

HHI AUSTRALIA | 2023 REGIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

REGIONALS

Regional competitions start at 6:00PM in NSW and 7:00pm in QLD, VIC, ACT

QUEENSLAND

Saturday, April 1st
Paul Bancroft Centre
Cleveland District State High School
149-169 Russell St, Cleveland QLD 4163

VICTORIA

Sunday, April 2nd
Langwarrin Performing Arts
80 Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin VIC 3910

NEW SOUTH WALES

Saturday, April 15th
UNSW Science Theatre (F13)
University Mall, Kensington NSW 2052

A.C.T.

Sunday, April 16th
Erindale Theatre
McBryde Cres, Waanniassa ACT

If there is no Regional competition scheduled in your state for 2023, details on how to qualify for Nationals is found on a separate sheet found on our website www.hhiaustralia.com/REGISTER

NATIONALS

Saturday & Sunday, May 6-7
UNSW Science Theatre (F13)
University Mall, Kensington NSW 2052

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Please refer to and read carefully the most updated **HHI Official Rules and Regulations Manual** before preparing for the competition. It is your best guide on how to succeed in this competition.

CHECK IN

Crew check-in for Regionals starts at:

NSW - 12.15PM

QLD / VIC / ACT - 2.45PM

Depending on the number of registered crews, there might be a minor change to this time. If so, the crew managers will be notified one week before competition date once all competing crews have registered.

The crew manager is the only person permitted to represent each crew at check-in. They need to bring (1) signed Performer Waiver Forms and (2) Proof of Identification, Age, & Nationality for each of their crew members. All forms need to be submitted via email by due date. Any crew member without these two requirements will not be allowed to compete and may jeopardize the whole crew.

The crew manager will be given the order of performance, all entry wristbands and any other necessary information at check-in.

PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION, AGE, & NATIONALITY

A Proof of Identification, Age, & Nationality is strictly required for each performer to compete. Each competitor needs to submit a photocopy of any of these accepted forms of ID (a) passport, (b) birth certificate, or (c) Australian driver's licence. Copies need to be very clear. If they are blurry, they will not be accepted. Make sure that each crew member's IDs matches their name entered on the registration forms. These need to be submitted via email by due date.

ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

Order of performance will be in random order. This will be available at the check-in desk upon arrival.

STAGE RUN

Crews need to be ready for their stage run and stand-by side stage 10 minutes before their time slot. Each MegaCrew & JV MegaCrew will have 6 minutes stage run while the other divisions will have 4 minutes per crew. Stage run is not compulsory. It is up to your crew to take advantage of it

SCHEDULE

Below is a rough schedule of the Regional events. If there are any major changes to this schedule, crew managers will be notified one week before competition date once all competing crews have registered.

NSW Regionals

12.15PM – Crew check-in starts
1.30PM-2.00PM – Crew Briefing
2.00PM-5.00PM – Stage Runs
5.30PM – Doors open
6.00PM-9.00PM – Show time

QLD / VIC / ACT Regionals

2.45PM – Crew check-in starts
3.30PM-4.00PM – Crew Briefing
4.00PM-6.00PM – Stage Runs
6.30PM – Doors open
7.00PM-9.00PM – Show time

JUDGING PANEL & RESULTS

The judging panel will consist of qualified judges as stated in the HHI Official Rules & Regulations. The confirmed judging panel will be released online a couple days before the competition.

Results and scores will be publicly posted as soon as possible on the HHI Australia social media pages for transparency.

STAGE

Performing area varies per venue but is at least 9 metres wide x 7 metres deep.

Please be reminded of the backstage crossover rule that affects the MegaCrew & JV MegaCrew divisions, where dancers are prohibited from crossing from stage left to right (and vice versa) behind the stage during their routine.

NOVICE SECTION

HHI Australia is committed to build our Hip Hop dance community from grassroots which is the reason why we run a Novice Section. This will only be run at the Regional events. Novice crews will not advance to the National event. This is mainly to give novice dancers the opportunity to perform and understand the HHI competition, which will inspire them to excellence. You may also join this section if you do not intend or do not have the resources to compete at National or World level.

The same team composition, age brackets, rules, regulations and format will be followed.

The Novice section is presented at the beginning of each division ie. Junior Novice performs before the main Junior division, etc.

