

2024 APPROXIMATE Running Order

Saturday 8th June



Please note this document was published prior to the event and **the running order and/or times may change on the day**. It should be used only as a guide, and is not a substitute for listening to the MC announcements. There is nothing we can do if you miss your heat, even if the order of events has changed or your event runs early/late. **We therefore request that you do not leave the venue at any time** but if you do have to, please ensure you have a friend inside who can contact you in case of any changes.

While we have tried to schedule as effectively as possible, there will be times where some people may have very little time for costume changes – so please plan your changes accordingly. Plenty of short dance breaks are scheduled throughout the day (not shown below) to allow for costume changes as well as lots of social dance time. Some dance breaks may be removed if events run late.

MORNING SESSION

Check In for competitors who didn't check in on Friday night + **Bib Collection** for competitors who DID check in on Friday night 9am until 9.30am

Ballroom doors open to competitors and the general public 9.30am

MARSHALLING for Intermediate Plus DWAS **10.20am**

DWAS Heats **commencing 10.30am**

Intermediate Plus (Open Age) DWAS Heats x 3 (**one** song per heat)

Under 2 Years DWAS Heats x 2 (**one** song per heat)

Intermediate Plus (Over 50s) DWAS Heats x 2 (**one** song per heat)

Advanced DWAS Heats x 2 (**one** song per heat)

Champions DWAS Heats x 2 (**one** song per heat)

DWAS Semi Finals **commencing approx. 12 noon**

Intermediate Plus (Open Age) DWAS Semi Finals x 2 (**one** song per Semi Final) (no semi finals for other DWAS levels)

Mentor Freestyle Heats **commencing approx. 12.10pm**

Mentor Freestyle (Apprentice LEADER) Heat x 1 (**two** songs)

Mentor Freestyle (Apprentice FOLLOWER) Heats x 2 (**two** songs per heat)

Freestyle Heats **commencing approx. 12.35pm**

Intermediate Plus (Open Age) Freestyle Heats x 3 (**two** songs per heat)

LUNCH BREAK **commencing approx. 1pm**

*The Ballroom will remain OPEN during lunch – we encourage you to have prepurchased something for lunch from the Polka Deli Café during the morning to avoid long queues at lunchtime. Alternatively, larger meals are available to order from the Lounge Bar. You are welcome to bring your meals and drinks from the bar/café into the Ballroom and have lunch in there while dance music continues to play. **Strictly NO BYO food or drinks from outside permitted.***

AFTERNOON SESSION

MARSHALLING for Under 2 Years Freestyle **1.50pm**

Freestyle Heats (continued) **commencing 2pm**

Under 2 Years Freestyle Heat x 1 (**two** songs)

Intermediate Plus (Over 50s) Freestyle Heats x 2 (**two** songs per heat)

Advanced Freestyle Heats x 2 (**two** songs per heat)

Champions Freestyle Heats x 2 (**two** songs per heat)

Freestyle Semi Finals **commencing approx. 3pm**

Intermediate Plus (Open Age) Freestyle Semi Finals x 2 (**two** songs per Semi Final) (no semi finals for other freestyle levels/categories)

FINALS COMMENCE (no videoing permitted from now onwards)

Pro Am Showcases x 5 **commencing approx. 3.30pm**

Showcases x 8 **commencing approx. 4pm**

DINNER BREAK **commencing approx. 4.45pm**

The Ballroom will be CLOSED during the dinner break. Please vacate as quickly as possible and take anything you need with you as we will be running Team Rehearsals during this time and no entry will be permitted. We encourage you to have either preordered dinner during the afternoon and/or booked a table in the Sto Lat Restaurant. Full meals can also be ordered and eaten at the Lounge Bar, plus the Polka Deli Café will still be open as well.

EVENING SESSION

Ballroom doors reopen 6pm

MARSHALLING for Mentor Freestyle Finalists **6.15pm**

FINALS - Freestyle **commencing 6.20pm**

Mentor Freestyle (Apprentice FOLLOWER) Final (**two** songs)

Mentor Freestyle (Apprentice LEADER) Final (**two** songs)

Intermediate Plus (Over 50s) Freestyle Final (**two** songs)

Under 2 Years Freestyle Final (**two** songs)

Intermediate Plus (Open Age) Freestyle Final (**two** songs)

Advanced Freestyle Final (*one* group song, followed by Rapid Fire Mini Spotlights approx 64 counts per couple, plus one more group song)

Champions Freestyle Final (*Individual Spotlights followed by one group song*)

Rockstars Freestyle Performance **commencing approx. 8.15pm**

FINALS - DWAS **commencing approx. 8.40pm**

Intermediate Plus (Over 50s) DWAS Final (**one** song)

Under 2 Years DWAS Final (**one** song)

Intermediate Plus (Open Age) DWAS Final (**one** song)

Advanced DWAS Final (**one** song)

Champions DWAS Final (*one* group song followed by Rapid Fire Mini Spotlights approx 1 minute per couple)

Teams x 5 **commencing approx. 9.45pm**

Rockstars DWAS Performance **commencing approx. 10.15pm**

Award Ceremony **commencing approx. 11pm**

Close 1am