



Competition Venue and Rehearsals

This years competition will be held at Singleton Civic Centre, 12 Queen Street, Singleton NSW 2330. The venue is used for many performing arts, formal, weddings, corporate and concert events. As a competitor you will be expected to arrive one hour prior to the event starting and this will be lockdown. You will be permitted in the venue beforehand for rehearsals and warm-up. Because the venue is being used for a large number of competitors and two competitions back to back you will be expected to have your hair and make-up done prior to lockdown unless using our onsite styling team. There will be seats available for all competitors to watch the show should they choose to do so. Rehearsals will be scheduled to allow you to mark out your performance and check lighting and music.

Stage dimensions

The stage is elevated from the audience and is a matted dance stage. The dimensions of the stage are 12m wide x 9m depth with a proscenium opening of 9.1m wide x 4.4m high. What this in turn means is you have around 9m x 9m of viewable dance floor space to use. The poles will be located centrally on the stage with approximately 3m gap between poles. The stage is elevated 1 metre high from the auditorium floor.

Pole Specifications

Xpole Australia are sponsoring this event and have provided dual lined brass competition grade Xpert poles. The poles are 40mm in diameter. The poles will be as close to 3.5m in height as the rigging will allow and will be located as centrally on the stage as possible to provide a large dance space in and around the poles. Only dry hands will be permitted to be used on the poles. Grip products can be used on the body such as Itac2, however will not be allowed to be used directly on the poles. Shoes and costumes with sharp embellishments or buckles will need to be avoided to protect the poles and stage floor. If you have concerns with what will be permitted please send a photo of your costume or shoes to Lily or Honey for approval prior to October 1st, 2017.

Lighting and Music

Lighting at this event will be controlled by event staff and will be generally a whitewash across the stage. No special lighting effects will be used unless organised prior to October 10th, 2019.

Music is to be provided via our google links prior to October 10th 2019. Music is to be provided in MP3 format only. Lengths of music is non-negotiable and failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in disqualification.

- Grass Roots Petites and Juniors minimum of 2 minutes, maximum of 2 minutes and 30 seconds (G-Rated, no swearing)
- Grass Roots Beginners and Doubles minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds, maximum of 3 minutes (G-Rated, no swearing)
- Pole Perfection Amateur, Masters and Group minimum of 2 minutes and 30 seconds, maximum of 3 minutes 30 seconds

Props

Props are permitted to be used throughout the competition, however must be approved prior to October 10th, 2019. Any props used without approval before this date may result in disqualification. If you are using props these must be checked in to our stage crew throughout the rehearsal period. Human props are allowed in Pole Perfection, however must not be essential to performance and need to stay with stage crew and within holding area throughout event.

Costumes

Due to the nature of each individual competition, we have specific guidelines appropriate to each division. If you are unsure or wish to confirm your costume choice please do so prior to October 10th, 2019. Competitors that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be permitted to perform.

Grass Roots Competitors; G-Rated appropriate dance wear. Please consider and avoid overexposure of gluteal fold and décolletage. No G-Strings, suggestive costume removal or nudity will be permitted. Shoes and Boots are permitted dependant on level of embellishment to protect stage floor and poles.

Pole Perfection Competitors; No G-strings or nudity. Shoes and Boots are permitted dependant on level of embellishment to protect stage floor and poles.

Photography

Both competitions will have an event photographer who will be capturing all of your performance. Please do not film or photograph your performance, we would prefer to do the hardwork for you and your guests so they can actually see you perform live which is what they are paying their tickets for. We will also be running live feeds through our social media pages. Audience members are permitted to film your performance. All professional photos and video's will remain the intellectual property of Black Light Photography and Salt Dance Company and may be used for promotions and future advertising.

Change Rooms

With the large amount of competitors and limitations of change rooms we are asking that all hair and makeup be done prior to the lockdown period. Change rooms will only be available as a change area and holding room. Competitors are not permitted to use this space for hair and makeup. The only exception to this will be if a competitor utilises the services provided by our sponsor Clique Styling.

Change room allocations will be communicated to all competitors prior to the competition.

Judging

All judges decisions are final. A small amount of feedback will be made available to each competitor with their included ranking in due time after the conclusion of the competition. Prizes are not negotiable or transferable for cash.

Behaviour and Event Requirements

All competitors are asked to act within the nature of the competition. Any competitor found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be disqualified and asked to be removed from the venue. Competitors are not to swear on stage, are not to touch rigging, not to bully or harass fellow competitors or event and venue staff and if found doing so will be immediately disqualified and asked to be removed from the venue.

Competitors are expected to be present during the lockdown period for important safety and evacuation procedures as well as last minute specifications of the competition. Failure to attend the lockdown period will result in disqualification. If you need to withdraw from the competition post October 10th, 2019 you will need to present a medical certificate stating why. Failure to do so may result in disqualification in future competitions.

Competitor Agreement

If you agree to abide by the above information please sign below and return via email to Saltdanceco@outlook.com

Print Name:

Signature:

Witness, Print name:

Witness, signature:

Guardian (if under 18 years of age), print name:

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Dated: