

THE

**BLUE RIBBAND**

*Championship*

**Sunday | 26 November, 2023**

**DANCEZONE**

**51 Rockingham Rd,  
Hamilton Hill, 6163**

Australian Institute of Dancing



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# THE **ANNUAL** *Championship*

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- MASTERCLASS

**Saturday | 23rd March, 2024**

**Pan Pacific Hotel Perth  
207 Adelaide Terrace,  
Perth, Western Australia, 6000**

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**Adults Day Only: \$50**

**U16 Day Only: \$30**

**Evening Ball: \$200 (Three-  
course meal & 3-hour beverage  
package, formal attire, day  
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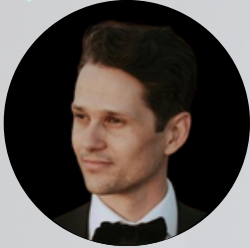
**Entries close 2nd March 2024**

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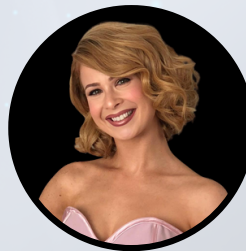
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2023 Blue Riband Championship!

As President of the Australian Institute of Dancing, it is my utmost pleasure to welcome you all to this celebration of dance..

Symbolizing the pinnacle of achievement and excellence within a specific domain, "The Blue Riband" is a reflection of utmost distinction. Therefore, I wholeheartedly encourage all participants to showcase their talents and dance with unparalleled passion.

To all the competitors, dedicated coaches, and unwavering supporters, thank you for your continuous support.

Today let us perform each step as if it was our last and enjoy our wonderful world of Ballroom dancing.

Steven Grinbergs  
President | Australian Institute of Dancing

# ADJUDICATORS



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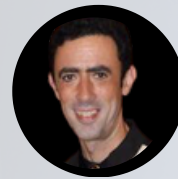
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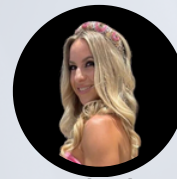
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## AMATEUR COUPLES, SPECIAL DANCE & VISION IMPAIRED EVENTS

Event	Age Group	Grade	Style	Dance	Round	Time
1	Adult/Under 21	C&B Grade	New Vogue	TLW, CAR, LB		9:05
2	Masters 1,2,3	C&B Grade	New Vogue	LUC, BB, TT		
3	Junior	C&B Grade	New Vogue	LUC, TANGOETTE, BB		
4	Juvenile	C&B Grade	New Vogue	CHAR, PW		
5	Under 21	Open	New Vogue	SW, ES, LB, BB, TLW		
6	Junior	Open	New Vogue	LUC, BB, TT, CAR, TLW		
7	Juvenile	Open	New Vogue	SW, CAR, LB, GT		
8	Masters 1,2,3	Open	New Vogue	SW, ES, LB, TW, TT		
9	Adult/Under 21	Open	New Vogue	TW, BB, LB, CAR, TLW		
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>						10:10
10	Masters 1,2,3	C&B Grade	Ballroom	W, F, Q		10:30
11	Adult/Under 21	C&B Grade	Ballroom	W, T, F		
12	Junior	C&B Grade	Ballroom	W, T, F		
13	Juvenile	C&B Grade	Ballroom	W, Q		
14	Special Dance Adult	Open	New Vogue	PW, CHAR		
15	Special Dance Masters	Open	New Vogue	PW, CHAR		
16	Masters 1,2,3	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q		
17	Special Dance Adult	Open	Ballroom	W, T		
18	Vision Impaired Masters/Adult	Open	New Vogue	W, T		
19	Special Dance Masters	Open	Ballroom	W, T		
20	Vision Impaired Master/Adult	Open	Ballroom	W, T		
21	Under 21	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q		
22	Juvenile	Open	Ballroom	W, T, F, Q		
23	Junior	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q		
24	Adult/Under 21	Open	Ballroom	W, T, VW, F, Q		
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>						11:55
25	Under 21	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J		12:15
26	Juvenile	C&B Grade	Latin	C, J		
27	Masters 1,2,3	C&B Grade	Latin	C, S, J		
28	Junior	C&B Grade	Latin	C, S, J		
29	Adult/Under 21	C&B Grade	Latin	S, R, J		
30	Juvenile	Open	Latin	C, S, R, J		
31	Special Dance Adult	Open	Latin	R, J		
32	Special Dance Master	Open	Latin	R, J		
33	Vision Impaired Master/Adult	Open	Latin	R, J		
34	Junior	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J		
35	Masters 1,2,3	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J		
36	Adult/Under 21	Open	Latin	C, S, R, P, J		
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>						13:30

