fingertips.



Simply visit **SHOWCASEDANCE.COM** and click on the **SCON** section to view the latest updates anytime.

### SCON INCLUDES ALL THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED:



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



EVENT UPDATES



DEADLINES



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ACCOMMODATION UPDATES



VIDEO ENTRY UPDATES



FINALS INFORMATION

& MORE!



Thank you for being part of the Showcase family. We appreciate everyone's patience and support as we continue to make this the best experience possible! ✨

*Thank you for being part of the Showcase family. Together, we make it unforgettable.* 💖



**YOUR ONE-STOP PLACE  
FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS.**

S-Con (Showcase Communication) is where you'll find everything you need to know about the Showcase Australian Dance Championships.

We'll send these updates out on a regular basis to keep you informed. All newsletters are kept in one place, so you can click back anytime and refer to previous ones whenever you need.

This is a great, innovative way for us to keep everyone updated, informed with the correct information — especially key points and important reminders.



**BIG NEWS!**  
Meet *Aria & Jet!*  
The Official Mascots of Showcase

**ALL 4 EPISODES  
SEASON ONE**  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
TO WATCH ON YouTube!

Click the link in our bio for direct access!

Everyone's a Star at Showcase!

Follow their Showcase Journey

**VIDEO ENTRIES  
SOLD OUT!**



Video entries are now **SOLD OUT**.

To all those who have registered, please ensure you upload your videos by the deadline.

**SUNDAY  
15 JUNE 2025**

LATE UPLOADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Thanks to incredible support from our dance community at Showcase Finals in January, we raised over \$17,000 for Destiny Rescue at the January finals.

Together, these funds helped save 22 children from exploitation and support life-saving programs from various raids.

**WHAT YOUR SUPPORT HELPED ACHIEVE:**

- ✔ 22 children rescued from exploitation and danger
- ✔ Children are now safe, receiving the support they need
- ✔ Survivors are being provided with care, counselling, education and long-term assistance
- ✔ Ongoing operations to rescue and protect more children

*Together, we have made a difference.*



**NATIONAL FINALS ACCOMMODATION UPDATE**

Our first group block at **The Star Grand** is now **SOLD OUT**. Also, 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments are also **SOLD OUT**.

At this stage, we do not know if any more rooms will be released.

Please stand by – we will make an announcement towards the end of June if we are able to secure additional rooms.

**SHOWCASE**  
WE'VE SAVED  
**22**  
CHILDREN

THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE GENEROUSNESS OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH **Destiny Rescue**

EVERY DONATION. EVERY SHARE. EVERY DOLLAR. *It all adds up to a life saved.*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED, DONATED AND HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE.

*We won't stop until every child is safe.*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- VIDEO UPLOAD DEADLINE**  
For all registered video entries  
**SUNDAY  
15 JUNE 2025**
- ZONE 2 PRIORITY OPENS**  
Qualified acts in April & May that pre-booked  
**SUNDAY  
1 JUNE 2025**
- ZONE 2 GENERAL OPENS**  
April & May qualifiers (remaining spots)  
**FRIDAY  
6 JUNE 2025**
- ACCOMMODATION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Watch this space for possible second release update  
**END OF  
JUNE 2025**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- ✔ Only qualified entries may be registered.
- ✔ Make sure you register in the **CORRECT ZONE**.
- ✔ All entries must match the qualification details.
- ✔ Entries must be completed and paid in full prior to your zone closing date. Zones may close early if capacity is reached.
- ✔ All details must be entered correctly. Incorrect or unverifiable information may be removed without refund.
- ✔ Adding extra entries is subject to availability within each zone.
- ✔ You are responsible for reading and agreeing to all rules, terms & conditions.

**EVERYONE'S A STAR AT SHOWCASE!**



*Everyone's a Star at Showcase!*



**HOLLYWOOD Bound**

Hollywood Bound is excited to announce our **GROUP DAY EVENTS** in August & October!

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 15**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 25**

**NEED HELP?**

Contact us – please activate the chat on our website at [showcasedance.com](http://showcasedance.com)

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