



34th NSW Jazz Ballet Championships

Dear Teachers, Studio proprietors & Competitors.

Due to popular request this year we are separating the **Australian Theatrical Championship** and the **NSW Jazz Ballet Championship**. The **NSW Jazz Ballet Championship** will be held on the weekend of **8th & 9th April** and the **Australian Theatrical Championship** will be held on the first weekend of August, the historic date for these championships which will be the **5th & 6th August**.

Our adjudicating panel for the **NSW Jazz Ballet Championship** will include dancers from 'Dancing With The Stars' and 'So You Think You Can Dance' plus other dance related stage productions. They will join our highly experienced panel of independent adjudicators to determine the results on the day. All events will have a panel of 3 adjudicators judging from the first round to final. We will again be utilizing the tablet computerized system of adjudicating and Scrutineering. As with previous years with this system we will be doing instantaneous results for all events including Troupe events at the conclusion of each of their brackets.

The winners of these events will hold the title of **NSW Champion** for the next 12 months in their respective age group and event and be included on the official Honour Roll in the program.

We will once again be running at the Blacktown RSL Auditorium which has great seating capacity and excellent snack bar and bar facilities. Studios will be given reserved table seating based on the number of pre-purchased tickets.

If the championship is held on the one day it would all be conducted on the **SUNDAY 9TH APRIL** commencing at 8.30am. We hope you will be able to join us for a fun, exciting day of dancing, as stated on the front of the flyer depending on entries we may run some of the events on the Saturday.

If the day is run over the two days the events that would run on the **Sunday would be the Juniors (6, 8, 10yrs)** with the **Seniors running on the Saturday from approximately 12 noon**. If the decision is made to run the Senior events on the Saturday those affected competitors will receive a two day ticket to allow for the fact that some may be involved in events on the Saturday, spectators affected will also be able to upgrade their pre-bought tickets to a two day ticket.

We will be commencing the championship with the Junior Solo, Duo & Trio events (6, 8, 10yrs) in Jazz, Lyrical and Hip Hop, then their Jazz, Lyrical and Hip Hop troupe session. The Seniors will commence with Troupe followed by their Solo, Duo and Trio events irrespective of which day they dance. With the instant presentations of all events it will ensure the shortest possible day for everyone involved.

Studio Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 places in all troupe events plus all troupe members will also receive an award at presentations. Medallions to all finalists in all Solo, Duo and Trio events. Please note that holders of the Perpetual Trophies from last August do not need to return these until the Australian Theatrical Championships in August as they were presented for that section of the championship.

Trusting you can join us on the **8TH & 9TH APRIL**, if you have any enquiries regarding the Championships please do not hesitate to contact us on mobile 0410 572 234.

Looking forward to seeing you on the for another fantastic day of dancing,

Barry & Shirley
Event Organisers