



# 2024 COMPETITION PACKAGE



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IN 2024 WE WILL BE OFFERING JAZZ, LYRICAL & HIP HOP COMPETITIVE TEAMS AND ALL TEAM SELECTIONS WILL BE BASED ON BOTH DANCERS AGE AND ABILITY. IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES WE MAY HAVE MULTIPLE TEAMS IN ONE AGE DIVISION, THESE MAY BE ALLSTAR OR NOVICE TEAMS.

WHILST WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO AUDITION FOR OUR MATHIS COMPETITION TEAMS, WE TAKE PRIDE IN THE HIGH STANDARD AND RESULTS OF OUR COMPETITION TEAMS BOTH NATIONALLY, AND INTERNATIONALLY, AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT NOT ALL AUDITIONING DANCERS MAY BE PLACED ON A TEAM.

BEING A PART OF OUR COMPETITION TEAMS REQUIRES A CERTAIN SKILL LEVEL AND FORESEEABLE POTENTIAL. WE ARE SELECTIVE DURING OUR AUDITION PROCESS, HOWEVER, WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO DANCERS FOR THEM TO USE TO UPSKILL IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT YEARS AUDITIONS. A REMINDER, BEING A PART OF A 2023 COMPETITION TEAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE IN 2024. EACH YEAR, ALL DANCERS MUST RE-AUDITION.

FROM OUR NOVICE TINIES, TO OUR ELITE SENIORS, ALL OUR TEAMS ARE TREATED EQUALLY AND GIVEN A HIGH STANDARD OF TRAINING AND COACHING. WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING AN ENCOURAGING YET CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE TO ALL TEAMS AND BELIEVE THE BENEFITS OF OUR TEAMS ARE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF AGE OR DIVISION.

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THE RUBRIC IS TO NOT ONLY ASSIST US WITH PLACEMENT OF ATHLETES, BUT ALSO TO ENCOURAGE ATHLETES OWN SELF ASSESMENT. IF ATHLETES DO NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED SKILLS FOR A CERTAIN TEAM, THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SAID TEAM.

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## 2024 CONTACT DETAILS

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# STYLES & AGE DIVISIONS

BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE DANCE STYLES ON OFFER FOR OUR 2024 COMPETITION TEAMS. YOU WILL ALSO FIND THE CURRENT 2023 AGE GRID GUIDELINES THAT WE ADHERE TO FROM OUR COMPETITION EVENT PROVIDERS, THESE MAY CHANGE IN 2024 AT THE EVENT PROVIDERS DISCRETION. YOU MAY USE THIS AGE GRID TO ASSIST IN KNOWING THE POSSIBLE PLACEMENT OPTIONS FOR YOUR DANCER, NOT ALL AGE DIVISIONS MAY BE OFFERED FOR ALL STYLES. PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR TEAM STYLES AND DIVISIONS ARE NOT FINALISED UNTIL AFTER OUR AUDITION PROCESS.

## 2024 DANCE STYLES



HIP HOP



LYRICAL



JAZZ

## 2024 AGE GRID (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



TINY  
BORN 2018-2020



MINI  
BORN 2015-2019



YOUTH  
BORN 2012-2018



JUNIOR  
BORN 2009-2016



SENIOR  
BORN 2006-2013



OPEN  
BORN 2010 OR  
EARLIER

# ELIGIBILITY & COMMITMENT

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## DANCER ELIGIBILITY

DANCERS WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING A PLACE IN OUR TEAMS MUST MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TECHNICAL CLASSES PER WEEK. SEPERATE TO OUR TEAM TRAINING, REGULAR DANCE CLASSES ENSURE THAT ALL DANCERS ARE DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL AND TECHNIQUE REQUIRED BY OUR COMPETITION DANCERS.

**PRE PRIMARY:** 1 X CECCHETTI BALLET & 1 X JAZZ & TAP

**PRIMARY:** 1 X CECCHETTI BALLET & 1 X JAZZ

**GRADE 1 & OVER:** 2 X CECCHETTI BALLET, 1 X JAZZ & 1 X CONTEMPORARY

**HIP HOP ONLY:** 1 X HIP HOP

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

IN 2024, DANCERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MISS TRAINING OR COMPETITIONS. TRAINING MAY **ONLY** BE MISSED FOR SCHOOL CAMP, OR HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS.