## RECREATIONAL, SOLO & COACH STUDENT EVENTS

Event	Age Group	Grade	Style	Dance	Round	Time
37	Juvenile	C Grade First Year	New Vogue	MER, TANGOETTE	CONCURRENT 37-38	14:00
38	Junior	C Grade First Year	New Vogue	MER, TANGOETTE	CONCURRENT 37-38	
39	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Couples	New Vogue	CAR, TANGOETTE	CONCURRENT 39-40	
40	Masters 1,2,3	Recreational Couples	New Vogue	CAR, TANGOETTE	CONCURRENT 39-40	
41	Juvenile	Solo Open	New Vogue	MER		
42	Juvenile	Solo Open	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
43	Junior	Solo Open	New Vogue	MER		
44	Junior	Solo Open	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
45	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	New Vogue	CAR		
46	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
47	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	MER		
48	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
49	Junior	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	MER		
50	Junior	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
51	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	New Vogue	CAR		
52	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
53	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	MER		
54	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
55	Masters 2&3	Recreational Rising Star	New Vogue	CAR		
56	Masters 2&3	Recreational Rising Star	New Vogue	TANGOETTE		
57	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TLW		
58	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	ES		
59	Masters 1	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB		
60	Under 16	Coach/Student	New Vogue	CHAR		
61	Under 16	Coach/Student	New Vogue	GT		
62	Under 16	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB		
63	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	TLW		
64	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	ES		
65	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	New Vogue	LB		
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>						14:50

## RECREATIONAL, SOLO & COACH STUDENT EVENTS

Event	Age Group	Grade	Style	Dance	Round	To Event	Time	
66	Juvenile	C Grade First Year	Ballroom	W, Q	CONCURRENT 66-67		15:10	
67	Junior	C Grade First Year	Ballroom	W, Q	CONCURRENT 66-67			
68	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Couples	Ballroom	W, Q				
69	Juvenile	Solo Open	Ballroom	W	SEMI	73		
70	Juvenile	Solo Open	Ballroom	Q	SEMI	74		
71	Junior	Solo Open	Ballroom	W				
72	Junior	Solo Open	Ballroom	Q				
73	Juvenile	Solo Open	Ballroom	W	FINAL			
74	Juvenile	Solo Open	Ballroom	Q	FINAL			
75	Masters 1,2,3	Recreational Couples	Ballroom	W, Q				
76	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	W				
77	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	Q				
78	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	W	SEMI	88		
79	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	SEMI	89		
80	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	W				
81	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	Q				
82	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	W	SEMI	93		
83	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	SEMI	94		
84	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	W				
85	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Ballroom	Q				
86	Masters 2&3	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	W				
87	Masters 2&3	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	Q				
88	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	W	FINAL			
89	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL			
90	Under 16	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W				
91	Under 16	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F				
92	Under 16	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q				
93	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	W	FINAL			
94	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Ballroom	Q	FINAL			
95	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W				
96	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F				
97	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q				
98	Adult/Under 21	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W				
99	Adult/Under 21	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F				
100	Adult/Under 21	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q				
101	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	W				
102	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	F				
103	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	Ballroom	Q				
<b>PRESENTATION</b>								16:15

## RECREATIONAL, SOLO & COACH STUDENT EVENTS

Event	Age Group	Grade	Style	Dance	Round	To Event	Time
104	Juvenile	C Grade First Year	Latin	R, J	CONCURRENT 104-105		16:35
105	Junior	C Grade First Year	Latin	R, J	CONCURRENT 104-105		
106	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Couples	Latin	C, S			
107	Juvenile	Solo Open	Latin	R	QUARTER	111	
108	Juvenile	Solo Open	Latin	J	QUARTER	112	
109	Junior	Solo Open	Latin	R	SEMI	113	
110	Junior	Solo Open	Latin	J	SEMI	114	
111	Juvenile	Solo Open	Latin	R	SEMI	115	
112	Juvenile	Solo Open	Latin	J	SEMI	116	
113	Junior	Solo Open	Latin	R	FINAL		
114	Junior	Solo Open	Latin	J	FINAL		
115	Juvenile	Solo Open	Latin	R	FINAL		
116	Juvenile	Solo Open	Latin	J	FINAL		
117	Masters 1,2,3	Recreational Couples	Latin	C, S			
118	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	C	SEMI	130	
119	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	S	SEMI	131	
120	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Latin	R			
121	Junior	U16 Rising Star	Latin	J			
122	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	C	SEMI	135	
123	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	S	SEMI	136	
124	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	R			
125	Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	J			
126	Masters 2&3	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	C			
127	Masters 2&3	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	S			
128	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	R			
129	Sub-Juvenile	U16 Rising Star	Latin	J			
130	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
131	Adult/Under 21	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	S	FINAL		
132	Under 16	Coach/Student	Latin	C			
133	Under 16	Coach/Student	Latin	S			
134	Under 16	Coach/Student	Latin	J			
135	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	C	FINAL		
136	Masters 1	Recreational Rising Star	Latin	S	FINAL		
137	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	C			
138	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	S			
139	Masters 1	Coach/Student	Latin	J			
140	Adult/Under 21	Coach/Student	Latin	C			
141	Adult/Under 21	Coach/Student	Latin	S			
142	Adult/Under 21	Coach/Student	Latin	J			
143	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	Latin	C			
144	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	Latin	S			
145	Masters 2&3	Coach/Student	Latin	J			
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>							17:45



