



## Rules & Regulations

### Australian Queer DanceSport Championships 2019

#### EVENT SUMMARY

**Date:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**Venue:** Collingwood Town Hall

**Duration :** Registration from 5pm. Competitors must be ready for a 6pm start. Presentation of prizes will conclude at 11pm.

**Tickets:** General admission tickets can be purchased either directly through Dance Cats by email [info@dancecats.com.au](mailto:info@dancecats.com.au) or through Try Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/ZYJJ>

Competition registration form and payment must be submitted by the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

Late entries are not guaranteed and are at the organiser's discretion.

Late withdrawals, those after the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 are non-refundable.

No commercial activities such as filming or photography, in or around the dance venue are permitted without the prior approval of the organisers. You are permitted to take photo's and video of your dancing for personal use.

You are permitted to bring food and snacks to the venue for the evening. Drinks are not permitted to be brought into the venue, but can be purchased onsite.

Sale of any article, distribution of brochures, placement of posters or any other marketing materials or activities is not permitted. If you wish to receive more information regarding promotional and sponsorship opportunities please contact the organisers.



## COMPETITION RULES AND INFORMATION

All competitors must be 18 years or older on the of the competition, proof of age is required upon entry.

All Novice events are for first time Novice, or previous Novice competitors who have never won a Novice event.

Memorial 'By the book' events, are open to all competitors except Pro-Am and require entrants to use only the steps and choreography that appear in the technique book. Any non-standard choreography may result in disqualification.

Queer DanceSport events include the **Open 5 Dance events** as well as an intermediate **3 Dance** event. Competitors can choose to compete **in either** the 3 Dance **or** 5 Dance event. Pro-Am competitors can only enter the Open 5 Dance events.

Novelty events are open to all attendees on the day, except professional dancers and adjudicators.

Winners of the Open 5 Dance events will be asked to complete an honour dance at the conclusion of the presentation of prizes.

The competition is open to all levels of dancing from social dancing beginners and amateurs up to and including A Grade and Professional dancers.

DSA registered dancers should seek advice and/or permission to dance at the event and can only enter the **Open Events**. This also includes dancers that may not be currently registered but have been registered in the last 12 months.

Competition events are up to 2 minutes per dance in duration. Interchanging between leading and following roles within the dance is encouraged. Choreography which might endanger other competitors is not permitted and may result in disqualification.

Competitors must be in the marshalling area a minimum of 2 events prior to their scheduled event. It is the responsibility of each competitor to know their events and their recall status.

All competitors must comply with the rules of this competition or may be disqualified.

All adjudicator's decisions are final.

Please submit all rules enquiries to [info@dancecats.com.au](mailto:info@dancecats.com.au). We will endeavour to respond to your email as soon as possible.



## EVENT SUMMARY

Event Type	Event Description	Event Code	Dance(s)
Novice	Greig Friday Memorial Trophy	1	Waltz
Novice	Greig Friday Memorial Trophy	2	Social Foxtrot
Novice	Greig Friday Memorial Trophy	3	Cha Cha
Open (Excluding Pro-Am)	Alan Merrigan Memorial Trophy	4	Rumba by the book
Open (Excluding Pro-Am)	Yiannis Macaronis Memorial Trophy	5	Waltz by the book
Open	5 Dance Standard	6	Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep
Open	3 Dance Standard	7	Waltz, Tango, Quickstep
Open	5 Dance Latin American	8	Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive
Open	3 Dance Latin American	9	Samba, Rumba, Jive
Open	5 Dance New Vogue	10	Charmaine, Swing Waltz, Barclay Blues, Tango Terrific, Gypsy Tap
Open	3 Dance New Vogue	11	Swing Waltz, Charmaine, Evening 3 Step
Open	Argentine Tango	12	
Open	Salsa	13	
Open	Bachata	14	