Judges' feedback and mentorship will be equally available as much as they are available to the crews in the main section.

Trophies will be awarded to the best Novice crews out of the whole event, not per division. This is an exciting addition to ensure that we are always growing our community of dancers from novice to elite level. Entries to this section are very limited. First in, first served.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for Regionals are as follows:

\$35 per competitor

\$30 additional for competitors doing an extra division

\$15 per competitor for Novice Section

There is a limit on the number of crew registrations. Please complete your registrations as soon as possible to ensure your spot. Registration is completed once the registration form and registration fees are received.

Registration fees are strictly non-refundable but are transferable only in the same year if in any case of injury or any reason for substitution as long as it abides with the HHI Official Rules & Regulations.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment needs to be received by due date. Please allow how ever many business days it takes for your transfer to reach our account. Your registration is not complete until we receive payment and can result in forfeit of the crew or a \$75 per crew late penalty fee.

Transfer funds to:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Triple8Funk
BSB: 06 3010
Account Number: 1198 9124
Reference: Please include "HHI Rego (+ crew name)" as reference

DUE DATES (REGIONALS)

1) Registration forms, fee, signed waiver forms, and Proof of Identification, Age, & Nationality

Queensland – Friday, March 24
Victoria – Friday, March 24
N.S.W. – Friday, April 07
A.C.T. – Friday, April 07

CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER >> <https://forms.gle/nSMKJdhH6gdad6w99>

2) Music

Queensland – Wednesday, March 29
Victoria – Wednesday, March 29
N.S.W. – Wednesday, April 12
A.C.T. – Wednesday, April 12

Email music to hhiaustralia.music@gmail.com. The email title and label of your music track must include your crew name or it will not be considered.

The organisers will be able to provide a service of checking music requirements if submitted by due date. Otherwise it cannot be done and your crew may have a risk of deduction if any music issues not followed from the Rules & Regulations. Failure to submit music by this date will also result in a late penalty fee (see 'PENALTIES' below). All crews are also required to bring their final mix in a USB and mp3 player on the day.

PENALTIES

Failure to submit completed Registration Form by due date - \$75 per crew late fee.

Note: If the competition is full, your crew will not be able to compete.

Registration fee not received by due date - \$75 per crew late fee

Failure to submit music by due date – \$75 per crew late fee

Failure to submit completed Waiver Forms and Proof of Identification, Age, & Nationality by due date – Crew Member unable to compete

All penalty payments are due at check-in to enable the crew to compete.

VIDEO FOOTAGE

We may film your crew's performance. In this case, footage will be released on our Youtube channel after the event. If your crew goes through to the next round, we will not post your crew's video just yet until after Nationals.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us on social media to keep posted.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HHIaustralia

Instagram: @HHIaustralia

Youtube: HHI Australia

2023 National Championship hashtags: #HHIaustralia #GoForGold2023

QUALIFICATIONS

The number of crews from Regionals that will qualify to compete at the National Championships will depend on the quality level of the crews in each state. The judges will select the best ones in the country to advance. Only 1st place winners will automatically qualify.

All defending champions from the previous year will automatically go through to Nationals and do not have to compete at Regionals. Please read the conditions on this on the Official Rules & Regulations manual.

At the National Championships, the top 5 crews per division qualify to represent Australia at the World Championships.

COMPETITION SHOW TICKETS

Show tickets will soon be available on www.hhiaustralia.com

CONTACT

HHI Australia is active on social media (Facebook and Instagram). However, please refrain from messaging us via these platforms as they are not the most reliable way to communicate important information. There are cases where messages are not successfully sent or received. Please use email only for important matters and all crew submissions. Be organized and avoid sending last minute queries as we may not be able to attend to queries sent the day of or the day before the competition.

For all registration enquiries, please contact us via email at hiphopinternational.au@gmail.com

Music submissions to hhiaustralia.music@gmail.com

All HHI World Championship information is found at www.hiphopinternational.com

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- 1) Online Crew Registration Form submitted by due date
- 2) Crew Registration Fees received by us by due date
- 3) Music labeled correctly and submitted by due date
- 4) Signed individual Performer Waiver Forms submitted by due date. All competitors under 18 years of age need a parent / guardian to sign in their behalf
- 5) Individual Proof of Identification and Age submitted by due date