

HOLLYWOOD

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2008 HOLLYWOOD RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 3, 2008 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEES.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON COMPETITION ENTRY FEES.

GENERAL DIVISIONS:

Competitive Solo

Competitive Duo/Trio

Competitive Group

***Just for Fun Solo**

***Just for Fun Duo/Trio**

***Just for Fun Group**

(Just for Fun Entries are available for those who wish to perform only for critiques.)

PLEASE NOTE – EACH SOLOIST MAY PERFORM A MAXIMUM OF 3 SOLOS

Please read carefully the following rules and regulations as failure to comply could result in disqualification.

HOLLYWOOD COMPETITION

September 6 & 7 – Melbourne AU

September 9 – Adelaide AU

September 13 & 14 – Brisbane AU

September 19, 20 & 21 – Sydney AU

September 23 – Auckland NZ

September 26, 27 & 28 - Wellington NZ

AGE DIVISIONS: Contestants will compete in the following divisions: 5-8yrs, 9-12yrs, 13-15yrs, 16 – 21 and 22 & up in the regular competition. For the finals, the age divisions will be as follows:

GROUPS – JRS: 5-12yrs

SOLOS JRS: 5-12yrs

GROUPS – SRS: 13-21yrs

SOLOS SRS: 13-21yrs

GROUPS – Over 21

DUOS/TRIOS JRS: 5-12yrs

DUOS/TRIOS SRS: 13-21yrs

For Duos/Trios and Groups, the average age determines the age division into which you fall. Add the ages of all the contestants, and then divide by the number of the contestants. Drop the decimal point when averaging the ages. Example: An average age of 12.9 would compete in the 9-12yrs age division. Solo, Duo-Trio & Group ages are as of January 1, 2008. All competitors must be prepared to present proof of age if a protest arises. Performers may not compete against themselves in the Solo or Duo/Trio Competition. You may compete against yourself in the Group Competition.

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ALL FEES QUOTED IN AU\$

EARLY REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES (RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE AUG 3, 2008):

Just for Fun Solo:	\$25.00	Competitive Solo:	\$25.00
Just for Fun Duo/Trio:	\$40.00	Competitive Duo/Trio:	\$40.00
Just for Fun Group:	\$40.00	Competitive Group:	\$40.00

REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES (RECEIVED AFTER AUG 3, 2008):

Just for Fun Solo:	\$35.00	Competitive Solo:	\$35.00
Just for Fun Duo/Trio:	\$55.00	Competitive Duo/Trio:	\$55.00
Just for Fun Group:	\$55.00	Competitive Group:	\$55.00

MAXIMUM TIME LIMITS: Solos & Duos/Trios-3 minutes, Groups-4 minutes. Overtime will result in automatic point deduction of one point for every 15 seconds overtime.

MUSIC: All music must be recorded on a CD. Each contestant must furnish his or her own CD marked with the contestant number on a clean, good quality CD. There must be only one routine per CD. Every contestant should bring a back up copy of the CD. Speed control WILL NOT be adjusted.

PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS:

Acrobatic/Gymnastics – Routine which may contain gymnastic passes. Choreography should be used to combine gymnastics tricks and dance.

Cheerleading – a routine that has a combination of strong, sharp movements, vocal cheering, and may incorporate any form of dance.

Classical – Routine which must include classical steps and ballet technique.

Demi-Character/Character – Routine portraying an easily recognizable character throughout or a routine portraying a movie theme.

Jazz – Routine using jazz technique with such moves as kicks, turns, isolations, etc.

Lyrical – Routine encompassing the use of balance, flexibility and control utilizing the lyrics or mood of the music

Contemporary - Routine having no limits within in the realms of creativeness and abstract concepts

Open/Specialty – Routine which falls into any of our performance categories, or any combination or style of dance.

Tap – Routine is to be comprised of tap technique.

Hip Hop: - Routine which consists of the latest street dance styles as seen in current dance videos.

PROPS: No dangerous props may be used on stage such as fire, swords, or knives. General props and gymnastics mats are allowed, however, they must be in place within 2 MINUTES as timing of the routine will begin at the end of this 2 minutes. If the stage is littered after your performance with feathers, confetti, etc., you should be prepared to remove it immediately following the routine in an expeditious manner.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- *All performers must be present for the awards presentations. Awards will only be handed out during the awards presentation.
- *Video Taping and movie cameras are strictly prohibited! If video cameras are found in the competition auditorium HOLLYWOOD reserves the right to take the video tape being used.
- *Sportsmanship behaviour is expected at all times.
- *Contestants will be judged by a panel of well qualified judges, and all entrants agree the method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the directors and producers of the HOLLYWOOD COMPETITION and that all decisions of the judges are FINAL.
- *HOLLYWOOD and the hosting facility are not responsible for personal injury or property loss.
- *If dance movements, music lyrics, or costuming are deemed to be too suggestive or otherwise inappropriate for our family audience, or if the music contains vulgar or inappropriate lyrics, the routine will be scored lower by the judges and the contestants can be disqualified.
- *HOLLYWOOD reserves the right to combine dance styles, categories or ages or add or delete competition days or move the competition to a different location, due to unforeseen circumstances.
- *Score sheets must be picked during the hours of competition. Score sheets not picked up will not be mailed out.
- *Contestants and teachers by virtue of participating in any HOLLYWOOD Event give their permission and consent to use their images or photographs or appear in videos, television or any other electronic media for advertising, news coverage or any other commercial use.
- *For a Sr Soloist to be eligible to win the **2009 HOLLYWOOD TOUR**, he/she must be registered for the full SOURCEDANCE convention in the city where entering the competition. The 2009 HOLLYWOOD TOUR scholarship will only be awarded to the Highest Scoring Sr Soloist in the Finals in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and Wellington. The 2009 JR HOLLYWOOD TOUR scholarship will only be awarded to the Highest Scoring Jr Soloist in the Finals in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and Wellington.
- *An official entry form (photocopies are fine) must be filled out for each routine entered.
- *Just for Fun Entries are available for those who wish to perform only for critiques.

