

# SHOWCASE

## National Finals Information Pack 2027

### IMPORTANT NOTES CHECKLIST

✦ By registering, participants acknowledge and accept ALL rules and requirements. ✦

#### SOLO, DUO/TRIO & GROUP LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

| Competition Category             | Required Level   | Official Requirement/Notes  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Ruby solos                       | Solos Petite & Junior only   | Max 4 solos only  |
| Diamond Solo                     | Diamond level for all ages<br>Mini, Petite, Junior, Pre-Teen, Teen, Senior<br>& Adult  | Mini and Adult solos must register only<br>in Diamond. Dancer of the Year<br>cannot compete in any diamond solos. |
| Solos all levels                 | All Levels   | Can only compete once in a category.  |
| Dancer of the Year<br>(DOTY)     | Elite level only and <b>cannot</b> rpt their DOTY<br>solo in any other category or change<br>their solo if they make Top 10 or Top 5 | All solos entered must be performed<br>in Elite level. Mini and Adult cannot<br>register in Elite or DOTY         |
| League of Champions<br>(LOC)     | Diamond level only<br>Mini, Petite, Junior, Pre Teen, Teen, Senior<br>& Adult. <b>Can</b> repeat a solo in LOC                       | All solos entered must be performed<br>in Diamond level   |
| Duos / Trios                     | Register as Diamond level only   | Must enter the genre in which they<br>qualified.  |
| All abilities groups and<br>solo | Register as Ruby level only  | Max 4 solos, 4 groups max   |
| Groups                           | Register as all diamond. Refer to chart on<br>the max number of groups you can<br>register   | Can enter up to 4 groups max for the<br>Ruby level in Petite & Junior ages only.                                  |

## ENTRY CONDITIONS

| Entry Rule                                 | Official Policy that you agree to when registering  |
|--|---|
| Qualified Entries Only                     | Only acts that have officially qualified may be registered with all details of where you qualified in the notes section   |
| No Additional Acts                         | Solos, duos, or trios that have not qualified must not be entered Dancers can only enter the genres that have qualified.  |
| Strict Closing Dates                       | Entries must be completed and paid in full prior to your zone closing date. Zones may close earlier if capacity is reached.   |
| Verification Process                       | All entries are reviewed and verified prior to acceptance and are crossed checked against qualifier results.  |
| No Refund Policy                           | No refunds apply to rejected or non-qualified entries.<br>100% cancellation fee as per terms and conditions as listed.  |
| Registration Fee paid only ONCE per dancer | Dancer registration is payable once per dancer only. Duplicate payments will not be credited or refunded, contact us before payment is made to adjust your registrations. |

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Qualification details must be provided at the payment stage or entry is placed on hold and not confirmed Zone closing dates are strictly enforced and are on a first come basis, zones will fill quickly.

**This part is important and forms the agreement.**

It's everyone's responsibility to read all the rules and terms and conditions and you accept the terms and conditions when registering, these are clearly listed on our [Showcasedance.com](http://Showcasedance.com) website along with this document as part of the terms.



## Zones for registration of entries/accommodation for Showcase Finals January 2027

Please Identify which dates apply to you and record them in your diary.

| Pre-Block only                | From April 11th till April 20th     | Registrations open, pre-block your acts   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Priority Accommodation        | From April 15th till April 20th     | Exclusively to those who pre-block their acts can have first access to booking accommodation. |
| Accommodation General release | From April 25th onwards             | General accommodation release bookings open   |
| Zone 1 Priority 2             | Opens May 1st Closes May 5th        | Qualified acts Jan to March that pre-blocked  |
| Zone 1 General                | Opens May 6th Closes May 10th       | Jan to March qualifiers (remaining spots)   |
| Zone 2 Priority               | Opens June 1st Closes June 5th      | Qualified acts in April & May that pre-blocked  |
| Zone 2 General                | Opens June 6th Closes June 10th     | April & May qualifiers (remaining spots)  |
| Zone 3 Priority               | Opens July 1st Closes July 5th      | Qualified acts in June that pre-blocked   |
| Zone 3 General                | Opens July 6th Closes July 10th     | June qualifiers (remaining spots)   |
| Zone 4 Priority               | Opens August 1st Closes August 5th  | Qualified acts in July that pre-blocked   |
| Zone 4 General                | Opens August 6th Closes August 10th | July qualifiers (remaining spots)   |
| Zone 5 Priority               | Opens Sept 1st Closes September 5th | Qualified acts in August that pre-blocked   |
| Zone 5 General                | Opens Sept 6th Closes Sept 10th     | August qualifiers (remaining spots)   |
| Zone 6 Priority               | Opens Oct 1st Closes Oct 5th        | Qualified acts in September that pre-blocked  |
| Zone 6 General                | Opens Oct 6th Closes Oct 10th       | September qualifiers (remaining spots)  |
| Zone 7 Priority               | Opens Oct 26th Closes Nov 4th       | Qualified acts in Oct that pre-blocked  |
| Zone 7 General                | Opens Nov 5th Closes Nov 9th        | October qualifiers (remaining spots)  |