# COMPETITOR BACK NUMBERS

10	Theo Van der Merwe	Isabella Mooney	48	Blake Colvin	Sienna Fraser
11	Zeb Matthys-Churton	Cheyenne Flugge-Williams	50	Lachlan Foreman	Shaylah Arthurson
12	Lachlyn Blacklock	Gemma Macolino	51	James Bardill	Isabella Zammit
13	Hugo Crisp Crow	Joanna Ma	52	Daniel Potter	Grace Ivory
14	Angelina Soong		53	Edward Lillis	Nikitta Harris
15	Alyssa Soong		54	Julian Lamattina	Caitlin Kelly
16	Blake Morrison		55	Oliver Brown	Clarissa Wong
17	Kasey Coudert		56	Brock Byfield	Hayley McGinnis
18	Hayley McGuire		57	Adrian Sulejman	Charlotte Niedzielski
19	Nevaeh Rizal		58	Lucien Maart	Chelsea Moores
20	Oliver Raymond		59	Simon Mills	Meghan Philpott
21	Marieke Smith		60	Ashley Bright	Stephanie Green
22	Gemma Macolino		61	Glenn Scott	Michelle Bickers
23	Meg Wallis		62	Bradley Smith	Ineke Smith
24	Emilia Lawton		63	Richard Person	Anna Person
25	Yueqian (Sally) Ma		64	Dale Wesley	Christine Mitchell
26	Lisa Li		65	Brian Sanders	Michelle Sanders
27	Shihan Shen		66	Stephen King	Roslyn Hendry
28	Joanna Ma		67	Leigh Campbell	Joan Zhong
29	Ambria Sweetman		68	Peter Hegarty	Rona Gartner
35	Blake Taaffe	Isabella Butler	70	Glenn Skilbeck	Toni Hartnett
36	Blake Potter	Indiana Flugge-Williams	71	Daniel Cargill	Shelley Neilsen
37	Lukas Haas-Earl	Mackenzie Waine	72	Caesar Chong	Eleonora De Pieri Tentori
38	Nicholas Person	Jazz Willis	73	Brodie Barden	Amelia Gaunt
39	Valerie Connelly		74	Blake Elms	Lisa Engstrom
40	Saoirse Farrell		75	Caesar Chong	Janelle Boston
41	Charlie De Brito		76	Julie Morrissey	Blake Morrison
42	Emily Raymond		77	Joshua Clarke	Anna Bailey
43	Zechariah Boylen		78	Caesar Chong	Zihong Zhou
44	Guy Brennan		79	Caesar Chong	Jeannie Foong
45	Talita Botha		80	Ian Powell	Jennifer Collins
46	Zhou Shan		81	Derryk McGuire	Hayley McGuire
47	Larna Sweetman		82	Keith Wong	Loletta Wong

