

**RUMBLE**  
DANCE COMP

# OFFICIAL REGISTRATION PACK



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

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### Background

The Rumble Dance Comp was first launched onto the dance scene in 2005. **Now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year running!**, the event has evolved into one of Brisbane's most respected dance competitions, and offers dance enthusiasts the chance to display their choreography in front of a nationally renowned guest panel of judges.

This year's event will be held on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at the Sleeman Sport Complex – Chandler Theatre. This year's event is set to attract a collective mix of competitors from a range of schools, dance studios and independent crews.

Each year we invite an interstate judging panel consisting of some of the country's best dance talent, with previous judges including Yukino McHugh, Travers Ross, KEEDA, Demi Sorono (all from So You Think You Can Dance), AB, BBOY FONGO, Brooke Tulloch, Don Napalan & many other high profile dancers/choreographers from across the country. Past judging panels have included Jasmine Meakin (Mega Jam), Lizzie Wicks (International Choreographer), Paul Tindle (Shift 1, Swagamama & Equals), Leilani De Marco (Request Dance Crew, Palace Studios, Royal Family) & Sheru Bharadwaja (Clockwork & Swagamama) + More!

In addition to our judges, we also invite a number of guest performances, with past years including a Beatbox set by our very own Dr Rhythm, showcases by Bust a Move Dance Crew & various musical acts including DJ Eljae & Tee Noah.

Our MC (Presenter) DR RHYTHM has both hosted & performed at every Rumble Dance Comp since 2007. Dr Rhythm... co-host of ABC3's children's show 'What do you know?' and stand out act on Australia's Got Talent 2008, continues to be a crowd favourite and will be back to host RUMBLE in 2020!

With over 500 dancers set to compete and even more amazing entertainment & prizes, Rumble 2020 is sure to again be one of Brisbane's most diverse and exhilarating dance events this year!

### Program & Event Information

The official program & all relevant event information will be finalized and emailed to all team managers 1-2 weeks prior to the event. As a guide, the event will run from 2-9pm.

### Categories

You will find the full categories table included in this package. This explains the categories, team numbers, ages, routine length. If you have any questions about what category is best for your group, please contact us to discuss your options.

### Entry Forms & Fees

For your convenience, we have created a separate excel version of the Entry Form. This will allow you to simply type up and email back your entries. There are two tabs on the Entry Form, one for your contact information and the other for your entries. If you require any assistance when filling out these forms, you can contact us directly on (07) 3823 6705.

Please complete this with all details and send back to Inspire Events Australia with full payment.

**Entries must be received by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

*Late entries may be accepted after this time, if positions in that category are still available, however late fees will apply.*

- The information provided in the categories table will assist you with completing your team's entries.
- Fees for this year's competition are \$25/person per entry. Any secondary entries will be at the discounted rate of \$20.
- \*To guarantee your place in a category please get your entries in early, as spaces are limited!

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### Payment Options

1. Direct Transfer - **Account Name:** Inspire Events Australia **BSB:** 084 129 **Account Number:** 244 070 056
2. Credit Card Payment - (07) 3823 6705
3. Cheque/Money Order (Payable to Inspire Events Australia, PO Box 1350 Capalaba QLD 4157).

**\*CREWS WILL ONLY BE ENTERED ONCE FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

### Waivers

There is a waiver form included in this package. A copy of this form must be signed and returned prior to the event day in order to be eligible to compete. 1 per dancer is required. These should be sent in with your entry forms.

### Music

All crews to email through MP3 files of their music to [info@rumbledancecomp.com.au](mailto:info@rumbledancecomp.com.au) by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 5pm**. Any music received after this time will incur a 1 point deduction. This will be applied to the teams score on the day.

If you foresee having issues in doing this, please speak to us prior to Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.

