

2026 Victorian State Championships

7-9th August

Bentleigh Secondary College, Vivien St. East Bentleigh

Important Information

- **Venue Access:** The venue will be accessible one hour prior to the start time each day. With the exception of the first session of each day, sections may start 30 minutes ahead of schedule. Please ensure that dancers are ready for this possibility.
- **Please see parking information below.** Enter carpark at the corner of Clarence & Vivien Streets.
- **Food and drink:** Unfortunately, there will be no canteen or coffee van available over the weekend. Please bring your own refreshments or check out the local cafes and restaurants. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE**
- **Number Draw:** Solo numbers will not be printed in the program. The number draw has been conducted, and numbers will be available 30 mins prior to the commencement of each session. Numbers must be collected before the start of the first section in each session.
- **6 & Under Championship:** All three rounds will be in groups of three. This may differ for round 3, depending on which Reel the children are dancing. Dancers will perform their Light Jig, then Single Jig, then Reel (choice of speed)
- **7 & 8 Years Championships:** The first two rounds will be in groups of two and round three in groups up to three.
- **9 & 10 years Championships :** The heavy round will be in groups of 3, the light round in groups of 2, followed by their Set Dance.
- **11 & Over Championships:** The first two rounds will be in groups of two, followed by their Set Dance.
- **Traditional Set Dance Shields:** These will be danced in groups of up to three. The order for this section has been finalized and will be published in the program. Dancer will receive a separate number for this section.
- **Number Check:** A number check will be conducted after the first round of each championship.
- **Presentations:** All dancers must be in full costume with soft shoes for all presentations.
- **Programs:** A limited number of printed programs will be available at a cost of \$10.00. Pre-ordered programs can be collected from the registration desk. A digital program will be available on the AIDA Victoria website – www.aidavic.com
- **Solo Dance of Champions:** This will take place at approx. 2.00pm on Sunday. All Solo Champions are requested to be at the venue on Sunday by 12.00pm.

Important Arrival Information

Bentleigh Secondary College - 4 Vivien Street, Bentleigh East

Parking in the area can be challenging, and we truly appreciate your understanding. Please factor this into your arrival plans and allow extra time to ensure a smooth entry. The car park at the corner of Clarence and Vivien Streets will be open and available for use. However, all school gates will be closed, so entry to the Performing Arts building must be made via the Vivien Street entrance.

There will also be limited parking available at the front of the building and Performing Arts Building for AIDA Members only.

Directions to the entrance:

- From the car park, walk back towards Vivien Street.
- Turn right and continue along Vivien Street.
- The entrance to the Performing Arts building is located just past the main gate on Vivien Street.
- If the weather is wet, dancers can be dropped at the Performing Arts building entrance before proceeding to the car park