

Dance Masters' International Association

2026 Star Open Medallist

Sunday 26th July 2026

Armadale District Hall

Jull Street Armadale

Adults: \$30

Juv/Jun \$20

Non-Competing Age Pensioners \$20

**** Doors open 8.00am - First event 9.00am ****

Medallist League Competitor Events

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Division	Level	Ballroom	Latin	New Vogue
Tiny Tots	Under 8 yrs. Bronze & below	1 W	2 C	3 E3S
Juvenile I	Under 10 yrs. Bronze & below	4 W	5 C	6 E3S
Juvenile I	Under 10 yrs. Silver & above	7 W, Q	8 C, R	9 Mer, E3S
Juvenile I & II	Under 12 yrs. Bronze & below Silver & above	10 W, Q	11 C, J	12 Mer, E3S
		13 W, SF	14 S, R	15 TLW, Tette
Juvenile I & II Solo event	Restricted Syllabus	16 W	17 C	18 Mer
Junior I	12 - 13yrs. Bronze & below Silver & above	22 W, Q	23 C, J	24 Mer, E3S
		25 W, SF	26 S, R	27 TLW, Car
Junior I & II	12 – 15 yrs. Bronze & below Silver & above Open	31 W, Q	32 C, J	33 Mer, E3S
		34 W, SF	35 S, R	36 TLW, Car
		37 W, T, SF	38 C, S, R	39 TW, LB, Car
Junior I & II Solo event	Open	40 W	41 C	42 Mer
Youth/Adult	16 yrs. + Bronze & below Silver & above Open	46 W, Q	47 C, J	48 Mer, E3S
		49 W, T	50 C, S	51 TLW, Tette
		52 W, T, SF	53 C, S, J	54 TW, TT, BB
Masters I & II	35 yrs. + Bronze & below Silver & above Open	58 W, Q	59 C, J	60 Mer, E3S
		61 W, T	62 C, S	63 TLW, Tette
		64 W, T, SF	65 C, S, R	66 TW, TT, BB
Masters III	55 yrs. + Bronze & below Silver & above	70 W, Q	71 C, R	72 Mer, E3S
		73 W, T	74 C, S	75 Ch, Tette

Come & Try Events

Come & Try events are for first time competitors, there is no fees for entry or participation and no registration fees if only participating in Come & Try Events, if the entry is in before the closing date. Come & Try competitors choosing to compete in other events will **cancel** Free Entry option.

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Tiny Tots	Under 8yrs	91	Slow Rhythm	92	CCC
Juvenile	Under 12yrs	93	Slow Rhythm	94	CCC
Junior	12 -15yrs	95	Q	96	CCC
Youth/Adult	16 yrs. +	97	Q	98	CCC
Masters	35 yrs. +	99	Q	100	CCC

Amateur League Competitor Events

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Division	Level	Ballroom	Latin	New Vogue	
Juvenile I & II	Under 12 yrs.	E Grade	120 W	121 C	122 Mer
		D Grade	123 W, Q	124 C, R	125 Mer, Tette
Junior I & II	12 – 15 yrs.	E Grade	126 W	127 C	128 Mer
		D Grade	129 W, Q	130 C, R	131 Mer, Tette
Youth/Adult	16 yrs. +	E Grade	132 Q	133 J	134 Car
		D Grade	135 W, SF	136 S, J	137 TLW, Car
Masters I & II	35 yrs. +	E Grade	138 Q	139 J	140 Car
		D Grade	141 W, SF	142 S, J	143 TLW, Car

American Smooth - Open to Medallist & Amateur League Competitors

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Youth/Adult	16 yrs. +	150	Bronze Waltz	DMIA Bronze Waltz Sequence
Masters	35 yrs. +	151	Bronze Waltz	**Restricted Sequence**
Youth/Adult Open	16 yrs. +	152	Waltz, Tango	DMIA Open Smooth Syllabus
Masters Open	35 yrs. +	153	Waltz, Tango	

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By entering any event you have agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of entry as set down by Dance Masters' International Association Inc.

Dance Masters' International Association Inc. Reserve the right of absolute discretion in all decisions.

