

July 23rd

SHOWCASE

AUSTRALIAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SCON UPDATE

MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

These are the questions we are being asked the most. Please read the Finals Information Pack, the Rules & Regulations and our SCON updates carefully before contacting us.

1



HOW MANY RUBY SOLOS ARE ALLOWED?

Ruby dancers may enter up to 4 solos. If you have seen older information saying 3 solos, please note this has been updated. Always refer to the official Showcase website.

5



CAN I ADD MORE ACTS AFTER I HAVE REGISTERED?

Yes, if spots are available and your zone is still open. If you are in pre-block, complete your pre-block entries first, then contact us before the zone closes if you need to add more acts.

2



CAN DUOS OR TRIOS BE ENTERED IN RUBY?

No. All duos and trios must be entered in Diamond level, regardless of the dancers' solo level. There is no Ruby level for duos or trios.

6



WHY CAN'T I SEE MY OLD ZONE ANYMORE?

As registrations move forward, earlier zone labels may disappear from Dance Comp Genie as we shift accounts into the next stage. Your entries are still attached to your account.

3



WHAT SOLO LEVEL SHOULD MY CHILD ENTER?

Ruby is for first-time performers in Petite and Junior only. Elite is for higher-level dancers and all Dancer of the Year solos. Everyone else should generally enter Diamond.

7



WHAT IF I NEED CHANGES OR HELP WITH MY ENTRIES?

It is your responsibility to check your entries carefully before the closing date. If something needs fixing, contact us before registrations close. We do not accept late entries.

4



HOW DO I ENTER DANCER OF THE YEAR OR LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS?

Dancer of the Year solos must be entered in Elite level. League of Champions solos must be entered in Diamond level. Both must be entered as an Open category solo.

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WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT SHOWCASE?

Please use the chat on our website only for all admin inquiries. Include your full details when contacting us. Please do not rely on Instagram or third-party information.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Read the Finals Information Pack before registering
- ✓ Read the Rules & Regulations
- ✓ Check your zone opening and closing dates
- ✓ Always review your entries carefully before checkout

Everyone's a *Star* at *Showcase!*

SHOWCASE MASCOTS

Meet Aria & Jet

FOLLOW THEM ON THEIR **SHOWCASE**
JOURNEY!



WATCH ALL 4 EPISODES

LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

SHOWCASEDANCE.COM OR ON YOUTUBE



YouTube

OFFICIAL ARIA & JET

MERCHANDISE COMING SOON

SHOWCASE

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please Read Before You Register

It is **EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY** to read the Finals Information Pack, the SCONs, the Rules and Regulations **BEFORE** you create a registration.



READ ALL THE INFORMATION

Know the rules, the process, the format, levels, eligibility and important dates.



KNOW YOUR ZONE & CLOSING DATES

We will not accept entries once your zone has closed.



FOLLOW THE PROCESS

Ensure your registration is completed correctly within your zone.



AGREE TO THE FORMAT

By entering, you agree to how the event is run and how results are determined.

★
**DREAM.
PERFORM.
SHINE.**



**PLEASE NOTE,
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ENTRIES
ONCE YOUR ZONE HAS CLOSED.**

This is strictly enforced.



**FOR ANY CONTACT TO US,
PLEASE GO TO THE CHAT
ON OUR WEBSITE ONLY.**

This is our direct contact.

★ BY ENTERING THE COMPETITION, YOU AGREE TO:

- ☒ The Rules and Regulations
- ☒ The Closing Dates
- ☒ The Process
- ☒ The Format
- ☒ A Fair and Respectful Event

*Thank you for helping
make Showcase amazing!*



PLEASE USE THE CHAT ON OUR WEBSITE ONLY

Our team is here to help you directly and as quickly as possible!

THE STAR
GOLD COAST



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

**IMPORTANT
NOTE!**



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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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.

The Ultimate Dance Competition Experience

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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.



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

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

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.





START HERE

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
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

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!

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
showcasedance.com/registration

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/actual 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 click on the chat and contact one of our friendly Showcase Admin Team.

