

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**PRO AM EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY  
EAST COAST CLASSIC EVENTS ON  
SUNDAY**

**Official Closing Date Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Late entries** may be accepted up to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 subject to the payment of the Late Entry Fee of \$15 per couple in addition to the quoted Entry/Admission Fees.

Additional copies of literature can be found on the society website: [www.australiandancingsociety.com.au](http://www.australiandancingsociety.com.au) under NSW events.

**Competitor's entries will only be accepted when accompanied with the full entry fees.** Entries should be lodged online at: p5000, East Coast Classic entries go to the East Coast Classic event Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, for Australian Pro Am entries go to the Australian Pro Am Championship link Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, **Your entry is NOT finalised and a back number will not be issued to you until you have purchased your entry tickets.**

These championships are well-known as the 'Dress Rehearsal' event for the **Australian Championship** in December, all the dances are the same as the **2018 Australian Championship**

**Open events** lesser number of dances may be danced in the rounds through to semi final.

**All couples can dance up an age** - Juvenile may dance Junior. Junior may also dance Youth. Youth may dance Adult. Masters I may dance down to Adult, Masters II may dance down to Masters I, Masters III may dance down to Masters II in all styles however they **MUST** pre enter these events when placing their entry online.

**Grand Masters** - this event has been added in the program for couples where both members of the partnership are at least 65 years old. Grand Masters can also dance in Masters III events.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel or combine any events with less than 4 couples entered. If an event only receives entries from couples who are dancing out of their age in addition to their own age group the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event if required due to time restraints.

**9 years & Under** - to encourage and foster these young dancers an extra event has been added for recreational and non registered individual in this age section, they may also dance in the Juvenile section.

**Recreational competitions** are for dancers registered with DSA, they may also dance in the Solo girl/boy events if they wish as this is a novelty event.

**Recreational Individual** is for dancers who are not competing in couple events, they can be partnered by another recreational or graded partner but **NOT** by a coach, they may also dance in the Solo girl/boy events. Juvenile individual may also dance Junior.

**Solo Girl and Boy events** are for recreational and non registered dancers, registration with DSA is not required as they are novelty events.

**Individual and Social Couple events** - are for dancers not registered with DSA, dancers can dance in the Social Couple, Individual and Solo girl/boy events, Individual can be partnered by a graded or recreational partner but **NOT** by a coach

**Programming** the event will be run in sections with progressive presentations to allow for shorter attendance times for all competitors.

**1<sup>st</sup> round times** will be posted on the website and the society Facebook at least one week prior to the event.

**Parking** - plenty of parking available at and close to the venue.

**No entries** will be accepted on the day

**All events** conducted under the rules and regulations of Dancesport Australia and Australian Dancing Society.

**No refunds** for unused tickets.

**Accommodation** - We have negotiated excellent rates starting from \$170 queen or twin room, breakfast not included, Breakfast available at \$15 pp at the Travelodge, 170 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown. To receive these special rates you need to PHONE 02 8822 2000 and quote the dancers rate "ballroom championships" To receive these special rates phone 02 8822 2000 or via email on [blacktown@travelodge.com.au](mailto:blacktown@travelodge.com.au) Room rates subject to availability.

## PROPOSED TIMES

### Friday

Practice Session - 6.30pm to 8pm - FREE

### Saturday

Doors Open 7.30am and program commences at 8am

### Sunday

Doors Open 7.30am and program commences at 8am

## INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH

This event will feature in the Sunday program Championship program with some of the top couples from all states of Australia vying to win the Stewart Lonsdale Perpetual Trophy for their state.

## PRO AM TEAMS MATCH

This year we will once again be running a Pro Am teams match on the Saturday program featuring some of our top dancers entered representing their states.

## ADVERTISING

Advertising available in the souvenir program and via the live feed on the dancesportlive server, contact us for further details.

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Interested parties may sponsor individual events at the Championship, contact us for further details.

## TICKETING

**FREE LIST** restricted to officials, adjudicators and spouses/partners only if requested no less than 14 days prior to event, no free list for competing professionals. **All ticket orders will incur a \$8.00 processing fee.**

See ticket pricing over page and early bird prices. Special discounted tickets available for all recreational and non registered Junior and Juvenile competitors.

## PLEASE NOTE

Due to venue restrictions there will be **NO** ticket sales available at the door.

**PRO AM & TEACHER STUDENT ENTRY  
FEES TOGETHER WITH  
DOOR ADMISSION TICKETS  
ARE REQUIRED WITH ENTRY  
BY 12TH OCTOBER  
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS APPLY  
UNTIL 30TH SEPTEMBER**

All ticket orders received after the entry closing date will incur a \$10 per ticket late fee and their tickets will be available only for collection at the door on the day.