

REGIONAL REGISTRATION INFO



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NEW ZEALAND DANCE AWARDS



**ENTRIES OPEN
1 Oct - Nov 12**

Or until maximum entries are reached.

Qualifying for Finals

All competitors wishing to enter finals in 2022 must qualify at one of our regionals. If you live outside of NZ and wish to be considered for Finals please contact us so we can create an online regional for you.

Payments

Payments are accepted via Credit/Debit Visa only.

Entries

Entries are only accepted once full payment has been received via our online entry system.

NZDA has the right to refuse any entry.

Entries are taken on a first come basis.

Title Changes

All acts will require a title at time of entry. These can only be changed up until 12 December 2021.

REGISTRATION FEE

- One payment of \$30 per competitor.
- Include E-program
- There is no door charge for audience.

Contact

support@nzdanceawards.co.nz

Entry Fees

Tiny Stars (Under 6)	\$17.00
Solos	\$37.00
Duos/Trios (Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Song & Dance)	\$47.00
Groups (Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Song & Dance, Production)	\$57.00
NZ's Top Dancer Qualifier	\$43.00

All prices are inclusive of GST

REGIONALS

CENTRAL OTAGO 18 - 20 February

Memorial Theatre, Alexandra

CHRISTCHURCH 25 - 27 February

Town Hall, Rangiora

AUCKLAND 4 - 6 March

Hawkins Theatre, Papakura

NELSON 11 - 13 March

Nelson Centre of Musical Arts

WELLINGTON 18 - 20 March

Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

TAURANGA 25 - 27 March

Tauranga Boys College

FINALS

CHRISTCHURCH 1 - 6 June

Christchurch Convention Centre

GENERAL CONDITIONS



1] STATUS:

Competitions are only open to Amateurs, meaning one whose income is not derived mainly from performing and/or teaching dance.

AGE GROUPS

Age as at 1 January 2022

Mini 6 Years & Under, Petite 7-8 Years, Junior 9 - 11 years, Intermediate 12 - 14 years, Senior 15 Years & Over

All Solos will perform in their own age group or possibly amalgamated if deemed necessary.

For Duo/Trios, these will be averaged by age as of 1 January 2022. If there is a decimal this will be rounded down.

Dancers 13 years and over cannot perform in Junior/under 12yrs sections. If the average age is under 12 years the Duo/Trio/Group must perform 12 years and over.

Groups will perform at average age.

TINY STARS

Tiny Stars is an under 6 years display class, competitors in the Open Solo Sections cannot perform in this class.

ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

Any competitor that has been taught [excluding master classes/workshops] during the past 2 years by any of our official adjudicators, may NOT be eligible to compete.

PERFORMANCE

All performances MUST be geared to family viewing.

FINAL AUTHORITY

If an issue is noted it must be brought to the attention of the Convener immediately and can be dealt with accordingly. Their decision is final and no discussion will be entered into after a decision has been made.

VIDEOGRAPHY AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHY

All Videography and photography will be actioned by the official Videographer and photographer and if available, will be available for your purchase.

2] TIME LIMITS

2.00min NZ TOP DANCER Qualifiers.

2.30min Junior Competitors [under 12 years] 3.00min Senior Competitors [12 years & over] 3.00min All age Duo's /Trio's excl. Song & Dance

4.00min Song & Dance Solo's, Song & Dance Duo's/Trio's 4.00min All Groups, including Song & Dance

8.00min Production Groups

3 speeds are excluded from the time limit above refer to 7] routine definitions – 3 Speed.

Music found to be over time WILL be docked 5 marks. Music will be faded at the time limit to prevent NZDA running off schedule. Please make sure your music is compliant with the time limits.

3] MUSIC:

- All Music must be uploaded to your Dance Comp Genie account after entering.
- All Music MUST be uploaded no later than 1 January 2022.
- Please have a backup of your Music on a device on your person at the event.

4] ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

Competitors must dance in the order stated in the festival program. Any changes due to costuming will be authorised at the discretion of the announcer who may put a hold on that item for an appropriate duration.

Competitors must dance in the order drawn for NZ's Top Dancer!

5] REGISTRATION FEE

- One payment of \$30 per competitor
- Includes e-program
- There is no door charge for audience.

6] ADVANCED SCHEDULE

An advanced schedule will be emailed out to all competitors after the event has been scheduled.

7] ROUTINE DEFINITIONS & STYLES AVAILABLE

Tiny Star: Jazz Solo

Musical Theatre Jazz: A routine that interprets a song from a musical or musical Theatre piece. Lip Syncing is not advised.