**Zones will close off once we reach the quota of 400 acts per Zone 1 to 7 or at closing date.**

## PRE-BLOCKING YOUR ACTS INFORMATION

To guarantee your spots at Finals complete the pre-block period between April 11-20<sup>th</sup> then finalise at time of your zone opening with the priority registration dates. Then book your accommodation from April 15<sup>th</sup> Priority access to Residence apartments and Star Grand Hotel, offered only to those who pre-block their spots.

We allow everyone to pre-block spots with a deposit of 50% at the solo rate with final payment and completed registrations when your zone opens, **Pre-block is strongly recommended particularly for the later zones, to secure your place within the 400-act capacity. Pre-block is only confirmed with deposit.**

### NOTE:

- Qualification does not automatically guarantee your spot, registrations for Showcase are taken on a first come basis when you register, unless you have pre-blocked your spots at the April pre-block period, this locks in your spots.
- General registration for each zone will be subject to space available.

**Pre-Block secures your position within the allocated zone and gives you first choice access to key National benefits.**

## PRE-BLOCK BENEFITS

Participants who complete the April pre-block will receive:

- First access to book accommodation before the general release
- Priority access to complete entries when their zone opens.
- Showcase Preferred guest entry rates **if acts don't qualify and have done a pre-block**

Refund/transfers are only provided when you don't qualify or if the final payment is less than the deposit.

**When you booked accommodation, you are entitled to the Showcase preferred rate for solos, duos, groups.**

You need to contact us via the Showcase chat service and request to have your registrations adjusted and before you make final payment, allow us 72 hours to adjust for you, do not make payment until you have received a confirmation of adjustments from our admin team.

## CONTACT US

For general enquiries, please go to the Chat service at [showcasedance.com/contact](https://showcasedance.com/contact) and leave a message in our chat and one of our admin team will contact you.

Our website:

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

# SHOWCASE

## AUSTRALIAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2027 NATIONAL FINALS – QUALIFICATION & ENTRY INFORMATION

Age is determined as of December 31st, 2026.

#### QUALIFYING FOR NATIONAL FINALS

##### Official Qualification:

Dancers must qualify at an approved Showcase partner competition listed at [showcasedance.com](http://showcasedance.com). Only routines that have officially qualified are eligible for entry into the 2027 National Finals.

##### Video Qualification Option:

- Available for dancers located more than 100km from an official qualifying event. If all qualifiers are full in your area and this has enabled, you from being able to qualify.
- Video Qualification Opens: April 5, 2026.
- Video Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026.
- Videos must be uploaded by the closing date.
- Limited positions will be available.

Video entries are assessed by official Showcase adjudicators.

#### ROUTINE ELIGIBILITY

- Dancers may perform the routine they qualified with OR enter a new routine in the same genre.
- A routine may not be repeated across multiple categories (excluding League of Champions)
- Dancer of the Year (DOTY) participants may not repeat their routine in any other category and are not able to change their DOTY routine if they make it to top 10 and top 5.

#### SOLO ENTRY LIMITATIONS

- Dancers may only enter the number of solo acts they qualified with.
- Additional solo entries are not permitted; all registrations need to verify as qualified
- Solo dancers may compete only once per category; they are not able to compete twice in a category

#### DANCER OF THE YEAR (DOTY) Elite Solo Level Only

##### Qualification:

- Qualification criteria are determined by each official qualifying event.
- Hollywood Bound qualifiers may award up to 10 positions per age group.
- Video qualification entries are selected by Showcase judges based on score.

##### Entry Requirements:

To compete in DOTY at Nationals, Dancers must:

- Enter a minimum of two additional solo categories at Nationals.
- Enter DOTY as an additional category.
- Enter all your solos in Elite division.
- Cannot rpt this solo in any other category
- Cannot change routines if they make top 10 or top 5

##### Age Divisions for Dancer of the Year:

Petite – 8 Years & Under

Junior – 9-10 Years

Pre-Teen – 11-12 Years

Teen – 13-14 Years

Senior – 15-19 Years

Age is determined as of December 31st, 2026.

#### LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS (LOC) DIAMOND SOLOS LEVEL ONLY

##### Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to Diamond Level solo dancers only.
- All solos must be entered at Diamond Level.
- Must compete in a minimum of two additional Diamond solo categories.
- Dancers ARE allowed to repeat a solo in League of Champions

##### Not Eligible

- Any dancer who competed in DOTY at Showcase Nationals in January 2024, 2025, or January 2026.
- Any dancer who has won DOTY at Showcase or Hollywood Bound within the past five years.

#### IMPORTANT ENTRY CONDITIONS

- All entries must be submitted via Dance Comp Genie (DCG).
- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Qualification does not guarantee placement at Nationals.
- Nationals capacity limits apply across all divisions.

**PROOF OF QUALIFYING**

When registering, you must provide details of where you qualified in the notes Section of your entry. If this information is not provided, your entry will not be accepted or confirmed.

**Proof of qualifying must be submitted before payment is made.**

All entries are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of when you qualified. Registration zones will be allocated accordingly. We strongly recommend securing your place during the Pre-Block Release in April. (Refunds or transfers are only available if you do not qualify or if the final payment is less than the deposit.)

**GROUP ENTRIES**

Our aim is to make the entire Showcase experience as rewarding and fulfilling as possible for your studio. To qualify for group entries, your studio must attend and support an official qualifier. Once qualified, studios may register group routines according to the scale below.

| Group Allocation Based on Total Dancers Registered |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Total Dancers Registered                           | Maximum Groups Permitted |
| 4 - 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          |

**Important: A maximum of two (2) group routines per category per age division is permitted. Example: 2 Pre-Teen Large Group Lyrical routines.**

**REGISTERING GROUPS**

**Large Group:** 12 or more performers  
**Small Group:** 4 to 11 performers  
 All groups will be calculated using average age, which will be determined automatically by the DCG software. Please ensure you review the Age Group Rules outlined in the official Rules & Regulations. All group entries must be entered in Diamond Level. Studios may enter a maximum of four (4) Ruby Level group routines, limited to the Petite and Junior age divisions only.

## Battle of the Star Show

**Jan 17th (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. This show is by invitation only and we will contact studios mid-November with more details on registering for your group acts.

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT PREFERRED GUEST PROGRAM

**ACCOMMODATION OFFER:** Our Preferred Guest benefits are available to studios and families staying at The Star Gold Coast Hotel & Apartments during Showcase Finals.

**When you book your accommodation through the official Showcase allocation, you will receive exclusive event benefits including:**

- Preferred accommodation rates at The Star Gold Coast
- Reduced solo, duo/trio entry fees
- Special breakfast pricing at The Star Grand Hotel
- Group entry concessions for studios booking 20+ rooms

**ADDED BONUS**  
 Pre-block your acts from April 11<sup>th</sup> to April 20<sup>th</sup> and this will also give you priority access to booking accommodation before the general release of accommodation in addition to also having priority access to registering when your zone opens.

# AUSTRALIAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PROPOSED SCHEDULE

January 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2027.

| Date/ Day          | Ballroom 1                     | Ballroom 2                                  | Ballroom 3  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Monday Jan 11th    | Solos from approx 1pm          | Solos from approx 1pm                       | Rehearsal League of Champions group act for Battle of the Stars |
| Tuesday Jan 12th   | Solos/ Vocal/ singing Solos    | Solos/ Duo Trios                            | Workshops   |
| Wednesday Jan 13th | Solos Duo Trios                | Dancer of the Year Groups (evening session) | League of Champions   |
| Thursday Jan 14th  | Solos/ Duo Trios               | Groups                                      | Solos   |
| Friday Jan 15th    | Solos                          | Groups                                      | Solos   |
| Saturday Jan 16th  | Solos                          | Groups                                      | Dance Mania (White Party)                                       |
| Sunday Jan 17th    | Battle of the Stars (Showroom) |   |   |

### IMPORTANT NOTES

This is a proposed schedule. The final timetable will be confirmed once registrations have closed and a schedule is created based on the number of acts received. Solo age groups may be spread across multiple days. It is not possible to schedule one age group on a single day. Age group session times cannot be provided until the final zone is closed and the schedule is completed.

We are unable to accommodate scheduling requests or confirm specific age group performance times until all zones have closed and the final timetable has been released early December.

All rules and terms and conditions will apply for Showcase Finals and can be found on the [Showcasedance.com](https://www.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  
This Is the required form of contact for everyone.