



Metro North Dancesport Confidence Gala Event  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2021



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## What to expect..

### Before we get started

Everything you need to know before we teach your students.

### During the program

A comprehensive guide of the week by week instructions you will be giving.

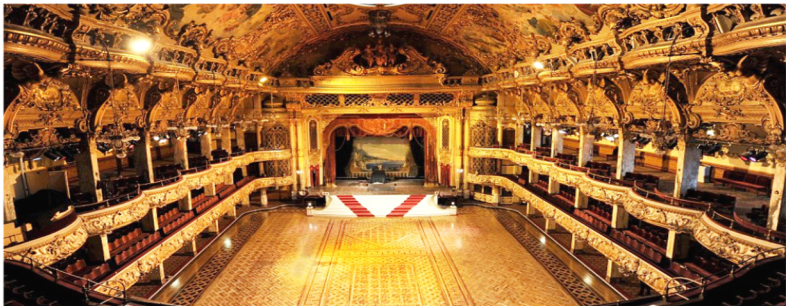
### On the day

All the information of what happens at the event and your part in it.

# Timeline 2021

- 15 Week Program commences
- Schools Information day
- Students have set partners
- Team selected
- Costumes
- Participation forms
- Tickets go on sale
- Meal packs ordered
- Transport booked
- Tuition completed
- Gala event Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre  
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## The Journey

Most important is the expectation of good manners. How they behave, how they speak with each other.



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# 15 week program commences

- Our Dance Instructors are fully trained with the same instructions across your Directorate.
- Bring the students to the class on time, be as proactive as possible in the lessons, we need your help to organise and manage the students.
- Participate knowing that children like to see their teacher dance and participate with them. Extra practice classes in the school during lunch hours are encouraged to build skills and team bonding.
- Please ensure that the dance Instructor is **at no time** left unsupervised.
- Provide the Dance Instructor with any protocols required at your school.



# Students have set partners

Your dance Instructor will set students up with each other according to height. This seems to be the most acceptable method to the students for selecting their partner. If there is friction between students prior to selection, please advise the instructor and they will pair up with another partner.

We like them to work with the same partner for the majority of the program. There will be other opportunities to dance with other students throughout the program.



# Team selected

Decide how many students you will want to send to Homebush. The upper limit is generally 40 students in total representing your school. Considerations will be costuming, the size of the bus and staffing required to manage the group.

Let the dance instructor make the final selection, this helps you avoid parent politics. The Instructors will quietly ask for your guidance, especially to give opportunity to students who really need an experience like this.



# Costumes

If this is your first year and you require costumes, there will be a simple ordering process to obtain inexpensive costumes.

You are also welcome to order your own provided you meet the dress code. The main thing is for your students to dress up, feel like young ladies and gentlemen.





# Participation forms

These forms will be emailed to you automatically as a reminder. Please fill in the student names along with the selection of finalists.

We are selecting two couples per school per dance to be finalists. That 8 couples in total will be a part of the single dance competition. Please alert us if there are any students who have not given permission to publish consent.



# Tickets go on sale

Ticketing information will be emailed to you to forward to parents. Tickets will sell out fast so don't delay sending on to parents, as they will be available only online via Ticketbooth.

Cost is \$31 per parent, \$80 for families, \$24 concession.

Performing Students do not pay for a ticket.

School staff : 4 working staff wristbands allocated to each school.

VIP invitations to Principals and school staff also sent out.



# Meal packs ordered

It's a long day, a meal is definitely required. Cost is approx. \$13 per student. Meal order forms will be sent out to you on this date please forward directly to the caterer and a copy to us for the file.

Teachers are invited to have a complimentary meal on the evening in the Liz Ellis Room. The venue rules require that food cannot be brought in from outside.



# Transport booked

Transport to Homebush is required, you may want to join another school in the bus hire depending on how many students are going from your school and the size of the bus.

Parents usually pick students up after the event. We have a very specific process for dismissing students at the event discussed later. You will receive a reminder email to book the bus.



# Tuition completed

By this time, the tuition will be finished with just final touches required. As there are only 40 students attending Homebush, it is highly recommended to hold your own gala night at school. We can send you a run sheet and script for the evening to assist.

We are here to help facilitate the night to allow ALL of your students to perform in front of their parents. If you haven't arranged a night as yet, please speak to Gordon or email to arrange assistance.



# Gala event Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre

The day has arrived! Most schools prepare early on the day by getting dressed in costume at school, doing their hair, ready for the bus to arrive at Homebush at 2.45pm.

Door 5 opens at 3pm and you will start the process of the day. Please make sure this date is in your school calendar.



## On the Day

**Arrive at 3pm** at Door 5 Only students, dance instructors, and supervising teachers will be admitted into the venue via one entrance only before 5:15pm.

**Collect your school pack**, Wristbands and packs for Supervising Teachers will be distributed upon arrival - four per school, to assist with supervision of students both in the stands, the dance floor and to the toilets.

Each school has a designated area to sit to watch the finalists and to keep bags and any other personal property. The dinner meal will also be distributed to and eaten in this area. Schools may wish to bring banners to hang over the rails in their area to display their school.

**Rehearsal 4.00pm** All students participate in the rehearsal. A run sheet of the evening will be sent to all schools in September.

**Work Health and Safety** meeting will be held at 4.30pm, a representative from each school must be in attendance.

**Meal Break** Students will be seated in their allocated seating bays at 5.00pm after rehearsal for the opportunity to eat and drink. Teachers will be invited to take turns to have something to eat and a break in the green room at this time.

**Doors Open** All tickets are General Admission. Doors will open at 5:15pm, after strict lockdown from 4pm by centre security staff (for child protection reasons) with the Gala commencing at 6pm. Only wristband holders will be allowed on the floor.

**Dismissal** commences straight after the event finishing at 8.45pm.