

# JAL DANCE – EISTEDDFOD 2024

<p><b>General information</b></p>	<p>To be part of the Eisteddfod troupe, you will need to commit to the lessons/ eisteddfods listed below. If you are missing, it effects the whole troupe as they need to learn new positioning and transitioning (moving from one formation to another). It is not as easy as having a private to catch up.</p> <p>You will dance in the age group as at your age on Jan1, 2024. If you are 12 on Jan 1, you would be in 12 &amp; Under, for example.</p> <p>If you wish to also dance up an age group, that is wonderful, but you must do your own age group as well.</p>
<p><b>Classes</b></p>	<p>In addition to the weekday Eisteddfod classes, we will have EISTEDDFOD extension on a Saturday where they will learn extra routines. There will be a uniform required for the eisteddfod extension classes.</p> <p>You must be enrolled in the weekday Eisteddfod team to be eligible to join the extension team. Different routines will be taught in the extension classes.</p>
<p><b>Prerequisites and Costs</b></p>	<p>Enrolment fee \$50 for 6&amp;U, otherwise \$100 per age group. For those dancing up an age group as well – you will only pay for 1 age group weekly class/weekend eisteddfod extension class.</p> <p><b>6&amp;Under</b>          You must be doing at least one dance class per week. Please check with Julie-ann first if you are only in Preschool. 1 eisteddfod class per week (45mins) initially. It may move to 2 classes per week if necessary.          Cost: \$12 per class.</p> <p>8s,10s and 12s          You must be doing at least 1 jazz, 1 tap and 2 ballet classes per week. Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8s - \$15 per week– 1 eisteddfod class per week (1.25 hours).</li> <li>• 10s – \$20 per week – 1 eisteddfod class per week (1.5 hours) + \$33 per week for Eisteddfod extension (3 hours)</li> <li>• 12s – \$25 per week – 1 eisteddfod class per week (2 hours) + \$33 per week for Eisteddfod extension (3 hours)</li> </ul> <p>15&amp;Under          You must be doing at least 1 jazz, 1 ballet/stretch strength, and 2 other classes of different genres per week (ie musical theatre, tap, contemporary, hip hop)          Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15s – \$20 per week – 1 eisteddfod class per week (1.5 hours) + \$33 per week for Eisteddfod extension</li> </ul> <p>Opens          You must be doing at least the open jazz and eisteddfod class weekly (and have had high level of past dance). Open Hip hop, Tap and Contemporary will do open technique but may also include learning an eisteddfod routine. If you want to do these routines, you must attend those classes.          Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opens - \$15 per week – 1 eisteddfod class per week (1.25 hours) plus normal class charges. + \$33 per week for Eisteddfod extension</li> </ul>

## Eisteddfod season

It is so much better if the whole team can be at each eisteddfod otherwise the whole group will need to spend weeks learning new formations and positioning rather than new routines and skills. Please check the dates carefully and if you have to be away, please confirm with Julie-ann first and ensure this is noted on your enrolment. Per eisteddfod typically there is 1 day per age group, however schedules cannot be confirmed until entries are collated.

<b>January</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Eisteddfod rehearsals begin. (except for 6&under)
<b>February</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Eisteddfod rehearsals begin for 6&under
<b>March</b>	Week starting 18 <sup>th</sup>	Eisteddfod open viewing
<b>May</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday to Sunday)	Date claimer – intensive rehearsals
<b>June</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Dance for a Difference</b> charity concert – eisteddfod routines.
	8 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday to Tuesday)	Ipswich Eisteddfod
<b>July</b>	TBC	Redlands Eisteddfod
<b>August</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday to Sunday)	Gold Coast Eisteddfod