

AUSTRALIAN DANCING SOCIETY LTD. PRESENTS

77TH AUSTRALIAN DANCESPORT Championship



featuring
Nino Langella & Andra Vaidilaite

**FRIDAY 8TH
SATURDAY 9TH
& SUNDAY 10TH
DECEMBER 2023**

CENTREPIECE
at Melbourne Park

NEWSLETTER Everything you need to know

TICKETS AT TICKETEK
13 28 49 www.ticketek.com.au

For all enquiries
e: info@theaustralianchampionship.com.au

FLOOR SIDE SEATING

This year our set up at CENTREPIECE will only have table seating, on one level. Book your tables early to avoid disappointment.

Book your floor side seating via the ADS National Office at:

info@theaustralianchampionship.com.au

All table orders will need to be paid in full at time of booking and received no later than the 31st August 2023. Bookings can only be confirmed on receipt of payment. Tickets will be released to the General Public on 1st September 2023.

(ALL TABLE SEATING) PER TICKET

Friday 1st Row (no discount)	\$100
Friday 2nd Row Adult	\$80
Friday 2nd Row Aged Pen.	\$75
Friday 2nd Row Under 16	\$65
Friday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Adult	\$73
Friday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Aged Pen.	\$68
Friday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Under 16	\$64

Sat Session 1 = U/16 | Sat Session 2 = Pro Am & Graded

	Session 1	Session 2	Both
Saturday 1st Row (no discount)	\$145	\$145	\$170
Saturday 2nd Row Adult	\$115	\$115	\$140
Saturday 2nd Row Aged Pen.	\$105	\$105	\$130
Saturday 2nd Row Under 16	\$68	\$68	\$99
Saturday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Adult	\$79	\$79	\$105
Saturday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Aged Pen.	\$68	\$68	\$93
Saturday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Under 16	\$48	\$48	\$73

Sunday 1st Row (no discount)	\$190
Sunday 2nd Row Adult	\$160
Sunday 2nd Row Aged Pen.	\$150
Sunday 2nd Row Under 16	\$130
Sunday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Adult	\$105
Sunday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Aged Pen.	\$93
Sunday 3rd, 4th, 5th Row Under 16	\$73

ADVERTISING

We are offering the following rates for inclusion in the souvenir programme.

COSTS (AUD\$)	
Back Cover Colour :	\$1000
Inside Front & Back Cover Colour :	\$800
Full Page Colour :	\$600
Half Page Colour :	\$300

PRODUCTION

If you require help with production or design please contact Erin from EZZAML at erinaspinnall@optusnet.com.au our preferred graphic designer. DEADLINE FOR ARTWORK :Must receive artwork by Friday 10th November 2023. info@theaustralianchampionship.com.au

TRADE STANDS

Exhibitor packages allow you to further showcase your products in front of a captive market. In order to maximise exposure, exhibitor booths will be in the beautiful foyer area that competitors will need to walk through to enter the Main Ballroom. COST - \$1,500 including GST

BOOKINGS: email info@theaustralianchampionship.com.au

Spaces are limited, so book yours now. Spaces will only be reserved on receipt of full payment.

LIVESTREAM

The Australian Dancing Society Ltd. continues to lead the way offering live streaming of the entire three day event.

Be sure to visit www.australiandancingsociety.com.au for the link to all streaming service prices to the event.

EVENT PARTNERSHIP SPONSOR PACKAGES

If you're interested in partnering with the 77th Australian DanceSport Championship through Event Sponsorship or becoming a broadcast

partner and advertising your business or products during the live stream or would like to see a full list of Partnership Sponsor Packages, please contact the Australian Dancing Society Ltd. email

info@theaustralianchampionship.com.au

GETTING TO CENTREPIECE

PARKING - Ample parking is available at CENTREPIECE's dedicated secure car park via Entrance A (Batman Avenue) and D (Olympic Boulevard). Parking can be pre booked <https://prebook.mopt.vic.gov.au/>
TAXI - The Rod Laver Arena Taxi Rank is located next to The Oval on Olympic Boulevard, just 200m from CENTREPIECE.

CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park is located on Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne VIC 3000.

TIMETABLE

Whilst we do not envisage any changes we encourage you to check the website regularly and follow us on Facebook for regular updates regarding the event.

Please refer to the Dance Screed for the complete event schedule.

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER - DAY 1

Featuring: Adult Open 10 Dance, All Recreational Division, All Abilities, Vision Impaired, Para Dance, Coach/Student, Professional/Student, Master 3 Grades, Masters 4, Formation Teams, Synchro Teams & Gender Inclusive Events.

