

PERTH BALLROOM CHALLENGE



SUNDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER

Dianella Community Centre
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ORGANISER'S MESSAGE

When we first set out on this adventure, our dream was to capture the magic and madness of Ballroom Dancing—a passion that has inspired and shaped us for most of our lives.

Now, nine years on, we are delighted with how the Perth Ballroom Challenge (PBC) has transformed from a dream into a major event in our community's calendar. The PBC has welcomed visitors from Interstate and Overseas, helped launched the Ballroom journey for countless competitors and had the fortune of hosting some of the nation's highest ranking competitors.

To our sponsors, Brecken Health, Fantastic Frocks, Victoria Park Auto Care, Dalcos Accident Repair Centre, Crystal Ballroom & the Australian Institute of Dancing, thank you for your trust in us and for allowing us to represent you with this event.

To our fellow dance professionals and especially studio owners, we are grateful for your dedication in preparing and bringing your students to the PBC.

And to the competitors—thank you for the countless hours of training, practice, and perseverance you've dedicated towards getting ready for today's competition.

We also want to extend a special thank you to our long-suffering families. You have been our strength through every challenge and trial, and this event is no exception. Your support means the world to us.

Ballroom Dancing is unlike any other pursuit—filled with magnificent triumphs and, at times, devastating losses. But we would not trade our journey for anything, it has shaped our past, present and future. Through the PBC, we hope to inspire others to discover the joy that we are lucky to experience everyday.

Happy Dancing,

Joanne de Jager & Jack Johnson
Organisers | Perth Ballroom Challenge



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TIMETABLE

EVENT	AGE GROUP	GRADE	STYLE	DANCES	ROUND	TO EVENT	TIME
1	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	MER	FINAL		10:05
2	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	E3S	FINAL		
3	Masters 1	Rec. Rising Star	New Vogue	TLW	FINAL		
4	Masters 1	Rec. Rising Star	New Vogue	T.ETTE	FINAL		
5	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	MER	FINAL		
6	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	E3S	FINAL		
7	Adult/U21	Rec. Rising Star	New Vogue	TLW	FINAL		
8	Adult/U21	Rec. Rising Star	New Vogue	T.ETTE	FINAL		
9	Junior	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	MER	FINAL		
10	Junior	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	E3S	FINAL		
11	Masters 2&3	Rec. Rising Star	New Vogue	TLW	FINAL		
12	Masters 2&3	Rec. Rising Star	New Vogue	T.ETTE	FINAL		
13	Juvenile	Open Solo	New Vogue	MER	FINAL		
14	Juvenile	Open Solo	New Vogue	E3S	FINAL		
15	Junior	Open Solo	New Vogue	MER	FINAL		
16	Junior	Open Solo	New Vogue	E3S	FINAL		
17	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Couple	New Vogue	TLW, T.ETTE	FINAL		
18	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TW	FINAL		
19	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB	FINAL		
20	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CAR	FINAL		
21	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	GT	FINAL		
22	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	BB	FINAL		
23	Under 21	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TW	FINAL		
24	Under 21	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB	FINAL		
25	Under 21	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CAR	FINAL		
26	Under 21	Coach/Student	New Vogue	GT	FINAL		
27	Under 21	Coach/Student	New Vogue	BB	FINAL		
28	Masters 2	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TW	FINAL		
29	Masters 2	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB	FINAL		
30	Masters 2	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CAR	FINAL		
31	Masters 2	Coach/Student	New Vogue	GT	FINAL		
32	Masters 2	Coach/Student	New Vogue	BB	FINAL		
33	Masters	Special Dance	New Vogue	E3S, T.ETTE	FINAL		
34	Adult/Under 21	Special Dance	New Vogue	E3S, T.ETTE	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
35	Adult/Masters	Vision Impaired	New Vogue	E3S, T.ETTE	FINAL		
36	Adult	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TW	FINAL		
37	Adult	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB	FINAL		
38	Adult	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CAR	FINAL		
39	Adult	Coach/Student	New Vogue	GT	FINAL		

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EVENT	AGE GROUP	GRADE	STYLE	DANCES	ROUND	TO EVENT	TIME
40	Adult	Coach/Student	New Vogue	BB	FINAL		
41	Under 16	Coach/Student	New Vogue	SW	FINAL		
42	Under 16	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CAR	FINAL		
43	Under 16	Coach/Student	New Vogue	T.ETTE	FINAL		
44	Masters 3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TW	FINAL		
45	Masters 3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB	FINAL		
46	Masters 3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CAR	FINAL		
47	Masters 3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	GT	FINAL		
48	Masters 3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	BB	FINAL		
PRESENTATIONS							11:05
49	Under 21	Open	New Vogue	TW, ES, LB, BB, SW	FINAL		11:25
50	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
51	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
52	Masters 1	Rec. Rising Star	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
53	Masters 1	Rec. Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
54	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
55	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
56	Adult/U21	Rec. Rising Star	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
57	Adult/U21	Rec. Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
58	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	SR	FINAL		
59	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
60	Masters 2&3	Rec. Rising Star	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
61	Masters 2&3	Rec. Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
62	Juvenile	Open Solo	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
63	Juvenile	Open Solo	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
64	Junior	Open Solo	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
65	Junior	Open Solo	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
66	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Couple	Ballroom	F, Q	FINAL		
67	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
68	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	T	FINAL		
69	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	VW	FINAL		
70	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
71	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
72	Under 16	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
73	Under 16	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
74	Under 16	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
75	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
76	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Ballroom	T	FINAL		
77	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Ballroom	VW	FINAL		

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78	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
79	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
80	Masters	Special Dance	Ballroom	W, Q	FINAL		
81	Adult/Under 21	Special Dance	Ballroom	W, Q	FINAL		
82	Adult/Masters	Vision Impaired	Ballroom	W, Q	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
83	Adult	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
84	Adult	Coach/Student	Ballroom	T	FINAL		
85	Adult	Coach/Student	Ballroom	VW	FINAL		
86	Adult	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
87	Adult	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
88	Masters 3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W	FINAL		
89	Masters 3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	T	FINAL		
90	Masters 3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	VW	FINAL		
91	Masters 3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F	FINAL		
92	Masters 3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q	FINAL		
93	Under 21	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q	FINAL		
PRESENTATIONS							12:50
94	Under 21	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J	FINAL		13:10
95	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
96	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	J	FINAL		
97	Masters 1	Rec. Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
98	Masters 1	Rec. Rising Star	Latin	S	FINAL		
99	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
100	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
101	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	J	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
102	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Latin	J	FINAL		
103	Adult/U21	Rec. Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
104	Adult/U21	Rec. Rising Star	Latin	S	FINAL		
105	Masters 2&3	Rec. Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
106	Masters 2&3	Rec. Rising Star	Latin	S	FINAL		
107	Juvenile	Open Solo	Latin	C	FINAL		
108	Juvenile	Open Solo	Latin	S	FINAL		
109	Junior	Open Solo	Latin	C	FINAL		
110	Junior	Open Solo	Latin	S	FINAL		
111	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Couple	Latin	C, S	FINAL		
112	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	C	FINAL		
113	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	S	FINAL		
114	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	R	FINAL		
115	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	P	FINAL		

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EVENT	AGE GROUP	GRADE	STYLE	DANCES	ROUND	TO EVENT	TIME
116	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	J	FINAL		
117	Under 16	Coach/Student	Latin	C	FINAL		
118	Under 16	Coach/Student	Latin	S	FINAL		
119	Under 16	Coach/Student	Latin	R	FINAL		
120	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Latin	C	FINAL		
121	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Latin	S	FINAL		
122	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Latin	R	FINAL		
123	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Latin	P	FINAL		
124	Masters 2	Coach/Student	Latin	J	FINAL		
125	Masters	Special Dance	Latin	C, R	FINAL		
126	Adult/Under 21	Special Dance	Latin	C, R	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
127	Adult/Masters	Vision Impaired	Latin	C, R	FINAL		
128	Adult	Coach/Student	Latin	C	FINAL		
129	Adult	Coach/Student	Latin	S	FINAL		
130	Adult	Coach/Student	Latin	R	FINAL		
131	Adult	Coach/Student	Latin	P	FINAL		
132	Adult	Coach/Student	Latin	J	FINAL		
133	STUDIO TEAM MATCH						
SPONSORED BY VICTORIA PARK AUTO CARE							
PRESENTATIONS							14:25
134	Junior	C Grade	Latin	C, S, J	FINAL		14:45
135	Juvenile	C Grade	Latin	C, J	FINAL		
136	Masters	C Grade	Latin	C, S, R	FINAL		
137	Adult/Under 21	C Grade	Latin	C, S, R	FINAL		
138	Junior	Open	Latin	C, S, R, J, P	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
139	Juvenile	Open	Latin	C, S, R, J	FINAL		
140	Juvenile	Open	Latin	P	FINAL		
141	Masters	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J	FINAL		
SPONSORED BY DALCOS ACCIDENT REPAIR CENTRE							
142	Adult	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J	FINAL		
SPONSORED BY FANTASTIC FROCKS							
PRESENTATIONS							15:40
143	Masters 2	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q	FINAL		16:00
144	Junior	C Grade	New Vogue	LUC, LB, CAR	FINAL		
145	Juvenile	C Grade	New Vogue	CHAR, GT	FINAL		
146	Masters	C Grade	New Vogue	LUC, LB, CAR	FINAL		
148	Junior	Open	New Vogue	LUC, BB, LB, CAR, SW	FINAL		
149	Juvenile	Open	New Vogue	SW, CHAR, LB, GT	FINAL		
150	Masters	Open	New Vogue	LUC, ES, LB, CAR, TLW	FINAL		

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EVENT	AGE GROUP	GRADE	STYLE	DANCES	ROUND	TO EVENT	TIME
151	Adult	Open	New Vogue	TW, ES, LB, CAR, LUC	FINAL		
152	Masters	C Grade	Ballroom	W, F, Q	SEMI	157	
PRESENTATIONS							16:45
153	Masters	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q	SEMI	161	17:05
SPONSORED BY CRYSTAL BALLROOM							
154	Junior	C Grade	Ballroom	W, F, Q	FINAL		
155	Juvenile	C Grade	Ballroom	W, Q	FINAL		
156	Adult/Under 21	C Grade	Ballroom	W, F, Q	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
157	Masters	C Grade	Ballroom	W, F, Q	FINAL		
158	Junior	Open	Ballroom	W, T, F, Q, VW	FINAL	CONCURRENT	
159	Juvenile	Open	Ballroom	W, T, F, Q	FINAL		
160	Juvenile	Open	Ballroom	VW	FINAL		
161	Masters	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q	FINAL		
SPONSORED BY CRYSTAL BALLROOM							
162	Adult	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q	FINAL		
SPONSORED BY BRECKEN HEALTH							
PRESENTATIONS							18:05

OFFICIALS

Scrutineer: Lauren Chisholm

DJ: Derek de Jager

Compere: Daniel Dewar

Back Numbers: Jan Reilly

Floor Manager: Kate Rogers

Photographer: Blair Johnson

Presentation Coordinator: Shelley Rogers

Production Assistance: The Dance Connect

Catering: Sheryl de Jager, Maria Johnson

Event Assistants: Geoffrey de Jager, Tony de Jager, Alan Johnson, Lino Brolese, Allanah Lee Derschow, Hazel de Jager, Olivia Welsh, Aria Brolese, Charley Brolese, Meleena de Jager, David Bicknell

