

LaVolta's Charity Dance Festival

Festival RULES

1. Novice Competitors MUST NOT have received a First Place in the relevant dance genre.
2. 1st place medals won in a Baby section, do not put a competitor in an Open Section.
3. Open Competitors MUST have received a First Place in the relevant dance genre.
4. Age is taken on the first day of the Dance Festival.
5. Birth Certificates may be requested for proof of age.
6. For Duets and Trios, age is determined by the oldest competitor.
7. For Groups, age is determined by the oldest competitor.
8. Competitors may dance more than once in the Duet, Trio and Group Sections.
9. Group dances must consist of 4 or more competitors.
10. Pointe Work should only be danced by Competitors in an Open Section of the age group D and above – any competitors dancing Pointe Work in a Novice or lower age category will be disqualified.
11. Sections may be combined if entries are low, however, novice sections WILL NOT be combined with an open section.
12. Re-Dancing is only permitted in any Baby and Novice sections up to the age category B at the discretion of the Adjudicator and Festival Organiser.
13. No dancing out of section is allowed.
14. Strictly NO dancing or demonstrating to aid any competitor -if they are unable to dance without prompts then please do not enter them.
15. The adjudicators decision is final.
16. Music will be played by the Organiser's team on CD only and must be handed in no later than two sections before the competitor is due to dance – please speak to us beforehand if you have any special requirements.
17. All CD's should be clearly labelled with competitors Name, Section and Dance School name.
18. All competitors compete at their own risk.
19. Parent's will be responsible for their own children and children

- must be supervised by an adult at all times.
20. No responsibility will be taken for any loss of goods or personal possessions -- please make sure that your items are clearly labelled and not left unattended.
 21. If you need to withdraw from the festival, a minimum of 6 weeks notice is required in order for you to receive a full refund -- anything after this will incur a 25% charge.
 22. All payments made for any Personalised Items ordered will be NON Refundable.

 23. Solo Routines have a time limit of 2.5 minutes with an extra 30 seconds allowed for Song and Dance sections.
 24. Duet Routines have a time limit of 3 minutes with an extra 30 seconds allowed for Cabaret sections.
 25. Trio Routines have a time limit of 3.5 minutes with an extra 30 seconds allowed for Cabaret sections.
 26. Groups have a time limit of 4 minutes with an extra 30 seconds allowed for Cabaret sections.

 27. Absolutely no Dance Teachers, Chaperones or Parents are allowed back stage – only members of the Festival Team are permitted backstage due to licensing regulations, therefore children must be left at the stage door and passed over to a member of our Licensed Chaperone Team for each section that they are entered in.
 28. Please be considerate of the venue and the festival staff and clean up anything left behind in the dressing rooms and theatre.
 29. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
 30. Circumstances beyond the control of LaVolta Events such as: weather related issues, facility condition, and technical difficulties bears no responsibility to LaVolta Events and no refunds will be given in these circumstances.
 31. Studios will be notified of the schedule approximately three weeks prior to the festival.
 32. No changes will be permitted once the final schedule has been sent out.