

# SOUTHERN CROSS

National Dancesport Championship

SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026  
Grand Ballroom | Sofitel Melbourne on Collins



ENQUIRIES  
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### STARTING TIME

Doors open at 7.30am | First event at 8:00am  
Afternoon Session start time will be advertised once programming has been completed.

### TICKETING - FLOORSIDE SEATING

**Under 16 session** • Front Row : \$85  
All other rows Adult : \$65 • U/16 : \$45  
**Afternoon & Evening** • Front Row : \$95  
All other rows Adult : \$75 • U/16 : \$45

Forward Ticket Orders to Adam Blakey  
0418 216 533 or [adamblakey@me.com](mailto:adamblakey@me.com)

### ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 29TH JUNE 2026

Enter online at  
[www.dancesport.org.au/entry](http://www.dancesport.org.au/entry)

### PARKING

Collins Place WILSON PARKING is accessible from Flinders Lane. For current rates, please visit [www.wilsoncarparking.com.au](http://www.wilsoncarparking.com.au)

### ACCOMMODATION

Whilst competing in this first class event, why not take the opportunity to stay in first class accommodation at the fabulous Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, providing you with the option to change in the comfort of your room.

### STELLA CHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is donated by Patrick Chan and his family to honour the life of their beautiful wife and mother Stella. The winner & place getters of the **Adult Open Standard** will receive prize money to further their dancing :  
**1st - \$1,000 | 2nd - \$700 | 3rd - \$400**

### BONNIE TSUI

The Australian Dancing Society Ltd. is proud to acknowledge and thank Bonnie Tsui for her generous sponsorship of the Amateur Open Latin Championship at the Southern Cross National DanceSport Championship.  
Through Bonnie's support, the following prize money will be awarded:  
**1st - \$600 | 2nd - \$400 | 3rd - \$300**  
This valued contribution helps recognise excellence at the highest level of Amateur Latin dancing and supports the continued growth and prestige of DanceSport in Australia.

### TRADE STANDS & ADVERTISING

Why not take advantage of advertising and promoting your products at the 2026 Southern Cross DanceSport Championships!

As a trader you will be entitled to discount advertising in the official event programme.

COSTS :	AUD \$
Full Page Ad or Social Media	\$250.00
Half Page Ad	\$100.00
Trade Stand & Ad (print and social media)	\$450.00

For Bookings, Advertising or Trade Stand enquiries please contact :  
**Australian Dancing Society**  
[info@australiandancingsociety.com.au](mailto:info@australiandancingsociety.com.au)

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UNDER 16 DIVISION				
Age Group	LEVEL	STANDARD	LATIN	NEW VOGUE
SUB JUVENILE	Open Couples	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	TLW, Car, Tette, CH
	Open Couples	Viennese Waltz	Paso Doble	
	Open Solo	Quickstep	Cha Cha	Tracie Leigh Waltz
	C Grade Solo	Waltz	Jive	Evening 3Step
	B Grade Couples	W, T, Q	S, CCC, R	TLW, Car, Tette
	C Grade Couples	Waltz, Quickstep	Cha Cha, Jive	Charmaine, Gypsy Tap
	C Grade Lead/Follow	Quickstep	Samba	Gypsy Tap
JUVENILE	Open Couples	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	BB, LW, TT, Car, SW
	Open Solo	Tango	Rumba	Tracie Leigh Waltz
	C Grade Solo	Waltz	Samba	Charmaine
	B Grade Couples	W, T, F	S, CCC, R	Car, Tette, SW
	C Grade Couples	Waltz, Quickstep	Cha Cha, Jive	Gypsy Tap, Carousel
	C Grade Lead/Follow	Waltz	Jive	Evening 3Step
	JUNIOR	Open Couples	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J
Open Solo		Foxtrot	Rumba	Lucille Waltz
C Grade Solo		Tango	Jive	Tango Terrific
B Grade Couples		W, T, VW, F	S, CCC, R, PD	BB, TLW, LB, LW
C Grade Couples		W, F, Q	S, CCC, J	TLW, LB, LW
C Grade Lead/Follow		Quickstep	Jive	Tracie Leigh Waltz
AMATEUR DIVISION				
Category/Age Group	LEVEL	STANDARD	LATIN	NEW VOGUE
PROFESSIONAL	Open	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	BB, TW, LB, EX, SW
UNDER 21	Open	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	TW, BB, TT, LW, EX
	B Grade	W, T, VW, F	S, CCC, PD, J	TW, BB, LB, LW
	C Grade	W, F, Q	S, CCC, R	TW, LB, LW
ADULT	Open	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	LW, TT, EX, LB, SW
	Open			Pres Daughters Waltz
	B Grade	W, T, VW, Q	S, CCC, R, PD	LW, EX, LB, SW
	C Grade	W, T, Q	S, CCC, R	Car, TT, SW
MASTERS 1	Open	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	LW, BB, LB, Car, SW
	B Grade	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	LW, BB, LB, SW
	C Grade	W, F, Q	S, CCC, R	SW, BB, LB
MASTERS 2	Open	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	TLW, Car, TT, SW, EX
	B Grade	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	TLW, Car, TT, SW
	C Grade	W, T, Q	S, CCC, R	TLW, Car, TT
MASTERS 3	Open	W, T, F, VW, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	LW, BB, LB, TW, Car
MASTERS 3 & 4	B Grade	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	LW, BB, LB, TW
	C Grade	W, T, Q	S, CCC, R	LW, BB, LB
MASTERS 4	Open	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	TLW, BB, LB, EX