IN 2023 WE HAD FAR TOO MANY ABSENCES FROM TRAINING SESSIONS, WHICH RESULTED IN STRESS AMONGST TEAMS AND WITH COACHES. WE WILL NOT BE ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN AGAIN IN 2024.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING ON A HOLIDAY, IT **MUST** BE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. ANY FAMILY HOLIDAYS PLANNED THAT INCLUDE TERM DATES MAY RESULT IN YOUR CHILD NOT BEING ABLE TO BE IN A COMPETITION TEAM NEXT SEASON.

ALL CAMP DATES MUST BE EMAILED TO MANAGEMENT AT THE START OF THE COMPETITION YEAR.

WEEKLY TECHNIQUE CLASSES MUST BE ATTENDED WITH THE SAME COMMITMENT AS YOUR TRAINING SESSIONS. CONSISTENT NON-ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY TECHNIQUE CLASSES WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHILD BEING REMOVED FROM THE TEAM.

## STUDENT COMMITMENT

DANCERS WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR AUDITION FOR A COMPETITION TEAM **MUST** COMMIT TO BETTERING THEMSELVES AS A DANCER IN ALL ASPECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SKILLS (TURNS, JUMPS, KICKS ETC) FLEXIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE QUALITY.

PRACTICE OUTSIDE OF YOUR REGULAR TROUPE & TECHNIQUE CLASSES IS **ESSENTIAL** FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR TEAMS AND OF INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES. IF AT HOME PRACTISE IS NOT BEING DONE, CONTRACTS MAY NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE WITH DANCERS.

SELF MOTIVATION AND DETERMINATION IS A HUGE PART OF BEING A COMPETITION ATHLETE, WE NEED ALL DANCERS TO WANT TO BE BETTER, TO WANT TO PRACTISE, TO WANT TO BE THEIR BEST, AND WE NEED ALL FAMILIES TO COMMIT TO HELPING THEIR ATHLETE ACHIEVE THIS.



# COMPETITION DATES

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ ALL DATES CAREFULLY, COMPETITION DANCERS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROVIDED EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS. ALL TRAININGS AND COMPETITIONS ARE COMPULSORY. PLEASE NOTE DATES MAY CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF EVENT PROVIDERS AND MATHIS MANAGEMENT.

## 2024 COMPETITION DATES

### TERM ONE:

NO COMPETITIONS

### TERM TWO:

JUNE 28-30 WINTERFEST (AASCF)

### TERM THREE:

AUGUST 23-25 VIC STATES (CHEERCON)

SEPTEMBER 20-22 VIC STATES (AASCF)

### TERM FOUR:

OCTOBER 25-27 SPRING CARNIVAL (AASCF) OR SUPER NATIONALS (CHEERBRANDZ)

NOVEMBER 24 MATHIS & BULLETS SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 5-9 QUEENSLAND NATIONALS (AASCF) \*

\*MORE INFORMATION ON 2024 NATIONALS IN QUEENSLAND CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS INFORMATION BOOKLET.



# COMPETITION FEES

## TERM FEES

ALL DANCERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THEIR TERM FEES FOR THEIR WEEKLY DANCE & COMPETITION TEAM CLASSES. MORE INFORMATION ON TERM FEES WILL BE PROVIDED IN OUR 2024 INFORMATION PACKAGE.

## COMPETITION FEES

COMPETITION FEES COVER ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING INVOLVED IN A COMPETITION TEAM (ADDITIONAL TO YOUR TERM FEES). THIS INCLUDES COMPETITION ENTRY FEES, COSTUME HIRE, 2024 TEAM MERCHANDISE, NATIONALS CLUB MERCHANDISE ECT.

THIS IS A ONE OFF FEE THAT WILL BE INVOICED AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 1 AND MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO TERM 1 ENDING. PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR THE DURATION OF TERM 1.

TINY & MINI NOVICE (DIAMANTES & PEARLS) - \$920  
ALL OTHER TEAMS - \$980  
HIP HOP ONLY - \$680

ADD. ROUTINE (SUCH AS ALSO COMPETING IN HIPHOP) - ADD. \$240  
COMPETITION FEES WILL HAVE A MORE DEFINED EXPLANATION SENT TO FAMILIES ONCE TEAMS HAVE BEEN FINALISED.

