



AIDA NSW BRANCH INC
2010 GRADED COMPETITION AND
ST PATRICK'S DAY PREMIERSHIP SYLLABUS

6TH MARCH 2010

7 & 8 YEARS, 9 & 10 YEARS AND 13 & 14 YEARS

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4, 5 & 6 YEARS, 11 & 12 YEARS, 15 & 16 YEARS AND 17 YEARS & OVER

This competition is registered with the Irish Dancing Commission – Ireland, and therefore follows the rules set down by the IDC.

ENTRY FORM DETAILS:

- **Entries will close on Friday 19th February 2010.**
- Please return the signed **Entry Forms** to the Secretary at the next meeting.
- Complete the **Summary Form** attached. Note that there are separate summary forms for graded competition and St. Patrick's day Premiership
- **The Summary Form can be emailed to chris.weeks@optusnet.com.au** or mail to AIDA Competition: 30 Frederick Street, Miranda.
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- All entries fees due must be deposited into the AIDA NSW Branch Inc bank account by the closing date.
Please email the Treasurer once deposit has been made. The Treasurer will receive notification of total fees due for each dance school and entries will not be confirmed until these monies are received. Cheques are to be made payable to "AIDA NSW Branch Inc" No other fees owing to AIDA are to be included in this amount.
- There is no limit to the number of dances a dancer may enter in graded competition
- For graded competition dances are \$8.00 per dance. For St. Patrick's Day Premiership fee is \$30. For families (brothers/sisters) of 3 or more competitors a 20% discount applies to the overall entry fee for this family. Please indicate where this applies in your entry.
- All Admin Fees for competitors must be paid to AIDA prior to entry being accepted and processed.
- Age is as at 1 January 2010.
- Teachers are not allowed to enter dancers serving a six month period of refrainment from competition under the Transfer Rules.

SYLLABUS DETAILS:

- The extra jig in Beginner Grade is for those who only know the Light Jig but wish to dance two dances.
- Dancers will dance as follows: Up to age 13 – three at a time for soft and hard shoe, Ages 14 & over two at a time for soft & hard shoe
- Speeds – all dance speeds and bars for Elementary, Intermediate & Open will be as for the State/Australian Championships (*refer Convention Minutes 2006*)
- Speeds for Beginner Grade: Reel = 122, Light Jig = 116, Slip Jig = 124, Single Jig = 124, Hard Jig = 92, Hornpipe = 144
- Speeds for Primary Grade: Reel = 116, Jig = 92 or 82, Slip Jig = 120, Hornpipe = 130 or 144
- Each dancer must complete the required number of steps for each dance as stipulated by AIDA NSW Grade Rules for Competition (*distributed June 1999*).
- Dancers may only dance two dances in each premierships(one hard shoe dance and one soft shoe dance)

COMPETITION DETAILS:

- Once all entries have been received and collated a timetable will be available shortly afterwards and distributed to all teachers. These times will also be posted on the AIDA NSW website, www.aidansw.com.au. Where possible on the day of the competition the organising committee will adhere to these times.
- A program will be provided on the day. No competitor numbers will be called out for sections.
- No videoing or photography is allowed whilst competitors are dancing on the stage.
- Bankstown Town Hall rules will apply for the duration of the competition. They require people to be seated at all times. Parents are to be responsible for children at all times during the competition.
- The Syllabus must be read by the teacher and explained to the dancer/parent.
- Although all care will be taken by the Association to provide a safe stage surface, all dancers participate at their own risk.

