



# **NATD THEATRICAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2022**

## **THEATRICAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Candidate entry is strictly through the school principal who is an NATD teacher with a current membership card.

### **HEATS**

The NATD will hold 4 Scholarship heats -

Midlands

Northern

London

South Western

The Heats will comprise of a class format lasting 30 minutes each.

The top 6 highest scoring competitors from each class heat will go through to the Grand Finals.

### **SECTIONS**

Scholarships in 4 dance genres -

Ballet

Tap

Modern

Contemporary

### **CLASS AGE GROUPS**

The Committee Grants Scholarships are held in the following age groups: Junior (6 to 9) Inter (10 to 13) Senior (14 to 17)

The age of the candidate must be correct at the time of the Heats. (Qualified dance teachers are ineligible)

### **DRESS CODE FOR HEATS**

Practice dress only

### **HEAT AWARDS**

All candidates will receive a certificate or a medal of participation.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS GRAND FINALS PROCEDURE**

a) The 24 finalists to perform a solo in the genre they were nominated. (In the event of a tie at the heats the committee grant an extra place)

b) The solo's are to be performed by each of the finalists. The solo performance will be of 1 and a half to 2 minutes duration.

c) DRESS CODE - Solo Performances are to be fully costumed with theatrical stage make - up.

d) Pointe work shall not be permitted in the Inter Ballet section.

e) Re-Dance will not be permitted in the Scholarship finals unless there has been a technical or equipment failure, these will be the only exceptions allowed.

### **MARKING**

The marking system will be operated as follows: Class 50% Solo performance 50%

### **ADJUDICATORS**

The adjudicators will be selected by the Scholarship committee.

### **MUSIC**

a) Music for the solo dance must be provided to the Committee a week prior to the Grand Final Event as a playlist will be created for all sections.

[scholarshipmusiccoordinator@mail.com](mailto:scholarshipmusiccoordinator@mail.com)

b) Back up music is advised and must be immediately available (preferably on laptop or iPod)

### **PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS**

Photography and Video recording of competitors by the general public is NOT PERMITTED.

### **SCHOLARSHIP GRAND FINAL AWARDS**

a) The Scholarship winners of each genre and age section will receive a commemorative award, along with the runner up and 3rd place.

b) A payment will be issued to the School Principal of each winner, runner up and 3rd place, this is to be used for their students continued training with that particular school.

c) All finalists will receive a trophy of participation.

### **DISCLAIMER**

a) The NATD will not be responsible for travelling expenses to the Scholarship heats or finals.

b) Competitors dance at their own risk.

c) Should a dispute arise, the decision of the committee is final.