All competitors and spectators agree by attending this event, to have their photograph or digital image taken by the DMIA official Photographers.

In the event of television coverage, production of a video recording and including any still photographs or digital image taken during the event, may be used for commercial purposes. All competitors or legal guardians agree that the rights to all fees from such recordings will vest with Dance Masters' International Association Inc.

Medallist League Competitor Events

Competitors may be danced at a higher level in their age division where necessary to accommodate all competitors from a studio at the Studio Principal's discretion.

Competitor **must** dance within restricted syllabus for Bronze & Novice events.

Street dress for competitor and partner (off the Rack), no DanceSport dresses unless dancing in Silver and above, and Open events. If time to change is too short between events, dancers must err to the lower level.

Anyone who is paid to teach is not permitted to dance as a competitor.

Amateur League Competitor Events

E Grade couples may dance up into **D Grade & also their Medallist Level**. An E Grade Couple Winning a D Grade Event (with 4 or more on the floor) is then ineligible to dance Medallist Events in that style.

D Grade couples may dance up to C Grade, but **not** any Medallist event. An E Grade Couple Winning a D Grade Event (with 4 or more on the floor) is then ineligible to dance Medallist Events in that style.

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Bronze Level is only to use the DMIA Bronze Sequence as written. Open Level has access to the full DMIA American Smooth Syllabus. The DMIA Bronze Sequence is available on <https://dmia.org.au/>

For further information please contact the Secretary 0466 309 507 secretary@dmia.org.au

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Start Time

We have given the start time for the 2026 Star Open Medallist Event as 9am, this is a best guess, and is dictated by the number of entries expected for the 2026 DMIA Star Championships danced that afternoon. Changes in expected entries or other unforeseen conditions may change this expected start time. Please continue to monitor our website & Facebook page for any published changes. Doors will open at 8am for the 2026 DMIA Star Medallist, with a 9am start time, for the Medallist events.

Venue Admission Fee

The admission fee for the 2026 DMIA Star Championships & the 2026 Star Open Medallist Event is the same, at \$30 for Adults, \$20 for Juveniles & Juniors, and \$20 for non-competing Aged Pensioners. The admission fee covers both events. As an example, it will only cost an adult \$25 to be at the event all day, from very start at 9am for the Medallist events, until the very end of the Championship Events.

Special Venue Admission Fee for Partners

It has been a long-standing rule for DMIA that if you are partnering a competitor and are not competing yourself in any way, that your admission to the venue for the Medallist Competition is Free. In the past DMIA Studios have had the opportunity to presale tickets and in doing so has given us the means to police the situation. At present these presales are unavailable. But we do have a solution. Unfortunately, there are some rules to go along with this, but it is pretty simple too.

If you are dancing in the 2026 DMIA Star Championships you are ineligible as you will have to pay your admission fee along with your entry fee for that competition, though it also entitles you to attend and Compete/Partner at the 2026 Star Open Medallist Event at no extra cost. At the 2026 Star Open Medallist Event if you are dancing E or D grade events you are also ineligible.

To make sure we are able to check that all is as it should be, the eligible Partner will need to have their name on a list. This list is to be supplied by Studios/Studio Principals to the DMIA Secretary (secretary@dmia.org.au) by the closing date for entries, Sunday 12th July 2026. The list will be held at the entry to the venue, and you may need to provide identification to door staff.

There are other ways you can gain FREE entry, be a Studio Principal (Studio representative is not a suitable surrogate), be a DMIA Professional Member or be a DMIA Event volunteer worker, & help us setup, run, & pack up DMIA events.

New Juvenile & Junior Age Bracket cutoffs

Previously DMIA had allowed an age overlap at 12 years old for Juvenile & Junior Competitors and at 16 years old for Junior & Youth & Adult Competitors. This will no longer be the case. Juvenile will be under 12 years of age, Junior will commence from 12 years of age and finish under 16 years of age, Adult/Youth will as before commence at 16 years of age. Some examples are if you are 11 years old you can only dance as a Juvenile, once you turn 12 you MUST dance as a Junior. If you are 15 years old you can only dance as a Junior, once you turn 16 you can only then dance Youth/Adult.