



DANCE TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM - 2019

TINY DANCERS: 5-6YRS - TUESDAY 11TH DEC, 4-5PM

MINI DANCERS: 7-9YRS - TUESDAY 11TH DEC 5:30 - 7PM

YOUTH DANCERS: 10-12YRS - WEDNESDAY 12TH DEC 4-5:30PM

JUNIOR-OPEN DANCERS: 13YRS + - WEDNESDAY 12TH DEC 6-8PM

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: _____

AGE AT DEC 31ST 2019 & D.O.B: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Please list previous competition dance teams and level

• DANCE COMPETITION TEAMS TRYING OUT FOR 2019

JAZZ HIP HOP POM CONTEMPORARY

• SPECIALTY DANCE TEAMS 2019

I would like to compete a Dance Doubles/Duo routine in 2019 -
Preferred Style _____ Preferred Partner _____

PLEASE ATTACH A SMALL PHOTO TO YOUR REGISTRATION FORM
& \$5.00 PAYMENT. THANK YOU!!

YCD DANCE COMPETITION TEAMS 2019

In 2019 YCD will be offering placements in the following team categories for our dancers:

- **Novice Teams**
- **All Star Teams**
- ***NEW* Competition Starters Teams**

We've added an EXCITING ADDITION to our competition dance stream called "COMPETITION STARTERS" ... Read below for some more information!

Dance competition teams are offered in the styles of Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Pom.

Novice and All Star Dancers will compete at approximately 5-6 competitions across the season. Competition Starters will compete at 2 or 3 competitions only.

All YCD dancers are invited to come along to our TRYOUT days in December:

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WEDNESDAY DEC 12TH – YOUTH DANCERS 10-12yrs 4-5:30pm; DANCERS 13yrs+ 6-8pm

COMPETITION CATEGORY INFORMATION

NOVICE TEAMS – These teams are for students new to competition, still gaining mastery of skills in their genre Eg: pirouettes, OR are moving to a new age category (in some instances). Please note: We will not move students beyond the novice category until they are ready. Novice teams will compete at Sydney Nationals in November 2019. The novice category is still very competitive, allows students to build their technique & and is a great place to begin!

ALL STAR TEAMS – Students selected for these teams need a required skill set to perform/compete in the All Star category, show great potential and have an exceptional work ethic. All Star teams will compete at AASCF Nationals in Melbourne in November 2019.

PRE-REQUISITE SKILLS FOR 'ALL STAR' DANCE TEAMS:

- A double pirouette (or close to) Jazz, Pom, Contemporary;
- Strong style developing - Hip Hop, Jazz, Pom & Contemporary;
- Development & display of good solid technique (in the genre you are trying out for);
- ** Tumbling skills and flexibility are an excellent addition to dance skills**

COMPETITION STARTER TEAMS – This is a brilliant NEW option for YCD students who are unable to commit to a whole competition season, but would like to attend a couple of competitions! The same class attendance requirements and work ethic will be required, but the financial and time commitment to the competition season will be a little less! Age groups / styles / categories offered will depend on who attends our tryout days and the level of interest. Other competition students may be offered a place in these teams to build up their skills & confidence in a particular genre if we feel this will benefit them.

PRE-REQUISITE QUALITIES FOR ALL COMPETITION STUDENTS

- Having an excellent team mindset and work ethic;
 - Being keen focussed learners;
 - Bringing a positive attitude to each class;
- A willingness to practise when required outside of class & take one corrections;
- Exceptional attendance (as per the 2019 Competition Handbook);

Our YCD Competition Dancers also have the opportunity to perform at community events throughout the year – which is always great fun!

ALL STUDENTS TRYING OUT WILL BE SELECTED FOR TEAMS THAT SUIT THEIR ABILITY, WILL ALLOW THEM TO EXCEL & ENSURE ABSOLUTE ENJOYMENT FOR THE COMPETITION SEASON AHEAD!

We will always aim for our YCD students to gain great results on the competition floor...HOWEVER our primary focus's will always be for everyone to aim to perform better than they did the time before, be great team players, work to the very best of their ability every training session and bring a positive attitude to their classes.

Team ethic is very important to us, as is effort!

YCD has an exceptional competition teaching team with a thorough understanding of competition rules and skill requirements. Their expertise will help us place everyone in exactly the right team!

We will do our absolute best to ensure all trying out are offered a competition team/s. We are somewhat governed by numbers, age restrictions - but will do our best for each child.

We are all VERY excited to see the energy at our tryout days!!

Students will participate in all parts of the tryout session for their age level. They will be offered positions in teams based on what we see as genres they show strength & potential in - taking into consideration what their style preferences are of course!

Tryouts are just like a dance class - they are fun & encouraging. We attempt to foster an environment where everyone feels confident to give everything a go and do their best.

We would love to see some NEW faces at our tryout days this year.. there is so much talent in our studio and we would really love as much opportunity to nurture this potential as possible!

If you would like anymore information on Dance Team Tryouts, please don't hesitate to get in touch. The 2019 Competition Handbook will be available on Tryout days in December. This handbook will have all the information you need about the exciting competition season ahead!

Kindest regards, Jane.

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