



COMPETITION TEAMS

Thousands of dancers take part in competitions every year. There is much to gain from participating in dance competitions and it isn't all linked to walking away with a medal. Apart from providing students with an opportunity to do what they love, competitions offer valuable learning opportunities.

Students learn to focus less on the competitive aspect by directing their energies into achieving their own very best performance. According to Sue Harvey, dance educator, adjudicator and sponsor of the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge, "The competition should be within yourself – you should strive to improve your performance each time. Work for a higher mark, better comments from the adjudicator and work on applying past comments to improve technique and performance."

Any occasion which allows a dancer to share their love of dance and fine-tune their craft should be viewed as an opportunity. Performances should come from a place of truth and be genuine, not contrived. A performance should communicate a student's love of dance and dancers should give of themselves to the audience.

COMPETITION TEAM TIMETABLE

Pre-Junior	5-6 yrs	Friday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Junior	7-8 yrs	Friday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Pre-Teen	9-11 yrs	Friday	6:00pm-7:30pm
Teen	12-14 yrs	Friday	6:00pm-7:30pm
Pre-Senior	15-18 yrs	Friday	6:00pm-7:30pm

We strongly suggest each student commit to a minimum of 3 additional dance classes through the week in complementary genres. Although this is not compulsory it is of huge benefit to the student and the team.

\$105/team each term	\$100/team each costume
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Please note there is no discount available for Competition Teams.