

# *St George Dance Eisteddfod*

## *Classical Group Program*



## *Celebrating 104 years Of Competition*

**St George Dance Eisteddfod is a not-for-profit organisation which started in 1921**

**We acknowledge all the past and present committee members and volunteers, whose tireless commitment, dedication and vision has been the driving force to the success of the St George Dance Eisteddfod**

**Thank you to all Competitors and Dance Studios for your continued support.**

**Hurstville Entertainment Centre has become our home, we are grateful to Andrew Williams and the team at Georges River Council.**

### **Committee Members 2025**

**President – Jodie Challenor**

**Secretary – Karen Argyropoulos**

**Dance Coordinator – Carol Whittaker**

**Treasurer – Carol Clarke**

**Social Media – Alexis Argyropoulos**

**Committee Members – Sandra McKenzie, Deb Hatton, Suzy Duggan**

**Venue:** Hurstville Entertainment Centre,  
Marana Auditorium, MacMahon St, Hurstville

## **Admittance to Venues**

### **Solo's**

Day Ticket – Adults \$20

Day Ticket Aged Pensioner – \$15

Day Ticket Children 15 years & under \$15

Session Ticket Adults \$10

Session Ticket Aged Pensioner \$6

Session Ticket Children 15 years & under \$6

Children under 4 years free

Competitors Free

# St George Dance Eisteddfod

## Child-Safe Policy



### **Objective:**

St George Dance Eisteddfod is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all participants, with a special focus on the well-being of children involved in our event. This Child-Safe Policy outlines our dedication to safeguarding children from harm and promoting their overall welfare during all aspects of the Eisteddfod.

### **Guidelines:**

#### Participant Welfare:

- All participants, including children, have the right to participate in a safe and respectful environment.
- Ensure appropriate supervision by designated responsible adults during rehearsals, performances, and any related activities.

#### Communication:

- Maintain transparent and open communication channels with parents, guardians, and participants regarding schedules, expectations, and any concerns.
- Provide a clear point of contact for reporting any issues or seeking assistance related to child safety.

#### Staff and Volunteer Screening:

- Screen all staff, adjudicators, and volunteers involved in the Eisteddfod to ensure they meet appropriate standards and hold valid Working With Children Checks, Police Checks or equivalent.

#### Code of Conduct:

- Implement and communicate a Code of Conduct that emphasises respectful and appropriate behaviour towards children and ensures a safe and positive atmosphere.

#### Physical Safety:

- Ensure all venues and facilities adhere to safety standards, with particular attention to age-appropriate facilities for children.
- Implement measures to prevent and respond to accidents or injuries promptly.

#### Privacy and Confidentiality:

- Safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of all participants, especially children, by securely managing personal information.

#### Child Protection Training:

- Provide regular child protection training for all staff and volunteers to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify, prevent, and respond to child safety concerns.

#### Reporting and Response:

- Establish clear procedures for reporting any suspected child abuse or safety concerns promptly.
- Respond to reports in a timely and appropriate manner, cooperating with relevant authorities as required.

#### Review and Improvement:

- Regularly review and update this Child-Safe Policy to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with current best practices and regulations.

By adhering to these guidelines, St George Dance Eisteddfod aims to create an environment where children feel secure, valued, and can fully enjoy their participation in our event.

# EISTEDDFOD ENTRY POLICY

Conditions of Entry into the St George Dance Eisteddfod Venues

In order to uphold child protection standards, we **do not permit any camera or media devices to photograph, video or film children within our venues without permission.**

By entering as a competitor or general entry into our venues you agree to restrain from doing so.

**Together we can ensure our Children are safe.**

Whilst competitors are performing on stage please remain seated and refrain from entering and moving around the Auditorium.

Respectful acknowledgement of all Competitors Performance(s).

Keep all area's clean and tidy.

Please acknowledge, act and respect any action or direction given by Volunteers and Committee Members.

*St George Dance Eisteddfod*

# Adjudicators for 2025 Solo's

**Vocal** – Phoebe Humphreys

**Open Solo's** – Aimee Timmins

**Novice, Restricted & Tiny Tots** – Leigh Archer

**Championships & Duo's** – Amanda Clerke

**Classical Scholarships** – Vicor Zarallo & Mia Thompson

## Sponsors for 2025



**Saturday, 17 May, 2025**  
**Afternoon Commences at 3.30pm**  
**Classical Dance Adjudicator – Ms Lesley Scott**

**SECTION 1. 14 years & under Classical LARGE GROUP 11+ COMP**

The Teacher of the group that places 1st will receive \$100, with 2nd and 3rd receiving a Trophy. Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

- |   |                      |   |                     |
|---|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | The McDonald College | 3 | L'Academie          |
| 2 | The Dance Spot       | 4 | Dance North Academy |

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2. 8 years & under Classical SMALL AND LARGE GROUPS**

The Teachers of the groups that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies.

Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Step 'N' Style Dance Co | 3 | Tanya Pearson Academy |
| 2 | The McDonald College    | 4 | Studio 23             |

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3. Open Age Classical LARGE GROUP 11+ COMP**

The Teacher of the group that places 1st will receive \$150, with 2nd and 3rd receiving a Trophy.

Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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|---|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Dance North Academy  | 4 | Danceworks Sydney Czardas |
| 2 | L'Academie           | 5 | Tanya Pearson Academy     |
| 3 | The McDonald College | 6 | Ettingshausen             |

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, 17 May, 2025**  
**Afternoon Session Continues**

**SECTION 4                    14 years & under National or Demi Character LARGE GROUP 11+ COMP**

The Teacher of the group that places 1st will receive \$100, with 2nd and 3rd receiving a Trophy. Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

1 L'Academie

**1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION 5.                    10 years & under Classical LARGE GROUP 11+ COMP**

The Teachers of the groups that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies. Members of placed groups will receive ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

1 Tanya Pearson Academy

3 The McDonald College

2 Dance North Academy

4. L'Academie

**1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION 6A                    Intermediate & Senior Classical Elite Group Championship Part A, 4+ COMPETITORS**

**Part A: Classical Group**

The Teachers of the groups that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive cash prizes.

Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

1 Dance North Academy A

3 L'Academie

2 The McDonald College

**1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday, 17 May, 2025**  
**Afternoon Session Continues**

**SECTION 7                    10 years & under Classical SMALL GROUP 4-10 COMP**

The Teachers of the groups that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies.

Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Teresa Johnson Ballet School | 4 | The Ballet Class                |
| 2 | The Dance Spot               | 5 | Deidre Bronner School of Ballet |
| 3 | Step 'N' Style Dance Co      |   |                                 |

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6B                    Intermediate & Senior Classical Elite Group Championship Part A, 4+  
COMPETITORS**

**Part B: Contemporary or Lyrical**

The Teachers of the groups that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive cash prizes.

Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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|---|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Dance North Academy A | 3 | L'Academie |
| 2 | The McDonald College  |   |            |

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 8                    12 years & under Classical SMALL AND LARGE GROUPS**

The Teachers of the groups that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies.

Members of placed groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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|---|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Studio 23            | 5 | Tanya Pearson Academy |
| 2 | The Dance Spot       | 6 | The Ballet Class      |
| 3 | Dance North Academy  | 7 | L'Academie            |
| 4 | The McDonald College |   |                       |

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_



**Saturday, 17 May, 2025**  
**Afternoon Session Continues**

**SECTION 9                    13 years & over Classical SMALL GROUP 4-10 COMP**

The Teacher of the group that places 1st will receive \$150, with 2nd and 3rd receiving a Trophy.

Members of placed                    groups will receive a ribbon.

PRIZES: 1st Ribbons.....2nd Ribbons.....3rd Ribbons.....

Time Limit: 05:00

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|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Teresa Johnson Ballet School    | 5 | MNAD DANCERS     |
| 2 | THSPA A                         | 6 | The Ballet Class |
| 3 | Tanya Pearson Acade3my          | 7 | THSPA B          |
| 4 | Deidre Bronner School of Ballet | 8 | Studio 23        |

**1st** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd** \_\_\_\_\_ **3rd** \_\_\_\_\_



Adjudicator Ms Lesley Scott

*Thanks to all those who generously gave a donation*  
*St George Dance Eisteddfod Committee*

We would like to thank our Adjudicators our Volunteers, Parents and Competitors

we look forward to seeing you all in 2026

St George Dance Eisteddfod Committee 2025

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