

All your questions answered here for Showcase Nationals January 2023

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, you are able to submit a video, entries close May 15th, with videos uploaded by June 20th, 2022. 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.

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. Showcase and Hollywood Bound qualifiers having up to 10 spots per age group to take dancers in 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 New Zealand: 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

Proof of qualifying

When registering you will be asked to provide where you qualified, if this is not provided your entry will not be included in the program.

All entries are taken on a **first come basis** regardless of if you have qualified, **pre block is highly recommended.**

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

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 23rd (2pm 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.

Bring everyone from the studio to the Australian Dance Championships its all part of the fun. Your students who will look back and remember later on in life "as the time they went to Nationals on the Gold Coast" This memorable opportunity your students & their families is endless, plus a great family holiday and studio bonding experience.



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
- A 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.
- **Dancer of the Year** performers will be required to enter all their solos in **"Elite"** solos division
- 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.

When do registrations open? Registrations will open for everyone from April 30, 2022

You can pre block your spots at anytime as long as you have finalised what acts you are performing by your zone closing date. We generally suggest early block off spots as soon as you book accommodation and to guarantee your spots at Nationals. You are allowed to block spots before you qualify.

**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 Casino Hotel you will enjoy exclusive offers which include:

Exclusive Discount accommodation rate

- Lower priced solos/ duos/ group entry fees
- One Free Program per room booked
- Discount price on breakfast in the hotel
- FREE 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

Everyone	From April 30th	Registrations open, pre block your acts
Zone 1	Closes May 30th	Those who qualified in Jan, Feb, March
Zone 2	Closes June 22nd	Those who qualified in April, May
Zone 3	Closes July 30th	Those who qualified in June
Zone 4	Closes Aug 15th	Those who qualified in July
Zone 5	Closes Sept 30th	Those who qualified in August
Zone 6	Closes Oct 30th	Those who qualified in September
Zone 7	Closes Nov 5th	Those who qualified in October

You can block off your spots at any time from April 30th and provide the categories, names, ages can be completed for your registrations of your zone closing date as listed.

IE a studio or a solo dancer blocks 10 spots on April 30th then registers names, categories by Zone 3, on their official closing date as they qualified in June.

Australian Dance Championships
proposed schedule
 January 17th – 23rd 2023

Date/ Day	Other events	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2
<i>Tuesday Jan 17th</i>		Solos	Solos
<i>Wednesday Jan 18th</i>	Workshops	Solos/ Duo Trios	Solos/ Duo Trios
<i>Thursday Jan 19th</i>	Workshops	Solos/ Duo Trios	Solos/ Duo Trios
<i>Friday Jan 20th</i>	Dance Fair Exhibtion	Solos/ Duo Trios	Groups
<i>Saturday Jan 21st</i>	Dance Fair Exhibtion	Solos/ Duo Trios	Groups
<i>Sunday Jan 22nd</i>	Dance Fair Exhibtion	Solos/ Duo Trios	Groups
<i>Monday Jan 23rd</i>	Batte of the Stars Group Grand finals for groups and Dancer of the Year 2pm- 7pm		
<i>Tuesday Jan 24th</i>	Dancers and their families depart Gold Coast	Theme Park day	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.

We cannot accommodate requests for scheduling.

We ask that group performers and the dancer of the Year participants do not depart from the Gold Coast till after Battle of the Stars Show.

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](https://www.showcasedance.com) Website

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: 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 2022**

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

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.

2023 National Finals ENTRY FEES- Star Casino Gold Coast January 17-23

	Regular	Dancer/ teachers who are guest of the Star Hotel/ Apartments
Solo per act	\$89.00	\$74.00
Duo/Trio (per act)	\$95.00	\$80.00
Groups per act	\$95.00	FREE when booking 20 rooms or more
Dancer of the Year	\$125	\$99.00
Superstar Title Award (solos only)	\$25.00	
Dancer registration (Wrist Bands)	\$67.00 (per dancer)	
Event Program	\$25.00	FREE

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:

Solos 12 & under (Mini, Petite, Junior, Pre Teen)	2 ½ mins max
Solos 13 & over (Teen, Senior, Adult)	3 mins max
Duo/Trios all ages	3 mins max
Song and Dance Solos All Ages	3 mins max
Vocal Solos All Ages	3 mins max
Groups all ages	4 mins
Production Groups all ages	5 mins
Dancer of the Year solos at Nationals all ages	2 ½ mins max all ages