THE FINALS

- *The highest scoring entries from each of the following divisions will be re-competing in the finals. All previous scores will be thrown out.
The finals will include the following:
 - *Jr Competitive Solo – 10 highest scores from all performance divisions
 - *Sr Competitive Solo – 10 highest scores from all performance divisions
 - *Jr Competitive Duo/Trio – 5 highest scores from all performance divisions
 - *Sr Competitive Duo/Trio – 5 highest scores from all performance divisions
 - *Jr Competitive Group – 5 highest scores from all performance divisions
 - *Sr Competitive Group – 5 highest scores from all performance divisions
 - *Over 21 – 3 highest scores from all performance divisions

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****Please note: No one can compete against themselves in the finals. If there is a conflict, the individual, duo/trio or group with the next highest score will be selected to compete in the finals.

In addition:

The highest scoring in the JUST FOR FUN ENTRIES will perform at the finals, but will not compete:

- *Jr. Just for Fun Solo
- *Sr. Just for Fun Solo
- *Jr. Just for Fun Group
- *Sr. Just for Fun Group

ADMISSION PRICES:

Each Session: \$15 per adult
 \$ 5 per child (11 and under)

Finals: \$25 per adult
 \$15 per child

Discount Package: \$60 per person

Includes:

- Competition
- 2 Sessions
- Finals
- Convention
- 2 Day Observer

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FINALS COMPETITION 2008 CASH AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

<u>JR COMPETITIVE SOLO</u>	CASH	PRIZE	VALUE
1 st PLACE	\$100	**Jr Hollywood Tour Scholarship <i>Wellington, Brisbane and Sydney, Melbourne</i>	\$2800
2 nd PLACE	\$ 75	Half SOURCEDANCE Scholarship for 2009	\$105
3 rd PLACE	\$ 50	Half SOURCEDANCE Scholarship for 2009	\$105
(JR AGE: 5-12)			
<u>SR COMPETITIVE SOLO</u>			
1 st PLACE	\$100	**2008 Hollywood Tour Scholarship <i>Wellington, Brisbane and Sydney, Melbourne</i>	\$2,800
2 nd PLACE	\$ 75	Half SOURCEDANCE Scholarship for 2009	\$105
3 rd PLACE	\$ 50	Half SOURCEDANCE Scholarship for 2009	\$105
(SR AGE: 13-21)			
<u>JR COMPETITIVE DUO/TRIO</u>			
1 st PLACE	\$100	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$100
2 nd PLACE	\$ 75	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$ 50
3 rd PLACE	\$ 50		
(JR AVERAGE AGE: 5-12)			
<u>SR COMPETITIVE DUO/TRIO</u>			
1 st PLACE	\$100	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$100
2 nd PLACE	\$ 75	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$ 50
3 rd PLACE	\$ 50		
(SR AVERAGE AGE: 13-21)			
<u>JR COMPETITIVE GROUP</u>			
1 st PLACE	\$150	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$100
2 nd PLACE	\$100	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$ 50
3 rd PLACE	\$ 75		
(JR AVERAGE AGE: 5-12)			
<u>SR COMPETITIVE GROUP</u>			
1 st PLACE	\$150	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$100
2 nd PLACE	\$100	Studio Gift Certificate for 2009 SOURCEDANCE Events	\$ 50
3 rd PLACE	\$ 75		
(SR AVERAGE AGE: 13-21)			
<u>21 & UP COMPETITIVE GROUP</u>			
1 st PLACE	\$150*	(*must have a minimum of three entries to award prize money)	

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**To be eligible to win the Top SR Dancer and the 2009 Hollywood Tour Package or the Top JR Dancer and the 2009 JR Hollywood Tour Package, the competitor MUST register for the two day SOURCEDANCE Convention in the city of the competition. These scholarships will be awarded in Wellington, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. No dancer is eligible to win the Hollywood Tour Scholarship two consecutive years. For the Hollywood Tour or the JR Hollywood Tour to be awarded in any of the above mentioned cities, there must be a minimum of 60 solo entries in the division.

**Sr Competitive Solo Finals winners in Wellington, Brisbane, Melbourne & Sydney will be awarded the 2009 Hollywood Tour Package

Numerous Classes/Choreography at Professional Dance Studios
9 Nights Shared Hotel Accommodations
9 Days Ground Transportation for all group events & activities
Choreography for Hollywood Show
Dance Participant in a Hollywood Show
Meeting with a LA Top Dance Agent
Consultation with Immigration Attorney
Hollywood Summer Tour T-Shirt
Does Not Include Airfare, Food or Shopping

**Jr Competitive Solo Finals winner in Wellington, Brisbane, Melbourne & Sydney will be awarded the 2009 JR Hollywood Tour Package – similar to the 2009 Hollywood Tour

OVER \$30,000 TOTAL CASH AND PRIZES!

Prize money will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners

In the Group Competition, one studio may only win one cash prize in the Jr Division and win only one cash prize in the Sr Division