

# 2021 COVIDSafe Competition Snapshot

## As at 15 December 2020 - Solos (**GREEN**) & Teams (**ORANGE**)

This document provides current information about the '**GREEN** option' for solos and '**ORANGE** option' for teams, as per the competition strategy. Clubs and coaches have been provided with more detail around these adjustments.

Please be assured that we have been working closely and collaboratively with key stakeholders to create this strategy.

As you read through the adjustments and subsequent impacts, it is important to note the following influencing factors.

When running competitions, we need to manage:

- the health, safety and financial risks of running competitions in a COVID-19 environment
- backstage numbers to align with Government regulations around density limits
- additional time for required cleaning, restricted movement and management of backstage numbers, while trying to reduce time spent in indoor venues
- limited venue availability – some venues are simply not hiring in 2021
- the number of people impacted if a COVID-19 outbreak were to occur
- potential restrictions or lockdowns that may be re-instated
- expectations of our community around what we can deliver

# SOLOS (GREEN): COVIDSafe competitions in theatres



## Adjustment

## What this means for you

**A. A maximum of two local competitions + State Champs from March-May**

Performers will have the opportunity to enter a maximum of three solo/duo competitions

**B. South-East/North-West grading**

All performers must have a grading\* and will compete against performers in their division and region. Both performers competing in a duo must be from the same region (South-East or North-West\*\*)

# TEAMS (ORANGE): COVIDSafe competitions in theatres



## Adjustment

## What this means for you

**A. A maximum of three local competitions plus State Championships**

Teams will have the opportunity to enter a maximum of four competitions

**B. Reduced Suite of Items**

Tinies will compete in 3 items and Sub Juniors-Masters will compete in 4-5 items. Clubs are being surveyed and the final Suite of Items will be confirmed and sent to clubs by the end of December 2020

**C. South-East/North-West grading**

Teams will compete in smaller divisions against teams of a similar level in their region

**D. Management of backstage numbers**

Teams *may* have a maximum number of performers, with separate competitions run to accommodate teams with two or more groups. This will be confirmed by the start of March 2021

### ***\*Solo grading process***

All performers competing in a solo and/or duo in 2021 must be on the grading list. The draft grading list (sent to clubs and coaches on 18 December 2020) includes performers who completed the expression of interest form. If a soloist does not appear on the list, they must fill out the participation form. If a performer would like to appeal their grading on the draft grading list, they may apply for a different grading using the grading request form. All participation forms and grading requests are due by 18 January 2021. The final solo grading list will be released by the end of January and competition entries will open on 1 February 2021.

### ***\*\*South-East & North-West regions by council***

South-East: Baw Baw, Bass Coast, Bayside, Boroondara, Cardinia, Casey, East Gippsland, Frankston, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Knox, La Trobe, Manningham, Maroondah, Monash, Mornington Peninsula, Port Phillip, South Gippsland, Stonnington, Wellington, Whitehorse, Yarra Ranges

North-West: Alpine, Ararat, Ballarat, Banyule, Benalla, Brimbank, Buloke, Campaspe, Colac Otway, Corangamite, Darebin, Gannawarra, Glenelg, Golden Plains, Greater Bendigo, Greater Geelong, Greater Shepparton, Hepburn, Hindmarsh, Hobsons Bay, Horsham, Hume, Indigo, Loddon, Macedon Ranges, Mansfield, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melton, Mildura, Mitchell, Moira, Moonee Valley, Moorabool, Moreland, Mount Alexander, Mount Gambier, Moyne, Murrindidi, Nillumbik, Northern Grampians, Pyrenees, Queenscliffe, Southern Grampians, Strathbogie, Surf Coast, Swan Hill, Towong, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, West Wimmera, Whittlesea, Wodonga, Wyndham, Yarra, Yarriambiack