

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 Mini, Petite, Junior, Pre-Teen, Teen, Senior & Adult	Mini and Adult solos must register only in Diamond. Dancer of the Year cannot compete in any diamond solos.
Solos all levels	All Levels	Can only compete once in a category.
Dancer of the Year (DOTY)	Elite level only and cannot rpt their DOTY solo in any other category or change their solo if they make Top 10 or Top 5	All solos entered must be performed in Elite level. Mini and Adult solos cannot register in Elite or DOTY
League of Champions (LOC)	Is for Diamond level solos only Mini, Petite, Junior, Pre Teen, Teen, Senior & Adult. Can repeat a solo in LOC	All solos entered must be performed in Diamond level only.
Duos / Trios	Register as Diamond level only	Must enter the genre in which they qualified.
All abilities groups and solos	Register as Ruby level only	Max 4 solos per dancer, 4 groups max per studio
Groups	Register all as diamond level. Refer to chart on the max number of groups you can register.	Can also enter up to 4 groups max for the 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 of your registration portal.
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. Plus the 100% cancellation fee applies as per terms and conditions as listed.
Registration Fee paid only ONCE per dancer	Dancer registration is payable once per dancer only. Duplicate payments of the dancer registration will not be credited or refunded, contact us before payment is made to adjust your registrations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Qualification details must be provided in the notes section at the payment stage an entry will be placed on hold and not confirmed if these details are not provided, a delay could also see you miss out completely. 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 website along with this document as part of the terms. It's important that you read all the information provided.



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 to pre-block your spots with a deposit
Priority Accommodation booking	From April 15th till April 20th	Exclusively to those who pre-block their acts will have first access to book their accommodation.
Accommodation General release	From April 25th onwards	General accommodation release bookings open to everyone
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. Please note some zones may not have spots left for general release if pre block spots fill the spots first.

PRE-BLOCKING YOUR ACTS INFORMATION

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

We allow everyone to pre-block spots with a deposit of 50% 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 via your Dance comp genie account**

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.
- **Please ensure you have set up a Dance Comp Genie account via our registration page on our website.**

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

PRE-BLOCK YOUR ACTS AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS

- 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.

To claim the rebate off your registrations 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. We do not refund or credit if you make any final payments on your registrations, This is strictly enforced and you agree to this when you are booking accommodation.

CONTACT US

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

The chat is our official way to contact us

Our website:

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. 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.

Please see website for video entry info

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 zones.

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

Sunday 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 11th to April 20th 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 11th – 17th 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.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION FINALS

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 - ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By registering acts via Dance Comp Genie (DCG) and ticking the acknowledgement box, it confirms that you have read and agree to all Showcase including all Terms & Conditions published at www.showcasedance.com.

Registering you understand that all entries are strictly non-refundable under the 100% cancellation policy, including withdrawals, illness, injury, COVID-19, no-shows, or change of mind.

You acknowledge that participation is at your own risk, and it releases and indemnify Showcase, its directors, staff and representatives from any claims arising from participation in this event.

Ages

- **Mini** (6 years and under)
- **Petite** (7-8 Years)
- **Junior** (9-10 Years)
- **Pre-Teen** (11-12 Years)
- **Teen** (13- 14 Years)
- **Senior** (15-19 years)
- **Adult** (20 years and over).

AGES AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2026.

Divisions

- Solo
- Duo/Trio
- Groups

List of Categories for Nationals January 2027

Acrobatics	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Open Category	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups
Ballet	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Song and Dance	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups
Hip Hop	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Vocal/Singing (any style)	Solo
Jazz	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Vocal/Singing (musical theatre)	Solo
Show Dance	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Vocal/Singing (ballad/up tempo)	Solo
Lyrical Traditional (no acro)	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Student Choreography	Solo
Lyrical Commercial	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Mr/Ms. Showcase of Dance	Solos only (any genre permitted)
Contemporary Commercial	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Production	Groups only with a min of 10 dancers in the act
Contemporary Traditional	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	Dancer of the Year	Solos, register this as an "open category" for DOTY (no song and dance)
Tap	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups	League of Champions	Solos, register this as an "open category" for LOC (no song and dance)
Waltz Tap	Solos only	Demi Character/Variation	Solos only
Slow Tap	Solos only	Chinese Dance	Solo, Duo/Trio & Groups
Fast Tap	Solos only		

2027 National Finals ENTRY FEES
The Star Casino Gold Coast (January 11-17, 2027)

	Regular	Showcase Preferred Guest Entry Rate when staying at the Star Hotel/Apartments
Solo per act	\$120.00	\$110.00 (preferred guest rate)
Duo/Trio (per act)	\$125.00	\$115.00 (preferred guest rate)
Groups per act	\$140.00	\$75 per act when booking 20+ rooms or more.
Dancer of the Year	\$145.00	\$135.00 (preferred guest rate)
League of Champions	\$135.00	\$125.00 (preferred guest rate)
Superstar Title Award (Solos only)	\$25.00	
Dancer registration (Wrist Bands)	\$79.00 (per dancer)	Paid only once per Dancer
Event Program	\$25.00	

SHOWCASE PREFERRED GUEST ENTRY RATES APPLY EXCLUSIVELY TO DANCERS AND STUDIO DIRECTORS WHO:

- Book and stay a minimum of five (5) consecutive nights at the Star Grand or the Residence with the Showcase group preferred rate.
- Book accommodation through the official Showcase Finals booking process
- Dancers taking part are listed on the confirmed room booking

Preferred Guest rates are applied only after accommodation is confirmed and must be requested by you prior to making final entry payment via the Showcase chat before the zone closing date.

PREFERRED GUEST RATES WILL NOT BE APPLIED:

- After full entry payment has been processed
- If accommodation is booked after entries are paid in full
- If room nights are reduced below the 5-night min for Star Grand.
- Any cancelled or reduced accommodation bookings will result in entries reverting to full entry fees plus \$50 admin fee.

