

St George Dance Eisteddfod

Celebrating 104 years

In Association with *The British Dancing Association*

EDUCATION GROUP SYLLABUS 2025

Monday 4th August 2025

Infants & Primary Schools Dance

&

(NEW SECTION) Primary School Choirs

Tuesday 5th August 2025

Secondary Schools

ADJUDICATOR –

VENUE : Marana Hall, Hurstville Civic Centre

MacMahon Street, Hurstville

Entries Close Friday 23 May 2025, Late Entries Close Friday 30 May 2025

Program will be available to download from the Website Term 3

ADMITTANCE TO VENUE:

GROUPS: DAY TICKETS ONLY

Education Groups Session Adults \$10.00

Education Groups Day Adults \$20.00

Children under 4yrs Free

All Competitors \$1 **(this is to be pre-paid by school with ON Line Entry)**

NOTE FOR TEACHERS:

Admittance to Auditorium is by wristband only (Education Group Days)

Please, ensure that your parents are aware of this rule as there will be no exceptions.

All Competitors \$1 **(this is to be pre-paid by school on entry form)**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries close Friday 23 May 2025, Late Entries Friday 30 May 2025

LATE ENTRIES will incur AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED

WE HAVE MOVED TO ONLINE ENTRIES AND MUSIC UPLOADS

ON-LINE ENTRIES (ONLY) You will find the STARDOM link on our Website UNDER THE ON LINE ENTRY TAB
www.stgeorgedanceeisteddfod.com.au

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EDUCATION GROUP SECTIONS

No curtain allowed – Blackouts only

A. Infants School Groups

SECTIONS: Any Style

B. Primary School Groups

SECTIONS: Jazz, Lyrical or Contemporary & Hip Hop,

C. Infants & Primary Schools Combined Group (NEW SECTION)

SECTIONS: Boys Only – Any Style

D. Primary School Groups

SECTIONS: Choir (any genre) - (NEW SECTION)

E. Junior High School Groups - years 7, 8 & 9

SECTIONS: Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary & Hip Hop

F. Senior High School Groups - years 10,11,12

SECTIONS: Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary & Hip Hop

G. High School Groups (years 7-12) *

***must be a mix of years from Junior and Senior High School**

SECTIONS: Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop & Musical Theatre / Revue

(High School Sections will be combined if not enough entries in each Genre or Section)

1. Schools may enter these sections more than once with different Routines. Groups must consist of 4 or more competitors no maximum.

2. PRIZES

Infants & Primary School Sections

1st Place Trophy – Students receive a ribbon

2nd Place Trophy - students receive a ribbon

3rd Place Trophy - students receive a ribbon

High School Sections

1st Place \$ 100 plus a Trophy - students receive a ribbon

2nd Place Trophy - students receive a ribbon

3rd Place Trophy - students receive a ribbon

ST GEORGE DANCE EISTEDDFOD GENERAL RULES

1. TIME LIMITS: Education Groups 5 minutes
2. OFFICIAL TIMERS:
Schools exceeding time limits will be penalised, time allowed over must be within 30 seconds. Schools will be disqualified before adjudication is given and will receive a report only.
3. BACKSTAGE
3 Teachers / Support person(s) are allowed backstage with competitors, if more assistance is required for movement of props please check with Stage Manager
4. PROMPTING:
Is allowed for INFANTS GROUPS only
5. CURTAINS:
No Curtains allowed
6. PROPS: TO BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.
Students / Teachers are responsible for arranging their own props to be placed on and taken off stage.
Please no messy props like hay or loose paper. If using these items they must be completely covered and secured in plastic, any mess left on stage after the performance must be cleaned by Teachers or Students. Props must not be left on the premises – the Eisteddfod Committee takes no responsibility for loss or damage.
7. DRESSING ROOMS:
Teachers are responsible for cleaning up their dressing rooms / spaces, this rule must be adhered to - otherwise a \$50 cleaning fee will be charged.
FOOD AND DRINK: Must not be taken into any dressing rooms **Water is allowed**
8. COSTUMES:
Inappropriate costuming and suggestive movements in all forms of dance will not be tolerated and the adjudicator has the authority to ask that this item be stopped immediately.
9. SECTIONS:
If for any reason there are not enough entries in sections they will be combined.
10. COMPETITORS:
Compete strictly in all sections at their own risk, no responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury or loss of property, this includes all persons present as well as competitors.
11. PROTESTS/QUERIES
All protests or queries must be lodged with Official Committee. Protests must be lodged with a fee of \$100 if upheld will be returned otherwise fee will be retained.
12. ADJUDICATORS DECISION:
Adjudicators decision is final, there is to be no communication with the Adjudicator except the Official Committee.

13. PROGRAMMES:

No changes to the programme except where it is the fault of the Committee.

Competitors must dance in order of the programme, with the exception of any operational issues.

14. LATE ENTRIES: All late entries will dance first in their section.

15. MUSIC:

COMPETITORS MUSIC: Must be uploaded through MUSIC UPLOADS once the program has been released

16. DVD'S:

An Official Videographer will be available to record your child's performances.

NO other cameras OR DEVICES are to be used for this purpose. This is a copyright rule the Eisteddfod is a licensed body with APRA. Students are to complete a DVD Order Form which can be collected from the Official Table.

17. PHOTOS:

NO PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN AUDITORIUM, CHANGEROOM OR HOLDING AREAS BY ANYONE AT ANYTIME ON ANY DEVICE UNLESS AUTHORISED BY ST GEORGE DANCE EISTEDDFOD COMMITTEE.

18. APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Appointed officials have full authority during Eisteddfod.

19. SAFETY:

Every care will be taken for the Competitors safety, but the Committee will not be responsible for any injuries sustained by any Competitor during the Eisteddfod.

20. RULES:

Any rule may be amended at the discretion of the Committee.

21. NO SMOKING:

No one is permitted to smoke in any part of the venue or grounds.

22. MOBILES and any ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Are to be switched off in all venues. Mobiles can be left on if switched to silent.

These devices cannot be used for photography and/or Videoing

23. COVID-19:

If applicable all Covid standards will be adhered to

Parents Please note: No performance times will be advised via phone or email prior to the Program being uploaded to our Website for you to download FREE approximately 3 weeks before the Eisteddfod commences.

How to Enter (Entries 2025)

Entries Close Friday 23 May 2025, Late Entries Close Friday 30 May 2025

ENTRY FEES FOR 2025: Education Groups = \$35 Per Group
Admin Fee = \$10 (one off payment per school)

**GREAT NEWS ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ON-LINE (ONLY)
THROUGH STARDOM**

This Information will be posted on our website www.stgeorgedanceeisteddfod.com.au
By mid February



PLUS

**ALL MUSIC WILL BE UPLOADED THROUGH MUSIC UPLOADS
once Program has been released**



Committee for 2025

President:	Jodie Challenor
Dance Coordinator:	Carol Whittaker
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