



West Gippsland Dance Festival Inc

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COVID Rules & Regulations

Mandatory contact tracing QR Code check in will be required by all attendees upon entry along with mandatory face masks as a condition of entry to the Arts Centre – Under new strict government health orders

- All competitors will be entering through the downstairs stage door (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAP)
- All performers are to arrive at the venue with make-up and hair done for their first performance at the dedicated time outlines in the Running Sheet
- All music is to be supplied to WGDF via the appropriate link the week prior to the start of the eisteddfod and cannot be changed once submitted
- All competitors / teachers will need to use the QR code check in on arrival
- Check in to your performance/s (no blackouts will apply this year due to covid restrictions around lighting staff)
- Props will need to be delivered to the backstage door just prior to your allocated checked in time. There will be a COVID Marshall / Committee Member there to assist.
- Performers under the age of nine will be permitted one parent (no siblings) with them in the dressing room, but only as needed. This does not apply to Duo / Trio sections, due to the density limits in the dressing rooms.
- No parents will be permitted entry into the change room or backstage area for performers aged over nine years of age.
- Performers can have their teacher backstage and in the change room with them
- Performers will be allocated a dressing room by the COVID Marshall (this must be adhered to as density limits also apply to the dressing room areas)
- Performers must stay in the dressing room until called upon by the COVID Marshall to go backstage
- Only performers and one teacher from each dance school will be allowed backstage. One parent will be permitted backstage with the performers under the age of 9 (only if a teacher is not present for the performer)
- Once the adjudicator has announced their decision trophies / ribbons will be handed out to performers by a committee member at the covid check in area at the downstairs stage door
- Once a competitor has completed their performances for the day, they must leave the venue to assist with density limits.
- There is to be no practising of dances or warming up in the hallways, only in the dedicated change room you are provided by the Covid Marshall.
- Cleaning between sessions will take place in the dressing rooms so please ensure you vacate between sessions any belongings can be stored under the provided tables or placed in the corner for easy access for cleaning staff.
- There will be hand sanitiser in all areas of the backstage area to ensure good hand hygiene standards are being upheld at all times.
- Performers will be required to wear a face mask at all times, except when on stage, unless a lawful exemption applies
- It is recommended that performers bring a zip lock bag with their name on it to store their mask while on stage. Performers must put the mask on once they have finished their performance.
- On completion of your child's section, you can pick them up from the downstairs stage door. The Covid Marshall will ensure your child is brought to this door.
- There will be TVs in the change rooms livestreaming performances for competitors to view