

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1st Feb 2024

1. **The age of the competitors will be their age as at 1st January 2024.** In the event of a dispute of age of a competitor, a birth certificate or other proof of age will be required.
2. Moondance is for amateurs only.
3. All troupes to contain a minimum of 5 members. No upper limit.
4. Studios may enter as many Jazz solos, duos/trios or troupes as they wish, however a person cannot compete in more than two troupes in the same event. No competitor or group may enter the same routine in more than one section. A competitor can only enter in one age group for solo, duo/trio, e.g. 10/u only, not 10/u & 12/u.
5. Troupes that are awarded first place will receive \$40, 2nd & 3rd receive a trophy. All winning troupe members from ages 12/u down will also receive a ribbon.
6. A time limit of 5 minutes maximum for each Troupe. Troupes using props are allowed 30 seconds for set up and removal. Failure to adhere to time limits will render the troupe automatically disqualified.
7. All styles of music accepted. No Explicit lyrics.
8. Troupes will be presented on a stage area of approx. 12 m x 6 mtrs at UOW Hall. Should we need to relocate due to Covid restrictions, stage will be Tarkett (approx 12 x 10.5 mtrs). Jazz Solos, Duos/Trios will be presented on the floor.
9. **Troupe Music** is to be uploaded to our dropbox no less than 3 weeks prior to competition. Label Troupes with the event name, Studio name & song title, e.g. 6/u Jazz Troupe – ABC Dance Studio, Walking on Sunshine
10. We reserve the right to combine age groups if less than 3 Troupe entries are rec'd for particular events.
11. We will be unable to hold up items or change the order of the programme. Please ensure you have your item ready for presentation when called. Music for Solo, Duo/Trio events will be as per syllabus/programme. Music will be played for exactly 1 minute 45 seconds. Music for troupe events to be supplied by troupe's studio.
12. Solo, Duo & Trio music available to download from moondancemedia.com.
13. No entry fee is charged into events however all competitors and spectators must pay door admission. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRE-BUY ADMISSION TICKETS and Studios register by the cut-off date 15th March 2024. Tickets purchased after this date will incur an additional cost.** This one of fee covers solo, duo/trio & troupe entry. **Senior Solo Challenge** - Competitors perform one minute of Dance, any style (Jazz, Tap, Ballet etc.) on the main stage. Think "Dance for your Life" style. May use their own track on usb or from smart

device or freestyle to our own selection. All Finalists from 14/u & 15/o solos are eligible to compete.

14. Facilities are available for spectators to pre-buy admission tickets through “try booking”, link available on our webpage. **There may be NO tickets available on day of competition if spectator limits have been exhausted.**
15. Competitors in solo, duo/trio events please collect your competitor’s number from your studio principal prior to your event. **A Studio deposit of \$50** will be required upon pickup of numbers envelope. Once all numbers are returned \$50 will be refunded. Numbers not returned will be charged at a rate of \$5 per number to the studio.
16. **Entries close, 15th March 2024/ or early if event sold out.** Email entries only. Please use **excel spreadsheet provided.** When submitting troupe entries, please place them in order of preference you wish them to appear.
17. **Video cameras may not be used under any circumstances.**
18. Moondance reserves the right to reduce prize money if inadequate entries are received.
19. **In the interest of ALL competitor’s safety, unsportsmanlike like behavior will not be tolerated.** This includes deliberate barging/pushing in elimination rounds. Competitors will face disqualification & jeopardize future acceptance into Moondance Media events.
20. **Strict adherence to following our Covid-19 Safety Plan** at all times during our event.
21. Moondance Covid-19 safety plan will be made available if required closer to the event, due to the ever-changing nature of the pandemic. We will act on all advice from the Australian Government Department of Health.
22. Moondance Media reserves the right to change the date of the event &/or venue due to Government lockdowns or restrictions. In the case of competitors & spectators being unable to attend on the rescheduled date, a credit note will be provided for future competition. Change of mind refunds are not available.
23. If you cannot attend because you are required to quarantine under government order or self-isolate awaiting a coronavirus test a refund is available. Proof of “stay at home order” will be required.
24. Moondance media reserves the right to make decisions regarding any rule not discussed in Terms & Conditions.
25. All entries to Moondance 2024, alanahyde@bigpond.com
26. Refreshments and Merchandise will be available for purchase on the day.