Lyrical: Routine should demonstrate balance, extension, isolations and control utilizing the lyrics or mood of the music.

Contemporary: Routine should utilize contemporary style to show extension, balance and control to interpret the music or theme.

Hip Hop

Song and Dance: Routine must contain singing and any style of dance. No lead vocals or competitor vocals are allowed in the music in the singing section of the routine. 8 Years & Under only or as part of the Musical Theatre Award.

Tap Solo: Routine must contain tap technique and primarily tap work. It is preferred that tap sounds are not pre-recorded in the music. Can be any style.

3 Speed: 1 Chorus of each Slow, Rhythm and Buck/Fast
Slow Tap
Waltz Tap
Speed Tap
Latin/Tango Tap

8] REPEATING ROUTINES

Competitors may not repeat a dance in any section.

9] 10] REFUNDS

If for any reason a competitor withdraws from a class or the competition once entry has been received there will be no refund of entry fee or registration. Under the occurrence of a cancellation of a regional in person due to health directives from the NZ government your regional will transition to an online event. If the event can be held in person and you are able to participate under the guidelines set out by the NZ Government then you will be deemed to be in a position to participate.

10] BACKSTAGE AND PROMPTING

Leaving the Stage

If the Competitor has been marked by the adjudicators then they shall keep the marks given. If a report sheet has been marked partially then it is the duty of the Adjudicator to finish marking on what they have seen Prompting

Strictly NO PROMPTING, excluding Tiny Stars.

Backstage

- Persons, including parents, are not permitted back stage unless placing props. Please note: Teachers will be allowed backstage (excluding NZ's Top Dancer!) However, you must not prompt.
- Competitors must be back stage no more than 2 items before their act. It is the competitor's responsibility to be ready to dance as we do not have a marshal.
- Competitors, Parents and Teachers while backstage for official reasons are under the control of the Stage Manager. In the instance that the Stage Manager is not there then this will fall to the Announcer. Please respect the request of the Stage Manager and/or the Announcer.

11] AWARDS

- Dancers must be present at Results Presentations to receive their Awards
- Awards will not be given out to those who have missed the presentation
- All competitors receive an award.
- Prize monies awarded are subject to sponsorship and donations. NZDA reserves the right to alter or amend any prize monies awarded in any class.

12] QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

- Dancers must receive a score of 80% or higher in at least one routine in a given discipline to be eligible to enter finals.
- Dancers wishing to enter scholarships at Finals must receive a score of 80% or higher in at least 2 routines in a given discipline.
- In order to enter the Musical Theatre Award at Finals a performer must compete and qualify in a song and dance in a musical theatre style receiving a mark of 80% or higher.
- All competitors wishing to enter finals in 2022 must qualify at one of our regionals. If you live outside of NZ and wish to be considered for Finals please contact us so we can create an online regional for you.

13] NZ's TOP DANCER QUALIFIER

- All dancers in this event will perform a solo dance of any style (Tap Solo, Speed Tap, Jazz Solo, Hip Hop, Contemporary etc)
- This must NOT be a repeat dance.
- Competitors have a maximum of 3 minutes for the qualification process
- Dancers will require a score of 85% or higher to qualify for FINALS
- Age Groups Petite (7-8), Junior (9-11), Intermediate (12-14) and Senior (15+)

14] GROUPS

- Only a Teacher or nominated person can enter groups. These will be entered via the online entry system.
- Registration payments for dancers competing in groups only can be paid on Confirmation of groups after entries have closed.

Photos taken by NZDA or Official Photographers during the event may be used for promotional purposes for the New Zealand Dance Awards

NEW ZEALAND'S
TOP
dancer

will you be one of NZ's next top dancers?

Become one of New Zealand's Top Dancers by qualifying at Regionals for the chance to compete against New Zealand's best at the 2022 NZDA FINALS at the Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre June 1 - 6 2022.

Petite, 7 – 8 Years

Junior, 9 – 11 Years

Intermediate, 12 – 14 Years

Senior, 15 Years +

NEW ZEALAND'S
TOP
GROUP

will you be NZ's next top group at NZDA finals?

Compete with your group at Regionals and put yourself forward to become one of New Zealand's Top Groups at the 2022 NZDA FINALS at the Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre June 1 - 6 2022.



The 2022 Musical Theatre Experience sees you bringing your Song And Dance in a Musical Theatre Style that will be workshopped and coached by a team of creatives including a Vocal Coach, Choreographer and an Acting Coach.

You will present a portion of your song within a group medley created by NZDA at the FINALS

