

DANCIQUE SCHOOL OF DANCE

COMPETITION PRIVATES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Invitational and offered to Competition Troupe dancers only.
- An opportunity for competitive dancers to represent Dancique School of Dance through solo, duo, trio or quad competition.
- Designed for students who are aspiring to pursue dance long term, including potential future career pathways.
- Routines are entered into eisteddfods and may be asked to perform at festival events.
- Dancique will endeavour to recommend a selection of suitable eisteddfods and competitions. Dancers and parents are responsible for researching and entering competitions, with Dancique providing guidance and direction where possible.
- All Private Lesson dancers are responsible for warming up before lessons and completing additional practice at home.

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Competition Private Lesson parents and dancers are expected to understand and agree to the following:

- Participation in a minimum of **5 weekly classes** is required to ensure sufficient preparation and training for performances. These should include Competition Troupe(s), Tech & Ballet, and the relevant genre class.
- Attend all Private Lessons for the full dance year as scheduled by Dancique.
- Maintain an excellent attitude throughout the year towards classes, competitions, teachers and fellow dancers, and understand that dancers are representing Dancique School of Dance.
- Understand the nature and importance of Private Lesson tuition, including the additional level of commitment, dedication and hard work required.
- Private Lessons are offered as a privilege and should be respected and treated with commitment.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competition Soloists are responsible for:
 - Completing competition entry forms.
 - Making all competition entry payments.
 - Keeping track of competition dates and deadlines.
 - Forwarding final competition programs to Dancique or their teacher.
 - Ordering and purchasing their costumes from costumes stores as required.
 - Providing their competition music and ensuring it meets the music requirements set by the eisteddfod.
- Dancique will organise the above tasks on behalf of dancers competing in duos, trios and quads.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Private Lesson places are reserved for the full dance year, with teacher availability allocated in advance. A minimum of **one full term's notice** is required if a dancer wishes to discontinue their Private Lessons, with fees remaining payable throughout the notice period regardless of attendance. This allows Dancique time to manage teacher schedules and offer the lesson time to another dancer.

EXTRA COSTS

- Teacher fees and hall hire, invoiced each Term in addition to enrolled class fees.
- Missed Private Lessons: Dancers should speak with their teacher about making up the lesson during another available time or extending a future lesson where possible.
- Eisteddfod entry fees.
- Costumes and Dancique performance jacket.

DANCER NAME	PARENT / GUARDIAN
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____