



## 2016/2017 Competitive Team Information

Hi There.

A lot of families are unsure of what is involved in competitive dance so we have outlined our team information as follows:

- Dancers train a minimum of 3 classes per week. The groups they are chosen for then compete their routine at 2 to 3 local competitions as well as 1 to 2 'away' competitions.
- Our competitive program is open to dancers age 4 and up!
- We have 3 levels of competitive dance within our team;
  - Novice (new competitors)
  - Pre-Competitive (3 to 4 hours of dance or less)
  - Competitive (5 hours of dance or more).

The amount of hours that your child dances is completely up to you as a family. There is no minimum number of competitive routines a dancer has to do.

- Competitive team dancers are required to take our summer Boot Camp (for those above the age of 6). Under 6 years of age are required to take our summer dance classes. Once we evaluate your dancer during our summer programs, you will receive a selection form which will outline the routines we have chosen your dancer for. Students may be selected for a variety or a single style competitively. At that point you can choose to accept all or some, that is up to you.
- We will also present a competitive year package. This will provide details of the commitment involved including;
  - costs regarding choreography, entry fees, costumes, competitive accounts
  - dates and locations of both mandatory and optional competitions
  - workshop classes, guest teachers and spring showcase performances

We pride ourselves on being upfront with parents and organized so that there are NO surprises! With the outline of costs upfront you are able to better decide what is affordable for you as a family and to what extent you wish to become involved.

Competitive dance is a spectacular way to take your child's dancing to the next level, meet new friends, and make lasting memories in a fun, loving, and caring environment.

Still have questions? Please contact our office in order to set up a meeting to discuss your child's options or email us at [info@take5dance.com](mailto:info@take5dance.com).

Thank You,

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