Start times for all events will be published upon entries closing and programming completed.

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER - DAY 2

Featuring: Session 1 - Under 16 Division (excluding the Junior Open Events), Session 2 - All Grades in all age brackets, & Pro/Am Events.

Session times & start times for all events will be published upon entries closing and programming completed.

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER - DAY 3

Featuring: Professional, Adult Open Standard, Latin & New Vogue, Under 21 Open, Masters 1 Open, Masters 2 Open, Masters 3 Open & Junior Open. Evening Session will commence at 7pm. Start times for all events will be published upon entries closing and programming completed.



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CENTREPIECE @ Melbourne & Olympic Park, Melbourne 8th, 9th and 10th December 2023

It is with great pleasure that the Australian Dancing Society Ltd., together with the ongoing support of the Victorian State Government, announces that the **77th Australian DanceSport Championship** will be held at the very glamorous CENTREPIECE, located within the Melbourne and Olympic Park complex in the heart of the fabulous City of Melbourne. It will be a celebration of Australian DanceSport at its very best.

We are very excited to welcome WDO World Professional Latin champions **Nino Langella & Andra Vaidilaite** to Australia for the first time. They will be teaching and lecturing prior to the event and demonstrating on the Sunday evening. It will be an action packed program over three days with a full day and evening finals on Friday, Saturday will be conducted in two sections comprising of an Under 16 Australian Championship followed by the Pro/Am and Graded events, culminating on the Sunday evening with the Grand Finals of all major Professional and Open Amateur events crowning the new "Australian Champions". A spectacle not to be missed.

This year the Australian DanceSport Championship will select all World Representatives for 2024. Get on board for this exciting DanceSport Championship. We look forward to celebrating a weekend of DanceSport in Melbourne.

See you there!

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

The Australian DanceSport Championship events are open to all levels of competition and OPEN TO THE WORLD. Graded events are only open to Australia and New Zealand passport holders. The event is registered with DanceSport Australia as a National Championship.

Please ensure you read the Dance Creed and this Newsletter so that you are clear on what day your event is scheduled. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme subject to entries.

News, information, and updates will be posted on the Championship website : www.theaustralianchampionship.com.au, and follow us on Facebook ([fb.com/AustralianDanceSportChampionship](https://www.facebook.com/AustralianDanceSportChampionship)), twitter ([@adsaustralian](https://twitter.com/adsaustralian)) & Instagram ([@adsaustralian](https://www.instagram.com/adsaustralian))

PLEASE NOTE

- Couples cannot 'dance up' (i.e. C Grade cannot 'dance up' to B Grade and so on).
- Age Group restrictions apply - Under 21 cannot dance Adult etc.
- Masters couples must elect which age group they wish to compete in and cannot dance in multiple age divisions. (i.e. Elect either Masters 1, 2 or 3).
- Masters 4 may dance Masters 3.
- Sub Juvenile is 9 years & under and cannot dance more than one age group (i.e. Elect either Sub Juvenile or Juvenile)
- Recreational dancers registered with DSA are eligible to dance Recreational Couple and Individual events.
- Recreational individual events will be run as Best Lead & Best Follow.
- All Recreational competitors are to abide by DSA dress code and restricted syllabus rules.
- Gender Inclusive Events (Same Sex) - This competition is open to every

dance partnership that is NOT a cisgender man leading and a cisgender woman following. Everyone is welcome to compete regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, and we welcome people who identify as queer and/or transgender.

- Entries must be lodged online at entry.dancesport.org.au & entry fee paid, this is separate to the admission fee.

MARSHALLING

All couples must take the floor from the marshalling area. Disqualification may apply if you do not report to the marshalling area prior to the event. An event will not be delayed under any circumstances.

Couples that are required to do an honour dance must comply with the established criteria. Couples may choose the dance, but will not be able to choose their music and must be in the same costume as their final.

Athletes can only enter the marshalling area to marshal for their event. Adjudicators, coaches and parents are not permitted into the marshalling area. There is NO exception to this rule. We do not permit any coaching on the sidelines by adjudicators. Any conduct that does not comply with the sporting Code of Conduct or the DSA Adjudicators Code of Conduct will not be tolerated.

SEMI FINALS

Please note that the dance floor size at CENTREPIECE is two times larger than the international floor requirement for two heats. Therefore all Semi Finals will be danced in one heat where needed. The event will be using the DanceScore Live hand held system for adjudicating. This provides the additional benefit of instantaneous results.

WORLD SELECTION EVENTS

The Winners & runners up of the Adult Closed Standard & Latin, Under 21 Open Standard & Latin, Masters 1 Open Standard & Latin, Junior Open Standard & Latin and Adult 10 Dance events will be eligible to represent Australia in their relevant WDSF, WDO or WDC World Championship events in 2024.

