



LAUNCH

Acrobatic Dance Competition

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**Venue: GWS, Plumpton High School
141 Hyatts Road, Plumpton**

Date: Sunday, September 15th, 2023

Adjudicator: TBC

Entry Fees:

**Solo Competition Entry : \$65 per competitor (includes workshop)
Duo/Trio Competition Entry: \$20 per competitor
Troupe Competition Entry : \$60 per troupe
A \$10 registration fee is applicable to all competitors entered.**

Closing Date for Entries: 18th of August, 2024 unless sold out before closing date.

Entries can be done through <https://launchsyd.mycomphq.com.au/performers/>

All enquiries, please email: launchdancecomp@gmail.com

Please take the time to read the General Rules and Conditions of this competition.

LAUNCH ACROBATIC DANCE COMPETITION aims to provide a safe environment where competitors, teachers and families are valued and encouraged in a positive manner by all staff, volunteers and industry professionals involved. Our mission is to provide a platform for dance students to showcase and perform their acrobatic skills.

Media Release

When you enter Launch Acrobatics Dance Competition you give consent for 2 years for Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition to use and retain the name and image of your child for the purposes of public relations, media and promotion in print or through the Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition's social media platforms. This consent will remain in place unless you advise otherwise. We will not publish names, scores or results. Privacy is paramount to Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition and we will not distribute any information to a third party.

ENTRY TO THEATRE & DRESSING ROOMS

Solo and Troupe competitor's will be given a competitor's pass to watch the competition.

Passes must be shown when requested by Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition volunteers or the Organiser.

Entry to the theatre must be paid for before entry.

ENTRY TO THE THEATRE

<u>ONE SESSION:</u>	Adults \$15	Seniors / Child (4 - 12yrs) \$10
<u>ALL DAY</u>	Adults \$35	Seniors / Child (4 - 12yrs) \$25

STRICTLY NO VIDEO OR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN THE THEATRE.
ANYONE WHO IS CAUGHT DISOBEYING THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO DELETE ALL CONTENT
AND EXIT THE THEATRE IMMEDIATELY.

GENERAL RULES

- This competition is open to **amateur** performers only. Anyone studying acrobatics as part of a part-time or full-time dance program must enter into the 15 years and over section
- Acrobatics solo should be a studio taught solo. Routines will not be taught on the day.
- All entries must be completed honestly and hereby releases any Owner/s, volunteers or any representatives of Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition from any claims of damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this competition.
- The closing date for entries is **18th of August, 2024**. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Competitors are **not** entitled to a refund of fee/s in cases of non-appearance in any section or disqualification. The "lack of understanding" of any rules will not be accepted as a reason for the reason any rule is broken.
- **Age of competitor is to be taken as at 1st January 2024.**
- The Adjudicator's decision is final. Communication with the Adjudicator at any time during the competition by any person other than Organiser is not permitted. Anyone breaching this rule will be disqualified from the competition and will not receive a refund. Any protest must be made within 30 minutes of the competition finishing.
- The Organiser reserves the right to appoint a substitute Adjudicator if necessary.
Please note all Adjudicators are carefully selected for their expertise in the acrobatic dance field.
- Competitors must perform the work of the school whose name appears on the entry form and must not have received any regular tuition from the Adjudicator for a period of 3 months prior to this competition.
If a competitor is a student at more than one school, all schools must be stated on the entry form.
If you do acrobatics at more than one school, you are only eligible to enter under ONE school.
Competitors may appear only in one age group.

- No rehearsal is permitted on stage. A competitor who leaves the stage before completing their dance may reappear at the end of the section for a crit only.
- The Organiser reserves the right to join any sections where insufficient entries are received. Also sections may be split as deemed appropriate on the day of competition. Where only one competitor presents they will be adjudicated to such standard as the Adjudicator deems appropriate.
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK-IN AT THEIR ALLOCATED REGISTRATION TIME.**

MAXIMUM Time Limits:

Solo Routines **3 minutes.**
Troupe Routines **5 minutes.**

- Time limits will be strictly enforced. The time of the item will be taken when the music commences until the competitor leaves the stage.

SAFETY

- Performances should be designed to be safe for the performer, audience and theatre and be family friendly.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR STOCKINGS AT THIS COMPETITION IF COSTUME HAS A BRIEF STYLE BOTTOM FOR CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY.

- **Competitors dance completely at their own risk** and are therefore responsible for insuring themselves against personal injury arising out of participation in the competition.
In the event of an accident or illness, an ambulance may be called. Any associated cost incurred will be charged to the parent or guardian. Ambulance subscription is recommended
- Cameras or recording equipment will not be permitted in the auditorium.
Any offender caught will be asked to remove all footage from their device and removed from the venue. This offence can also result in disqualification of the competitor at the discretion of the organiser. No refunds will be given for any loss of entry or admission fees.

PROPS & MUSIC:

- A Technical person will be available to play music. Due to Copyright and any State or Federal laws – all soloists must have the permission of the choreographing teacher to perform dance/s or songs & have permission to use all music. **Ensure your studio has obtained their licence from APRA, AMCOS for the copyright of the music you have selected. Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition WILL NOT be liable for any copyright infringement.** In accordance with federal statutes, competitors must use original material or have permission from the relevant owners of copyright. All competitors are responsible for gaining permission/ licenses required to use any music.
- Music can be uploaded through your MyCompHQ portal. This should be uploaded no later than 1 week prior to our event.
- Props are permitted, but they must be removed from the side stage area at the conclusion of your routine. Props are permitted to be brought side stage no more than 1 routine prior to the routine they are required to

be used for. **You must have someone organised to move your props on and off the stage.**

PLEASE NOTE- NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM.

BULLYING / POACHING

- Any persons entering the venue does so on the understanding that they have agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition. Disputes which interfere with the Organiser's ability to carry out their duties may result in the person/s responsible being asked to leave. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and if it comes to the attention of any Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition volunteers, other competitors/ teachers the person/s will be disqualified and be asked to leave the competition immediately. This competition is not an opportunity to increase your student numbers, anyone seen "poaching" competitors will be asked to leave the competition and all entries from that school will be disqualified, no refunds will be given.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS A REQUIREMENT OF ENTRY TO THIS COMPETITION.

- **Judging criteria – Winners will be determined by their performance in both the workshop and the solo performance. In the event of a tie, the workshop performance will be the determining factor. Scores will not be provided for either the workshop or the routine.**

UNIFORM / COSTUMES

- For the workshop all students are required to wear tight fitting dancewear. All clothes need to be free from any studio branding.
- Competitors performing a solo are required to be costumed, with appropriate hair and make up. There will be no lighting at this competition.

Launch Acrobatic Dance Competition 2024 Sections

COMPETITION ENTRY:

Solo entrants - \$65.00 per student

Trophies and voucher given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Ribbons for HM.

Duo/Trio entrants - \$20.00 per competitor

Medals given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Ribbons for HM.

Troupes - \$60.00 per troupe

Ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM.

All competitors will be charged a once off \$10 competitor pass fee.

COMPETITION SECTIONS

1	6 years & Under
2	8 years & Under
3	10 years & Under
4	12 years & Under
5	14 years & Under
6	15 years and Over
7	Under 12 Duo/Trio
8	Over 12 Duo/Trio
9	Acrobatics Troupe – Any age

AWARDS

There will be additional awards presented by the adjudicator at the end of the competition. These awards will be decided by the adjudicator and all decisions are final. The awards are based on performance during both the workshop and solo.

- Highest score for the day (includes workshop and solo)
 - Rising Star Award
 - Encouragement Award
 - Best Choreography Award