PRO AM / PRO STUDENT / COACH STUDENT / RECREATIONAL DIVISIONS				
Category/Age Group	LEVEL	STANDARD	LATIN	NEW VOGUE
PRO / AM \$50 per event	Juvenile	W, T, Q	S, CCC, J	CH, SW, Tette
	Junior	W, F, Q	S, CCC, R	CH, TLW, LB
	Under 21	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	Car, TLW, LB, EX
	Adult	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	EX, TW, LB, SW, Car
	Masters 1	W, T, VW, F, Q	S, CCC, R, PD, J	TLW, BB, TT, Car, SW
	Masters 2	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	SW, BB, LB, TW
	Masters 3	W, T, F, Q	S, CCC, R, J	SW, BB, LB, TW
COACH / STUDENT Single Dance Events \$10 per dance	Juvenile	Waltz   Quickstep	Cha Cha   Jive	Car   Gypsy Tap
	Junior	Waltz   Foxtrot	Samba   Cha Cha	Barclay   Twilight Waltz
	Under 21	Tango   Quickstep	Cha Cha   Jive	Barclay   Tango Terrific
	Adult	Waltz   Tango	Samba   Cha Cha	Car   Twilight Waltz
	Masters 1	Tango   Foxtrot	Cha Cha   Rumba	Barclay   Tracie Leigh
	Masters 2 & 3	Waltz   Quickstep	Samba   Rumba	Carousel   La Bomba
	RECREATIONAL COUPLES	Under 21	Tango, Quickstep	Cha Cha, Jive
Adult		Waltz, Tango	Cha Cha, Rumba	Carousel, La Bomba
Masters 1		Tango, Foxtrot	Cha Cha, Rumba	Barclay, Tracie Leigh
Masters 2 & 3		Waltz, Quickstep	Samba, Rumba	Carousel, La Bomba
RECREATIONAL INDIVIDUALS Best Lead/Follow	Under 21	Quickstep	Jive	Barclay Blues
	Adult	Tango	Rumba	La Bomba
	Masters 1	Tango	Cha Cha	Tracie Leigh Waltz
	Masters 2 & 3	Waltz	Samba	Carousel

### CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

#### AMATEUR DIVISION EVENTS

- Competitors must choose one age group to dance in Grades.
- All couples must adhere to DanceSport Australia costume guidelines.
- Masters 4 - One competitor must be over 70 years of age and the other can be 65 or above.

#### RECREATIONAL EVENTS

- Recreational competitors competing in 'Individual' events such as 'Leader/Follower' can be partnered by another Recreational competitor, Under 16 competitor or an Amateur competitor that does NOT have a Level 1 or above accreditation.
- Recreational couples are restricted to their own age group.
- All Recreational competitors are required to adhere to the DSA Dress regulations.

#### UNDER 16 DIVISION EVENTS

- Under 16 Division competitors competing in 'Individual' events such as 'Leader/Follower' can be partnered by another Under 16 competitor, a Recreational Competitor or an Amateur competitor that does NOT have a Level 1 or above accreditation.

- Under 16 couples are restricted to their own age group.
- All Under 16 competitors are required to adhere to the DSA Dress & Syllabus regulations.

#### COACH/STUDENT EVENTS

- Coach/Student = Any registered Coach with any Amateur, Recreational or Under 16 Division Competitor.
- Coach's can only partner one Student per event.

#### PRO/AM EVENTS

- Pro/Am = Professional Competitor or Coach & with any Amateur Division Competitor.
- Professionals may only partner one Amateur division competitor per event.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- If less than 4 entries are received the event may be cancelled or combined.
- This Championship will be conducted under the rules of DanceSport Australia and is registered as a NATIONAL Championship.