If the winning couple or runner up couple are not eligible (due to age) at the time of the World Championship, the 3rd place getter will take the representative position and so on down to and including 6th place.

OPEN STANDARD, LATIN, NEW VOGUE & 10 DANCE EVENTS

An Australian 'Closed' Champion will be awarded if a non Australian passport holder is awarded 1st place in any OPEN events. All couples will be required to dance from the First Round, there will be no exemptions.

MASTERS 4

One (1) competitor in the partnership must be 70 years of age or over and the other competitor must be 65 years of age or over.

PRO/AM, PRO/STUDENT & COACH/STUDENT EVENTS

Coach/Student and Professional/Student events will feature on Friday 8th December and Professional/Amateur event will be conducted on Saturday 9th December.

Professional/Amateur Showcase events will be offered for the first time in 2023, please contact info@theaustralianchampionship.com.au for further information and pricing. Places are limited.

Coach/Student Single Dance Events	\$15 per dance
Professional/Student Single Dance Events	\$15 per dance
Professional/Amateur Entry Fee	\$80 for first event \$50 per additional event

Please note: Entry fees payable at time of entry and are in addition to the event admission price.

COACH/STUDENT EVENTS

- Coach/Student = Any registered Coach with any Amateur or Recreational Division Competitor.
- Coaches can only partner one Student per event.
- Coach/Student events are single dance events.
- The Student is to wear the number.
- In all Coach/Student events the Student is being assessed.
- A Coach can not dance with his or her regular competition partner.

PRO/STUDENT EVENTS

- Professional/Student = Any registered Professional with any Amateur or Recreational Division Competitor.
- Professionals can only partner one Student per event.
- Professional/Student events are single dance events.
- The Student is to wear the number.
- In all Professional/Student events the Student is being assessed.
- A Professional can not dance with his or her regular competition partner.

PRO/AMATEUR EVENTS

- Professional/Amateur = A DSA registered Professional with any Amateur Division competitor.

- Professionals may only partner one Amateur division competitor per event.
- Pro/Am events are assessed as a couple.

DRESS CODE

All couples must ensure they are up to date on the DanceSport Australia dress code. The DanceSport Australia code can be found at www.dancesport.org.au. If in doubt, please seek clarification from the Chairman of Adjudicators prior to competing.

COMPETITORS NUMBERS

It is the responsibility of each competitor upon receiving your number to ensure that it is kept in an appropriate condition for use at the Championship. Cutting down numbers to remove text and/or sponsor logos will not be tolerated. Please ensure that you adhere to this and keep all print visible when wearing it during the Championship. The number will be yours to keep at the conclusion of the event.

ALL ABILITIES, VISION IMPAIRED & PARA DANCE

ALL ABILITIES EVENTS = A DSA Registered Professional, Amateur or Recreational Division Competitor may partner any person holding a DSA Athletes License with a physical or cognitive impairment.

VISION IMPAIRED EVENTS = A DSA registered Professional, Amateur or Recreational Division Competitor may partner any person holding a DSA Athletes License with a vision impairment.

PARA DANCE EVENTS = A DSA registered Professional, Amateur or Recreational Division Competitor may partner any person holding a DSA Athletes License with a physical impairment using a wheelchair.

TEAM EVENTS & SYNCHRO COUPLE EVENTS

FORMATION TEAM EVENTS = Teams must consist of 8 or more couples. Music must be no longer than 3 mins including entry and exit. Music must be submitted to organisers by the 27th November or the entry will be removed. **Entry fee is \$50.**

SYNCHRO TEAM EVENTS = Teams must consist of 10 or more competitors. Music must be no longer than 1.5 mins including entry and exit. Teams must dance in synchronisation at ALL times. Music must be submitted to organisers by the 27th November or the entry will be removed. **Entry fee is \$50.**

SYNCHRO COUPLES EVENTS = Couples must consist of 2 competitors. Couples must dance in synchronisation at ALL times.

ENTRIES

Entries open on **Monday 7th August 2023.**

Entries WILL CLOSE on **Friday 20th October 2023.**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entries will only be accepted "online" entry.dancesport.org.au

The entry system will adhere to the new DSA payment obligations. A \$15 administration fee will be charged per CID number and \$5 entry fee per event will be charged. Please note however that an admission fee will still be charged for entry to the venue.

All competitors will receive a souvenir program. Numbers will also not need to be returned and are yours to keep. The week prior to the event full running orders will be publicised to help competitors plan their event.