83	Alister Herrmann	Rachael Curtis	127	Alister Herrmann	Kerry Cameron
84	Alric Maart	Kathy Moore	128	Mitchell Kirkby	Helen Ma
85	Steven Greenwood	Lucy Kuschert	129	Emilia Lawton	Prtn: Michelle Bickers
86	Andrew Buswell	Corrine Alexander	130	Hong Qing Lin	Prtn: Andrew Buswell
87	Brodie Barden	Lynn Doust	131	Yueqian (Sally) Ma	Prtn: Steven Greenwood
88	Alric Maart	Charlotte Niedzielski	132	Hayley McGuire	Prtn: Derryk McGuire
89	Daniel Cargill	Marnik Makalande	133	Rod McMaster	Prtn: Julie Ying Xiong
90	Abigail Ekins	Summer Byfield	134	Rod McMaster	Prtn: Michelle Bickers
91	Brodie Barden	Moira Barnes	135	Siara Meneguz	Prtn: Andrew Buswell
92	Cameron Rennie	Tarryn Nhan	136	Reid Nicholas	Prtn: Theresa Cargill
95	Mark Sara	Bianca Cross	137	Reid Nicholas	Ivy Bow
96	Nicholas Zhao	Elyssa Cole	138	Ian Powell	Emma Stromback
97	Stephen Haydon	Jessica Spring	139	Oliver Raymond	Prtn: Sharon Hitchcock
98	Rhys Williams	Amanda Depiazzi	140	Oliver Raymond	Hayley McGuire
99	Rod McMaster	Julie Ying Xiong	141	Emily Raymond	Prtn: DerrykMcGuire
100	Josh Tonkin	Gemma Triplett	142	Graeme Rieusset	Rachel Parker
101	Guy Brennan	Isobelle Farrimond	143	Graeme Rieusset	Rachel Franceconi
102	Graham Cole	Alla Yurievna	144	Nevaeh Rizal	Prtn: Charlotte Niedzielski
103	Lesa Arthurson	Prtn: Lachlan Foreman	145	Mark Sara	Prtn: Bianca Cross
104	Chace Binning	Emilia Lawton	146	Marieke Smith	Prtn: Leon Spratt
105	Chace Binning	Prtn: Isobelle Farrimond	147	Marieke Smith	Prtn: Bradley Smith
106	Talita Botha	Prtn: Daniel Graham	148	Larna Sweetman	Prtn: Abigail Ekins
107	Ivy Bow	Prtn: Toni Hartnett	149	Meilin Tang	Prtn: Andrew Buswell
108	Zechariah Boylen	Emily Raymond	150	Jack Teoh	Prtn: Graeme Rieusset
109	Zechariah Boylen	Prtn: Sharon Hitchcock	151	Laura Thorneloe	Michael Robertson
110	Guy Brennan	Prtn: Isobelle Farrimond	152	Josh Tonkin	Prtn: Claire Bremer
111	Kerry Cameron	Prtn: Alister Herrmann	153	Gemma Triplett	Prtn: Daniel Graham
112	Graham Cole	Prtn: Alla Yurievna	154	Gemma Triplett	Prtn: Albert Canzirri
113	Jennifer Collins	Brooke Canham	155	Martin Van der Poel	Alisha Anderson
114	Jennifer Collins	Rita Kleinfeld-Fowell	156	Meg Wallis	Prtn: Daniel Graham
115	Jennifer Collins	Michael Robertson	157	Dale Wesley	Sarah Wardle
116	Kasey Coudert	Prtn: Summer Byfield	158	Rhys Williams	Prtn: Michelle Bickers
117	Bianca Cross	Prtn: Mark Sara	159	Christopher Wood	Shanthi Fielding
118	Adriana De Ceglie	Lara Stock	160	Christopher Wood	Caroline Thomson
119	Amanda Depiazzi	Prtn: Daniel Graham	161	Christopher Wood	Medgee Paul
120	Amanda Depiazzi	Prtn: Rhys Williams	162	Junko Yamasaki	Prtn: Alric Maart
121	Lynn Doust	Prtn: Brodie Barden	163	Anna Yezhor	Prtn: Lukas Haas-Earl
122	Saoirse Farrell	Prtn: Daniel Dewar	164	Julie Ying Xiong	Prtn: Claire Bremer
123	Isobelle Farrimond	Prtn: Guy Brennan	165	Julie Ying Xiong	Prtn: Albert Canzirri
124	Nicola Grogan	Prtn: Glenn Skilbeck	166	Alla Yurievna	Prtn: Graham Cole
125	Peter Hegarty	Ashlea Armstrong	167	Chace Binning	
126	Alister Herrmann	Sally McConochie			



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## THE **ANNUAL** **MASTERCLASS**



**24th March 2024**  
**More information to come**

## **RISINGSTAR** *Championship*

**26th May 2024**  
**Star Ballroom, Rockingham**  
**More information to come**

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**November 2024**  
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**The AID is an industry body whose membership is comprised of Professional Ballroom Dancers. We encourage all qualified Professionals who are interested in becoming members of AID to contact us ([secretary@aiddance.org.au](mailto:secretary@aiddance.org.au)) to find out more about the benefits of membership with the AID**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ONGOING SUPPORT AND WE  
LOOK FOWARD TO SEEING YOU  
AT OUR NEXT EVENT!**

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