



DanceNZmade Information

Thank you for showing interest in DanceNZmade. Clarifications for your commitment for 2023 are as follows:

1. The DanceNZmade **Interschool** Competition is for students at Southland Girls' High School. The choreography of a group or duo must be made up by the student(s), teacher at school, or a combination of student and teacher. A solo can be choreographed by anyone. You must be an EXPERIENCED dancer to take part in this competition.
2. Duo, trio or group dances must not have been performed in any other dance competition but can have been part of a school showcase / assessments. Solos may now be used in other competitions.
3. Entries into the competition will be made via an app – more information on this to follow.
4. The DanceNZmade **Exchange** Competition is for Dance Studio competitors.
5. Choreography (progress) must be shown and signed off by a Performing Arts teacher before competing in the competition **week SIX this term – 29 May-2 June**. Entries will then be confirmed if progress is adequate. Full entry **fee payment required by Thursday 8 June 2023**. Please note: if you are unable to compete you might NOT get a refund. Please also note: School policy **requires payment in full by the due date** for your child to be eligible to attend. Payments will be allocated to any unpaid fees and charges on your child's account first.
6. The Regional competition is on **Friday 18th August**, and will be held at the ILT Stadium Southland all day. The National competition will be held on 9-10th September 2023 in Palmerston North.
7. Students wishing to enter this competition will be required to attend Dance Club, held on Fridays at lunch time in TOT, and led by the Dance Captain, Yasmin McLean. If you cannot make practice, please email yasmin.mclean@southlandgirls.school.nz or Mrs Bakker, the teacher in charge (local event), at chrissie.bakker@southlandgirls.school.nz.
8. As you are representing SGHS, we have the right to remove you from the competition. If your dance is not up to a high standard the week before the competition we will remove you from the competition.
9. At the event you must be in SGHS PE uniform when not in costume.
10. You need to be prepared to provide your own costume, dance tights and appropriate footwear – whether these are from your own current collection, borrowed or new – this is up to you as a competitor to sort.
11. If you qualify for Nationals and the decision is made to enter as a school, you will be expected to attend as a school team. More information about this will be available as we receive it.
12. Staff and students volunteer their time to help this competition happen. Respectful and considerate behaviour is both expected and appreciated.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understood your commitment to DanceNZmade for 2023

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent sign: _____