**PLEASE NOTE; THESE ARE OUR 2023 COSTS AND WILL INCUR A SLIGHT INCREASE IN 2024. ALL COMPETITION FEES WILL BE FINALISED EARLY IN 2024 ONCE WE RECIEVE PRICING FROM OUR EVENT PROVIDERS.**

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

MATHIS STUDIO JACKET (COMPULSORY)  
ADDITIONAL MATHIS MERCHANDISE (OPTIONAL)  
NEW DANCE SHOES, SHOE STYLES AND TIGHTS (DEPENDANT ON ROUTINE AND DIVISION)



# 2024 TEAM AUDITIONS

## FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

FOR OUR 2024 TEAM AUDITIONS, WE WILL BE UTILISING A NEW RUBRIC TO HELP US PLACE STUDENTS INTO TEAMS ACCORDINGLY. THIS RUBRIC WILL CONTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH AGE GROUP/TEAM. WE WILL BE FINALISING THIS RUBRIC ASAP AND WILL SEND TO ALL FAMILIES/STUDENTS.

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ALL STUDENTS WISHING TO BE A PART OF OUR 2024 COMPETITION SEASON MUST REGISTER ONLINE AND ATTEND AN AUDITION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR TEAMS. THIS INCLUDES CURRENT 2023 COMPETITION TEAM MEMBERS. A REMINDER, BEING A PART OF A 2023 COMPETITION TEAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE IN 2024.

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF WHAT TIME TO ATTEND ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER. SESSION TIMES WILL FALL BETWEEN 4:00 - 8:00PM DEPENDING ON AGE AND SKILL LEVEL, WITH YOUNGER AGES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NIGHT.

WHILST WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO AUDITION FOR OUR MATHIS COMPETITION TEAMS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT NOT ALL AUDITIONING DANCERS MAY BE PLACED ON A TEAM. WE ARE SELECTIVE DURING OUR AUDITION PROCESS, HOWEVER, WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO DANCERS FOR THEM TO USE TO UPSKILL IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT YEARS AUDITIONS.

DANCERS WILL BE CHOSEN BASED ON THEIR DANCE POTENTIAL, ABILITY, SKILL, TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE LEVEL. WE ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE AND COMMITMENT RECORDS AND THEIR WORK ETHIC WITHIN TECHNIQUE CLASSES. WE ARE A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE STUDIO AND THERE ARE MANY FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN CREATING OUR TEAMS EACH SEASON, PLEASE TRUST OUR COACHES WITH THEIR DECISIONS.

DANCERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL IF THEY HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR OUR 2024 TEAMS, AND WHICH TEAMS THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO. WE ENDEAVOUR TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT PLEASE BE PATIENT AND ALLOW US TIME TO FINALISE OUR DECISIONS.

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/PAGES/RESPONSEPAGE.ASPX?ID=GNK4X-W8A0CNRVAC8DRN-PW8RQFLE9JGMSKSCFJQDZ2RUNU1FRVJZRKJHVVFXVK1WUULXMVZBOEXOTI4U](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?ID=GNK4X-W8A0CNRVAC8DRN-PW8RQFLE9JGMSKSCFJQDZ2RUNU1FRVJZRKJHVVFXVK1WUULXMVZBOEXOTI4U)



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## DUAL TEAMING

DUAL TEAMING IS WHEN A DANCER COMPETES ON TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS WITHIN MATHIS (NOT INCLUDING HIP HOP). DUAL TEAM DANCERS ARE CHOSEN BY COACHES ONLY.

## TEACHING ASSISTANTS

OUR YOUNGER OR LARGER TEAMS MAY HAVE A STUDENT TEACHER IN CLASS TO ASSIST OUR COACHING STAFF. STUDENT TEACHERS FOR COMPETITION TEAMS ARE SELECTED FROM OUR SENIOR STUDENTS BY OUR COACHING TEAM. STUDENT TEACHERS ROLES INCLUDE DEMONSTRATION, WARM UP, ASSISTING BEHIND THE SCENES AT COMPETITIONS ECT.

## DANCE DOUBLES (DUOS)

DANCE DOUBLES ARE CHOSEN BY COACHES AND ARE AVAILABLE IN JAZZ, LYRICAL, HIP HOP OR POM STYLES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A DANCE DOUBLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW ON YOUR AUDITION FORM. PLEASE NOTE BEING IN A DANCE DOUBLE WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT INCLUDE WEEKLY PRIVATE LESSONS, ADDITIONAL COMPETITION ENTRY FEES & COSTUMES.