COMPETITORS

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|---|--|--|
| 10 Sehana Abeywardana & Rehana Abeywardana | 47 Keith Wong & Loletta Wong | 85 Jennifer Collins & Michael Robertson |
| 11 Mariano Molaro & Sehana Abeywardana | 48 Dale Wesley & Raelene Clarke | 86 Margo Costello & Prtn: Graeme Rieusset |
| 12 Reid Nicholas & Ivy Bow | 49 Peter Hegarty & Rona Gartner | 87 Ivana Day & Prtn: Andrew Buswell |
| 13 Sehana Abeywardana | 50 Pietro Mastrantonio & Moira Barnes | 88 Alexis Depiazzi & Prtn: Rhys Williams |
| 14 Rehana Abeywardana | 51 Andrew Buswell & Danielle Cumings | 89 Olivia Depiazzi & Prtn: Rachel Sutton |
| 15 Laylah Flamini | 52 Lucien Maart & Agnes Toh | 90 Olivia Depiazzi & Prtn: Ashleigh Catalano |
| 16 Emilia Lawton | 53 Lucien Maart & Karen Willoughby-Fraser | 91 Kaley Devine & Ashlea Armstrong |
| 17 Summa Martinson | 54 Danny White & Pippa Smith | 92 Kaley Devine & Alisha Anderson |
| 20 Blake Morrison & Nevaeh Rizal | 55 Andrew Buswell & Siara Meneguz | 93 Jeannie Foong & Prtn: Lucien Maart |
| 21 Connor McEwan & Rehana Abeywardana | 56 Lucien Maart & Letty Lai | 94 Ruby Hall & Prtn: Albert Canzirri |
| 22 Oliver Raymond & Anna Yezhor | 57 Alric Maart & Junko Yamasaki | 95 Stephanie He & Prtn: Inga Haas |
| 23 Gemma Macolino | 58 Andrew Buswell & Corrine Alexander | 96 Emily James & Prtn: Andrew Buswell |
| 24 Marieke Smith | 59 Andrew Buswell & Nicole De Boer | 97 Xianping Jiao & Prtn: Andrew Buswell |
| 25 Oliver Raymond | 60 Andrew Buswell & Hongqing Lin | 98 Clementine Jones & Prtn: Blair Johnson |
| 26 Connor McEwan | 61 Alric Maart & Kathy Moore | 99 William Kenny & Prtn: Graeme Rieusset |
| 27 Theo Van der Merwe & Grace Dowley | 62 Andrew Buswell & Caitlin Kelly | 100 Emilia Lawton & Prtn: Michelle Scott |
| 28 Blake Taaffe & Summer Byfield | 63 Vasile Popa & Rachael Curtis | 101 Peter Lucraft & Prtn: Tanika Kramer |
| 29 Lucien Maart & Chelsea Moores | 64 Tanika Kramer & Janine Bai | 102 Summa Martinson & Prtn: Claire Bremer |
| 30 Sean Hill & Grace Ivory | 65 Leon Spratt & Zihong Zhou | 103 Meghan Mills & Lily Whineray |
| 31 Tanel Haavapuu & Jessica Spring | 66 Ryan Philpott & Katelyn Otway | 104 Theo Sas Mulder & Prtn: Inga Haas |
| 32 Brandon Jones & Annabella Spratt | 67 Lucien Maart & Jeannie Foong | 105 Thanh Mun & Prtn: Andrew Buswell |
| 33 Kade Best & Tanika Kramer | 68 Ryan Philpott & Meilin Tang | 106 Katelyn Otway & Prtn: Ryan Philpott |
| 34 Russell Paul Han Wei Chan & Olena Filinyuk | 69 Alric Maart & Juanita Gouveia | 107 Eve Parmenter & Prtn: Ryan Philpott |
| 35 Rhys Williams & Amanda Depiazzi | 70 Bradley Smith & Jessica Spring | 108 Amelia Petch & Prtn: Tanika Kramer |
| 36 Bradley Smith & Ineke Smith | 71 Derryk McGuire & Hayley McGuire | 109 Graeme Rieusset & Anna Grey |
| 37 Daniel Graham & Jenny Abel | 72 Leon Spratt & Marieke Smith | 110 Graeme Rieusset & Rachel Francesconi |
| 38 Michael Smith & Cassandra Liddle | 73 Bradley Smith & Marieke Smith | 111 Marieke Smith & Prtn: Bradley Smith |
| 39 Chris Boon & Christine Jenkins | 75 Alan Furlong & Dingyun Shi | 112 Rachel Sutton & Prtn: Olivia Depiazzi |
| 40 Glenn Scott & Michelle Scott | 76 Olivia Depiazzi & Rachel Sutton | 113 Yolanda Taylor & Prtn: Graham Cole |
| 41 Graham Cole & Alla Lloyd | 77 Olivia Depiazzi & Ashleigh Catalano | 114 Jack Teoh & Prtn: Graeme Rieusset |
| 42 Albert Canzirri & Kelly Browne | 80 Kalani Barlow & Prtn: Isabella Mooney | 115 Chloe Wang & Prtn: Lukas Haas-Earl |
| 43 Christopher McEwan & Caron Adair | 81 Indie Barlow & Prtn: Lucien Maart | 116 Zoya Yin & Prtn: Leah Crawley |
| 44 Wesley Robertson & Lisa Robertson | 82 Claire Bremer & Alexandra Tarves | 117 Zihong Zhou & Prtn: Leon Spratt |
| 45 Leigh Campbell & Karina Powers | 83 Ashleigh Catalano & Prtn: Albert Canzirri | 118 Steven Greenwood & Joanna Ma |
| 46 Mark Parry & Lynne Parry | 84 Ashleigh Catalano & Prtn: Olivia Depiazzi | 119 Lucien Maart & Indie Barlow |

STUDIO TEAM MATCH



DANCEPOWER | Myaree

Team Captain | Rochelle de Ruyter
Leigh Campbell & Karina Powers
Sean Hill & Grace Ivory
Peter Hegarty & Rona Gartner



REGENT BALLROOM | Northbridge

Team Captain | Rosa Filippello
Alan Furlong & Dingyun Shi
Russell Paul Han Wei Chan & Olena Filinyuk
Keith Wong & Lara Vocisano



STAR DANCE STUDIOS | Secret Harbour

Team Captain | Meghan Mills
Kade Best & Tanika Kramer
Reid Nicholas & Ivy Bow
Blake Taaffe & Summer Byfield



HUMPHREYS DANCE STUDIO | Victoria Park

Team Captain | Craig Denham
Mariano Mileidis & Sehana Abeywardana
Connor McEwan & Rehana Abeywardana
Theo Van der Merwe & Grace Dowley



CRYSTAL BALLROOM | Malaga

Team Captain | Richard Morrissey
Lucien Maart & Chelsea Moores
Brandon Jones & Annabella Spratt
Blake Morrison & Nevaeh Rizal



BUNBURY DANCE CLUB | Bunbury

Team Captain | Joanne de Jager
Daniel Graham & Jenny Abel
Glenn Scott & Michelle Scott
Albert Canzirri & Kelly Browne

We hope you're enjoying the 2026
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