**\*Reminder that all routines/music (aside from Mega Crew entries) must be between 2-3mins.**

We encourage everyone to try for a Bite Rate of 320kbps as this will provide the best quality of the day, however is fine to be under this so long as all mixed music keeps with the same Bite Rate. For example; if you have a mixed track and one song is @ 128kbps and one is @ 320kbps the loudness and quality of sound will change with each track.

How to view Bite Rate: If using iTunes, right click on the MP3 file to open properties and this should list the songs Bite Rate.

### Spectator Tickets (available at the door)

\$25 - Adults

\$20 – Students & Seniors

\$15 – Children aged 12ys and under

\*Children under the age of 5yrs are free.

### Prizes

There will be over \$5000 in cash and prizes to be won at Rumble in 2020, including a 1<sup>st</sup> place Rumble plaque, prize packs for place getters and cash prizes for our categories.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT RUMBLE 2020!**

## RUMBLE CATEGORIES 2020

\* If a crew has a mix of ages, they must compete up in the age group of the eldest crew member.

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	# IN CREW	AGE	TIME LIMIT	TEAM ENTRY PRICE
Mini Hip-Hop Crews	Crews from dance studios, schools or independent groups may enter this section.	5+ members	10yrs & Under	2-3 mins	\$25/person
Junior Hip-Hop New Crews	<b><u>Beginners</u></b> from schools or independent groups may enter this section. <i>*Dancers in this section <b>must</b> be new to dancing &amp; or hip-hop and have minimal stage experience.*</i>	5-14 members	13yrs & Under	2-3 mins	\$25/person
Junior Hip-Hop Crews	Crews from dance studios, schools or independent groups may enter this section.	5-14 members	13yrs & Under	2-3 mins	\$25/person
Senior Hip-hop New Crews	<b><u>Beginners</u></b> from schools or independent groups may enter this section. <i>*Dancers in this section <b>must</b> be new to dancing &amp; or hip-hop and have minimal stage experience.*</i>	5-14 members	18yrs & Under	2-3 mins	\$25/person
Senior Hip-Hop Crews	Crews from dance studios, schools or independent groups may enter this section.	5-14 members	18yrs & Under	2-3 mins	\$25/person
Open Hip-Hop Crews	Open Age Crews from dance studios, schools or independent groups may enter this section. <i>*Cash prizes for this category.</i>	5-14 members	Open Age	2-3 mins	\$25/person
Mega Crews	Open Age Crews from dance studios, schools or independent groups may enter this section.	15 + members	Open Age	3-4 mins	\$25/person

Indemnity forms: should be sent with entry forms (each dancer must fill out an individual indemnity form)

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## Indemnity Waiver (1 per dancer)

A copy of this form must be signed and registered prior to the event day for a dancer to be eligible to compete.

I (Dancer) \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name clearly) OR

I (Parent/Guardian of Dancer) \_\_\_\_\_ if under 18 yrs.

Agree to the following:

1. I waive all rights or causes of action which I might otherwise have against the Event Director, the Sponsors of the event, and all persons and agencies connected with the event ("the event organizers") for any loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my/my child's participation in the **2020 Rumble Dance Comp** ("the event") This Waiver includes all claims against the event organizers not withstanding any negligence, default or lack of care on their part.
2. I recognise that participation in this event will require physical fitness and I am satisfied that I/my child have attained the level of fitness required to safely compete in this event.
3. I consent to receive and pay for any medical treatment (including transport by ambulance), which event organizers consider advisable in the event that I/my child am injured or suffer any illness in connection with my participation in this event.
4. I agree to abide by the rules of the event as determined by event organizers.
5. I acknowledge that this declaration is made by me in consideration of and as a condition of the acceptance of my/my child's entry to this event.
6. I give permission for any images and videos taken of myself or my child at the Rumble Dance Comp to be used for purposes associated with the promotion of the Rumble Dance Comp & its affiliates.

I understand that Event Organisers (Inspire Events Australia) can accept No responsibility for injury or illness caused to myself, through lack of appropriate training, inadequate skill level, or my decision to attempt moves that are dangerous or beyond my ability.