## MAINTAINING STUDIO VALUES

BEING A PART OF OUR COMPETITION TEAMS IS A PRIVILEGE AND NOT A RIGHT FOR ANY DANCER OR FAMILY. WE TAKE OUR CULTURE VERY SERIOUSLY AT MATHIS AND EXPECT ALL INVOLVED FAMILIES TO UP HOLD OUR VALUES BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE STUDIO.

ANY PARENTS/DANCERS FOUND TO BE INVOLVED WITH BEHAVIOR NOT IN LINE WITH OUR VALUES SUCH AS BULLYING OR GOSSIP WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR COMPETITION TEAMS. WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO BUILD A FAMILY AND A HOME THAT OUR DANCERS LOVE COMING TO AND WOULD LIKE THIS TO CONTINUE!

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL PARENTS AND DANCERS TRUST THEIR COACHES DECISIONS AND OUR TEAM PROCESS. WE BELIEVE IN MAKING DECISIONS THAT ARE BEST FOR THE TEAM, EVERY DANCER IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THEIR TEAM AND WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO ALWAYS PERFORM THEIR BEST REGARDLESS OF ROUTINE PLACEMENT.

## COMPETITION TEAM CONTRACTS

ALL DANCERS AND THEIR MAIN GUARDIAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THEIR '2024 COMPETITION TEAM' CONTRACT WHICH INCLUDES GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR THE SEASON. IF ATHLETES OR PARENTS ARE SEEN TO NOT BE UPHOLDING THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM/SCHOOL MAY OCCUR. CONTRACTS WILL BE SENT TO ALL FAMILIES AT THE BEGINNING OF 2024.



# NATIONALS IN QUEENSLAND

## AASCF NATIONALS DECEMBER 5TH TO 9TH ON THE GOLD COAST

OUR LARGEST COMPETITION, AASCF NATIONALS, ALTERNATES BETWEEN VICTORIA AND QUEENSLAND EACH YEAR. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO TRAVEL NEXT YEAR UP TO THE SUNNY GOLD COAST FOR 2024 NATIONALS. HELD AT THE GOLD COAST CONVENTION CENTRE IN BROADBEACH, THIS EVENT IS SURROUNDED BY HOTELS, SHOPPING, RESTAURANTS, AND THE BEACH!

RETURNING TO GOLD COAST IN 2022, AFTER 2 YEARS OF LOCK DOWN, WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO DO IT ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR! THIS COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENTS FOR OUR COMPETITIVE DANCERS AND A COMPULSORY EVENT FOR ALL FAMILIES WHO WISH TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR 2024 TEAMS. BY ATTENDING OUR 2024 AUDITIONS YOU ARE COMMITTING TO TRAVELLING TO THE GOLD COAST IN DECEMBER OF 2024.

ALL FAMILIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ARRIVE INTO THE GOLD COAST ON WEDNESDAY DEC 4TH.

ALL JUNIOR & UNDER FAMILIES CAN FLY OUT ON MONDAY DEC 9TH.

SENIOR/OPEN FAMILIES CAN FLY OUT TUESDAY DEC 10TH.

FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN FLIGHTS AND ACCOMODATION, WE HIGHLY SUGGEST BOOKING AS SOON AS YOU CAN, ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED ON A TEAM, AS THIS IS A BIG COMPETITION AND PLACES ARE SURE TO BOOK OUT FAST!

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND "QUBE RESORT" AND "SYNERGY" AS THEY ARE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE CONVENTION CENTRE AND LESS THAN 5MIN WALK TO THE EVENT, HOWEVER YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY ANYWHERE WITHIN THE GOLD COAST AREA.

WE EXPECT FAMILIES AT THE COMPETITION EACH DAY TO SUPPORT OUR MATHIS & BULLETS TEAMS AND YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF GOING BACK AND FORTH EACH DAY. WE WILL SEND OUT A BREAKDOWN OF THE NATIONALS RUNNING ORDERS NEXT YEAR WHEN WE RECEIVE IT.

PLEASE EMAIL SAMMIE OR BRIDGET WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE REGARDING GOLD COAST.

