



2025 - Melbourne, Victoria

Australian Teachers of Dancing Ltd

Information Pack

Congratulations

Welcome to the Annual ATOD NATIONAL Championships hosted by Victoria.

The information contained in this document is very important to all students participating in this year's ATOD NATIONAL Championships.

Please read all the information carefully and if you have any further questions please see your teacher first, and teachers will then make enquiries should they need further information.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,
ATOD NATIONAL Championships



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- Date:** Class: Thursday 17 and Friday 18 July 2025
Perform: Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July 2025
- Class Venue:** Lily's Dance Studio - Level 1, 19 Pentridge Blvd, Coburg VIC
- Performance Venue:** Darebin Arts Centre - Corner of Bell St & St Georges Rd, Preston VIC
- Blue Carpet Event:** You are invited to the ATOD National Championships "Blue Carpet Event" - Thursday 17 July 6.30 to 8.30pm.
Chapter Place - Coburg
Stay tuned for all the finer details, with an invitation and RSVP ticket link.
- Accommodation:** There is accommodation within the surrounding area of the Studio and Theatre.
We recommend the Adina Apartment Hotel Pentridge Melbourne - 1 Pentridge Blvd, Coburg VIC
- If you would like to take advantage of a special offer for ATOD at Adina Apartment Hotel Pentridge, use the direct Booking link provided here, which includes the discount. Simply select the dates that you require for your stay.
[Book here](#)
- Terms and Conditions are outlined within that link.
- Locations:** Lily's Studios are directly next to that recommended accommodation.
Darebin Arts Centre is within a 10 minute drive from the studios/accommodation.
All are within a 30 minutes drive from the Melbourne Airport.



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Classes:

Unseen Championship Classes will be held at Lily's Dance Studios on the Thursday & Friday.
Once all entries have been received a final schedule will be produced and details made available to teachers and parents on the ATOD website.

All classes are Drop & Go.

Getting there:

- These studios are located directly next to the recommended Adina Apartments Pentridge.
- Parking is available in the IGA behind the studios - first 3 hours free.
- Uber/Taxi drop off on main entry road.
- Trains, trams and buses are available to Coburg area.

Performances:

Performances will run over Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday and conclude no later than 5:00pm on Sunday 20 July. The schedule shall be made available to teachers and parents on the ATOD website.

Getting there:

- If you are driving to the venue, Darebin Arts Centre's car park is accessible from Peter Street and St Georges Road. This has 136 unrestricted parking spaces.
- Uber/Taxi – Drop off in front of the main foyer entrance.
- There are also buses available (2 minute walk) tram (10 minute walk).
- There is plenty of space for luggage storage for travel days.

Electrical Equipment:

Should you wish to bring electrical equipment like hair dryers, hair straighteners etc. to the theatre they will need to be "Tagged and Tested". Anything electrical that is not tagged will not be allowed to be used at the performance venue.

(This is a condition of hire from the theatre)



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- Music:** To assist with a smooth running event we will be using Wedevelopments. Studio Owners will be sent the details for this in an email.
- Copyright:** The Law of Copyright applies to all competitions and eisteddfods. It is the teachers' responsibility to adhere to the Act.
- Photography:** Stage Lit Studios will be the official photographer present at all performances. Orders can be placed on the weekend.
- Videography:** All Competitors will have their own performances recorded by the official videographer – Stage Lit Studios. Video of your performances can be ordered from their table during the weekend.

NB: No video cameras or photography is permitted in the Theatre

Canteen Facilities: There is a canteen available at the Theatre.

Performance Tickets: Tickets will be on sale through Trybooking, at a period after entries have closed, and the schedule finalised, When tickets are open, the link for purchasing shall be announced on our Instagram “atodofficial” and Facebook page “The Australian Teachers of Dancing” and details will be sent to Teachers with the schedule for classes too.

Competitors will be issued with a Competitors pass.



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Merchandise: Merch orders will be pre-orders only! Orders will be purchased through Trybooking. Keep an eye out for the announcement of when orders open.
The Official Event apparel will be available in a range of sizes, these will be available for pick up from the classes on the Thursday and Friday.

Digital Program: Keep an eye out for when the Official Program is available. This shall be able to be accessed complimentary from the ATOD website. It will be announced on Instagram and Facebook when the Program is available.

Entry Forms: You will need to obtain your Nationals entry form from your studio teacher.

- The closing date for all Nationals entry forms is the 20th June 2025 at 5pm.
- Please remember that late entries will only be taken up to 2 business days after the closing date and will incur a \$100 per entry late fee.
- Entries must be collated and forwarded by the Studio Teacher with ONE payment per studio.

Entry forms are to be emailed to National Championships Committee, office@atod.net.au

Please ensure that all entries are complete and correct.

Side Stage Closed in footwear must be worn in the back stage area at all times. This is an OH&S rule of the Theatre. Students are allowed to dance with bare feet on stage but are required to wear shoes when moving around back stage area.
No parents are allowed side stage.



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Backstage & Dressing Rooms

Competitors are only allowed one parent to drop off competitor in the Dressing Room. Thank you to those parents for then making your way to the foyer then audience to enjoy the Performances!

- If required to assist the competitor with a hairpiece, please do so promptly. Thanks!
- At the end of the section, all competitors are required to exit the dressing room with all their costumes & gear.

*Thank you
and Chookas!*