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /    /2020

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /    /2020

# RUMBLE DANCE COMP Rules & Regulations:

## Composition of a Crew

1. Mini Crew – a team must consist of 5 or more members.
2. Junior New Crews/Junior Advanced/Senior Crews/Open Crews - a team must consist of between 5-14 members.
3. Mega Crews – a team must consist of 15 or more members.

## Age Divisions/Requirements

1. Please check the official Rumble categories document for age groups per category.
2. No crew member can compete in a younger age category at any stage; however, a crew may have a younger member compete up in an older age category.

## Forms and Releases

1. Entrants must complete and sign all forms. All forms must be returned to the organizer with appropriate entry fees prior to the competition, or entry may be withheld.
2. Release of Liability: Crews and members must sign and submit a release of liability prior to the competition releasing Inspire Events Australia, the organizer, staff, and sponsors from liability for any accident or injury caused to a crew member prior to, during, or after the Rumble dance comp event.

## Safety Regulations

1. All Performers enter in this competition at their own risk. It is required by the competition organizers that all performers sign the Rumble event waiver form prior to competing, performers under the age of 18 must have their form signed by a parent or guardian.
2. It is required by the event organizers that all performers must only perform skills which they can perform safely and have received appropriate training in. Event organizers will not be held responsible for performers who attempt skills which are unsafe or beyond the performer's ability level.
3. No performer should perform if they are currently suffering from any serious injury. Event organizers will not be held responsible for further damage or injury resulting from participation. Event organizers reserve the right to declare a competitor ineligible to compete, or disqualify them from further competition if they feel the competitor is at risk of serious injury.

## Medical Attention

1. It is the responsibility of the crew, coach or administrator to report a crew member's injury or illness to the event organizer(s).
2. If at any time prior to or during the competition a crew member is ill, or injured, or his/her physical or emotional condition is at risk by participating, he/she may be declared ineligible to compete, or disqualified from competing further. The competition organizers reserve the right to withdraw any competitor who appears to have such serious disability or injury or needs medical attention

## Music Regulations

1. All Performers & Groups should pay attention to the music length restrictions for each competition category detailed in the competition sections document.
2. The music must not contain any inappropriate, lewd or offensive language (failure to comply will result in score deductions at the judges/organizers discretion).
3. Music must be emailed by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to [info@rumbledancecomp.com.au](mailto:info@rumbledancecomp.com.au)
4. The crews competition music should also be brought to the event on CD/iPod as a back-up. A copy must be with the teams coach/manager at their time of performance. Sound quality and condition of the CD are the responsibility of the crew.
5. There is no minimum or maximum number of songs or recordings that may be used in the routine.

## Costumes/Props

1. Costumes should be relevant to the styles, be age appropriate and not too brief. Props should be kept to a minimum and relevant to the performance. Deductions may be made for props or costumes that interfere with the performance.

## Routine Length

1. Lengths of routines vary between categories, please pay attention to the minimum and maximum lengths of routines outlined in the Rumble categories document.
2. A grace period of plus or minus 5 seconds will be allowed for music length only. Timing begins with the first audible sound (includes cueing beep) and ends with the last audible sound.
3. Music length that is less than the required length or longer than the required length will result in a deduction.

## Entries

1. Entries are due Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Team entries will not be included in the program until full payment has been received.
2. Withdrawals after the due date will not be refunded. (Refunds will only be available if made prior to the closing date). Failure to show at a competition will also result in no refund being given. Withdrawals due to injury will only be granted a refund with presentation of a medical certificate.
3. Entries can be paid by Cheque, money order, money transfer, (to Inspire Event Australia). Inspire Events Australia Pty Ltd will not accept / take responsibility for cash sent in the post.

## Presentations, Prizes and Cash Prizes

1. During the presentations the top 3 teams will be awarded prizes and notified of their position.