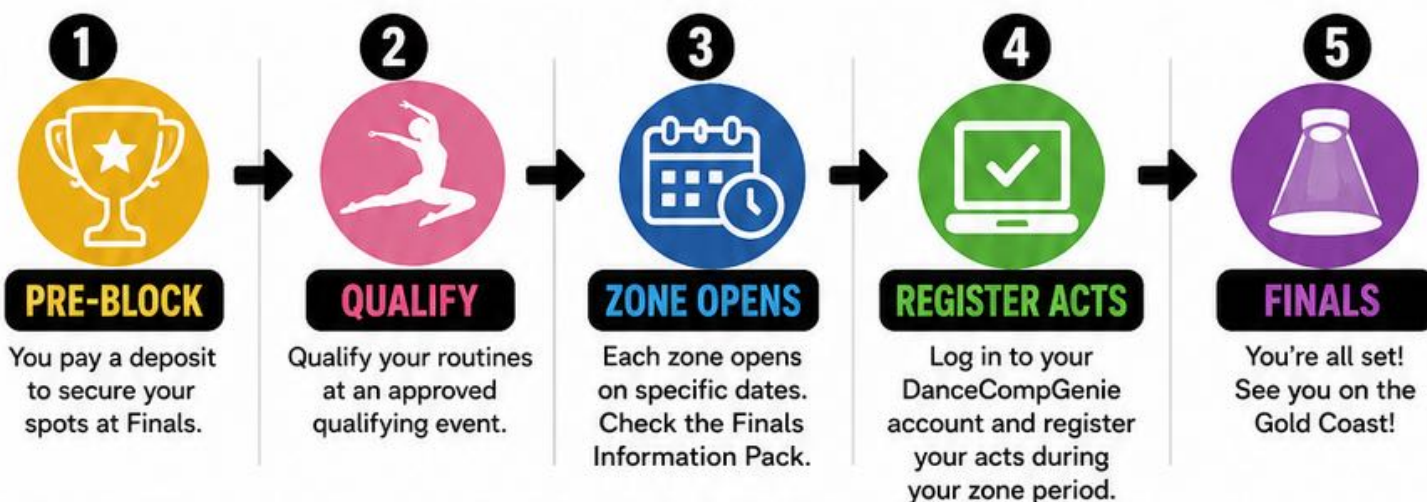
We'll be happy to help!



! PRE-BLOCK ! DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE ENTERED!

PAYING A PRE-BLOCK DEPOSIT DOES NOT COMPLETE YOUR FINALS REGISTRATION.

A PRE-BLOCK SIMPLY **RESERVES YOUR SPOTS** AT THE SHOWCASE FINALS AND GIVES YOU **PRIORITY ACCESS** WHEN YOUR QUALIFICATION ZONE OPENS.



IF YOU MISS YOUR ZONE OPENING, YOUR ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED LATER.



WHAT YOU MUST DO

- ✓ Qualify your routines at an approved qualifying event.
- ✓ Check the Finals Information Pack and identify which zone your routines qualify under.
- ✓ Wait for YOUR zone to open.
- ✓ Log back into your DanceCompGenie account and complete your registrations during your allocated zone period.
- ✓ Enter all required qualification information, including where and when each routine qualified.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You cannot simply pay a pre-block deposit and then attend the Finals.
- All routines must still be entered during the correct zone opening period.
- Qualification does not automatically enter your routines.
- It is the responsibility of the participant to register their routines when their zone opens.
- If you miss your zone opening and closing dates, your entries cannot be accepted later.
- Deposits are non-transferable and unused pre-block spots not finalised by the closing date are subject to the conditions outlined in the Terms & Conditions and Finals Information Pack.



PRE-BLOCK BENEFITS

- ★ Priority access to register when your zone opens
- ★ First access to book accommodation
- ★ Showcase Preferred Guest entry rates



DEPOSIT INFORMATION

- Your deposit will be applied to your first registrations.
- If you have acts qualifying in later zones, your remaining pre-block spots are still held. You will complete payment later when those zones open.



PLEASE READ BEFORE CONTACTING US

Please ensure you have read the following documents:

- ✓ Finals Information Pack
- ✓ Pre-Block Information
- ✓ SCON Information
- ✓ Zone Opening & Closing Dates



Most questions are answered in these documents.

Please check them first before contacting us.



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AUSTRALIAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Everyone's a Star ☆

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT
THE SHOWCASE FINALS!

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

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software system and is not monitored.

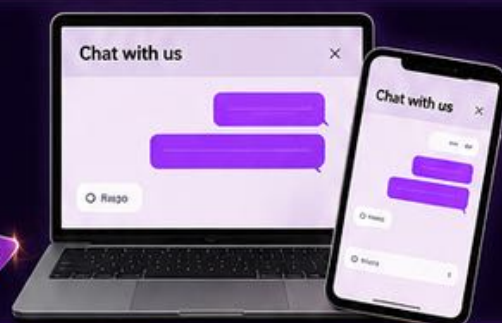
Replies to that email won't
be seen by our team.



ALWAYS GO BACK TO THE CHAT

We recommend you always go back to the
website (showcasedance.com or
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

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(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 Ania & 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.



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



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