



## **The Dance Championships – Terms and Conditions 2025**

### **1. General Information**

These Terms and Conditions apply to all participants, teachers, studios, and spectators attending The Dance Championships ('the Event'). By registering for and/or attending the Event, you agree to comply with these terms. The Dance Championships is organised and managed by Samantha Blackden & Ricia Taylor, hereafter referred to as 'the Organiser'.

### **2. Registration**

- 2.1. All entries must be submitted via email to the organiser by the deadline.
- 2.2. Entries will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment.
- 2.3. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2.4. Late entries may be accepted at the Organiser's discretion and may incur a late fee.

### **3. Fees and Payment**

- 3.1. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- 3.2. Accepted payment methods include payment via online banking
- 3.3. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### **4. Injuries and Refunds**

- 4.1. The Organiser does not offer refunds for any reason, including but not limited to dancer injuries, illness, scheduling conflicts, travel delays, or personal emergencies.
- 4.2. It is the responsibility of the participant and/or their guardian to ensure they are physically fit and prepared to compete.
- 4.3. Injured dancers are encouraged to notify the Organiser in advance of the event date, though refunds or credits will not be issued under any circumstances.

## **5. Code of Conduct**

- 5.1. All participants and attendees are expected to behave in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner.
- 5.2. Bullying, inappropriate behavior, or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification and removal from the venue.
- 5.3. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse participation or attendance at their sole discretion.

## **6. Photography & Videography**

- 6.1. By attending the Event, participants and spectators consent to being photographed and/or filmed.
- 6.2. The Organiser reserves the right to use such materials for promotional, marketing, or archival purposes.
- 6.3. Personal photography and video recording may be restricted in certain areas of the venue.

## **7. Event Changes and Cancellations**

- 7.1. The Organiser reserves the right to modify the schedule, combine age divisions, or cancel any category due to insufficient entries.
- 7.2. In the case of cancellation of the entire event due to unforeseen circumstances, participants may be offered a partial refund or credit at the discretion of the Organiser.

## **8. Liability**

- 8.1. The Organiser, venue, sponsors, and affiliated personnel are not responsible for any injuries, lost property, or damages sustained during the Event.
- 8.2. Participation is at the dancer's own risk. It is strongly advised that all participants have personal or studio insurance coverage.

## **9. Acceptance of Terms**

By completing registration, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to all terms outlined in this document.