

Le Bop Melbourne & Ceroc Melbourne are proud to host the combined Victorian Modern Jive Dance Championship Weekend 2007!

We would like to extend an invitation to all Modern Jive dancers from Australia, New Zealand & the UK to participate in this prestigious event. The weekend will consist of a variety of spectacular events including the dance championships, dance parties, cocktail ball & workshops.

Victorian Modern Jive Championships Categories:

Limited placing per category, get in quick!
Please view the website for thorough details of each category!

45RPM Freestyle - New Category -
Each competitor must be 45 years of age or above.
Moves allowed floor moves, baby aerials.
Moves not allowed aerials, twister, death spiral.

Beginner Freestyle - Danced 12 months or less.
Moves allowed floor moves, 1 baby aerial per song.
Moves not allowed aerials, twister, death spiral.

Intermediate Freestyle -
Danced 12 months or more.
Consolidation teachers may enter here.
Moves allowed floor moves, baby aerials & 2 major aerials per song.
Moves not allowed death spiral, twister.

Advanced Freestyle -
Placed 1, 2 or 3 in intermediate freestyle.
Mainstream teachers may enter here.
Moves allowed floor moves, baby aerials & aerials.
Moves not allowed death spiral, twister.

Masters Freestyle - New Rules -
Placed 1 or 2 in advanced freestyle twice.
Directors/ Professional dancers automatically enter at this level.
Moves allowed floor moves, baby aerials & aerials.
Finals no aerials in the first song.
Moves not allowed None, please note safety is of the highest importance.

Cabaret -
Open to couples (adv & above encouraged) who dance or choreograph their own routine to their choice of music. Only 1 couple performing at one time.
Let your imagination run wild.

Teams -
Open to 3 or more couples who dance or choreograph their own routine to their choice of music. There is only 1 team on the floor performing at one time.

Doubles -
Open to 2 couples who dance or choreograph their own routine to their choice of music. There are exactly 4 dancers on the floor performing at one time. Be creative.

Girl Battle/Guy Battle -
Same sex partners (girls only heats & guy only heats)
Moves not allowed death spiral, twister, propeller
The top guy couple will compete against the top girl couple to become the Battle of the Sexes Winner!

Dance with a Stranger -
Moves allowed for beginner - floor moves only, intermediate - floor moves & baby aerials, advanced & masters floor moves, baby aerials and some aerials. **Moves not allowed** death spiral, twister.
You only progress to the next level -

- 1. If you have placed 1, 2 or 3 (excluding masters, see notes above) at a National Championship at the lower level more than 12 months prior to these Championships.**
- 2. You must compete at the highest level of the couple.**
- 3. In keeping the competition fair and ethical, the organisers of this event reserve the right to change dancers' levels at their discretion.**

Guidelines & Rules for the Championships

Baby Aerial - The move is aerial by nature & the majority of either partner's weight is below chest height of their partner.
Aerial - the move is aerial by nature & the majority of either partner's weight is above chest height of their partner.
For comprehensive rules please visit our new website on www.vmjdc.com.au

- Safety of the other dancers is essential, be considerate of others when executing moves.
- When performing aerials: please note as much as aerials are impressive to watch modern jive is not only acrobatics, so couples performing a lot of aerials and little floor dancing will be marked lower. Be careful with aerials (this includes entries & exits). Although they are crowd pleasers if they are not performed cleanly & seamlessly they will be marked down. Aerials are allowed at the appropriate levels as long as there is enough room to successfully complete the move without the possibility of injuring others.

Weekend
20 July - 22 July 2007

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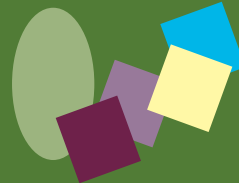
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sat night - dinner dance ball
sun - workshops



*sat day - dance party
fri - dance party*

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*Ceroc Melbourne &
Le Bop Melbourne are
proud to present a weekend*

*of spectacular events
Weekend itinerary includes -*

Friday 20 July 2007

Dance Party -

Meet & greet the interstate & overseas dancers

Fusion Dance & Lifestyle Studio,

478 Smith Street, Fitzroy
(Melways 2C E5)
7pm - late



Saturday 21 July 2007

Dance Championships -
See amazing dancers

from Australia, NZ & UK.

BMW Edge - Federation Square,
Cnr Swanston St & Flinders Street
Melbourne (Melways 2F g6)

11am

Name
 Address
 Email
 Phone

- Categories Entering**
 Freestyle 45RPM Beginner Intermediate Advanced Masters
 Dance with a Stranger Beginner Intermediate Advanced Masters
 Special events Cabaret Teams Doubles Girl battle Guy battle

Additional Dance Details
 Dance School
 Freestyle Partner
 Battle Partner
Music must be supplied with the entry form Cabaret Teams Doubles
 Cabaret Partner
 Cabaret Intro

Teams No. of People in Team
 Teams Intro
 Doubles Name Doubles Partner
 Doubles Intro

Time danced Modern Jive or similar dance style
 Prior Winnings/Placing in previous competition
 Dance School Teacher's Name
 Dance School Teacher's Signature

Victorian Modern Jive Championships Weekend Entry & Disclaimer must be signed for the entry to be valid
 I hereby give consent for the organisers of the Victorian Modern Jive Championships (Ceroc Melbourne/Le Bop Melbourne) to record the championships by any means and use such recordings for whatever purpose and without obligation to me. I am aware of the risk involved in participating in the Victorian Modern Jive Championships & I release the organisers, their proprietors and all involved in the competition from all liability for any claim or demand or personal injury sustained by me arising from my involvement or any association with the championship weekend. Furthermore, I will inform any third party for whom I purchase tickets of their obligation to be bound by this disclaimer. I also acknowledge that dvds/videos are for sale subject to the following agreement: dvds/videos may be encrypted with an anti-copying software & are for personal use only and may not be loaned, duplicated, shown in public, used for teaching or instructional purposes of any kind, or displayed for promotional purposes (of modern jive or otherwise) except with the written permission of the organisers.

Signature:

Office Use Only

Date registration received:

Date registration fee received & processed:

Name of person who processed payment:

Method of payment (cc, cash, chq):

Amount paid (incl cc surcharge):

Date entered in data base:

Date entered on payment spreadsheet:

Friday Night Dance Party (please tick "NEW - location" qty cost
 \$15 includes class, dancing & nibbles qty cost
 \$10 interstate/overseas guests only qty cost

Saturday Victorian Modern Jive Championships, categories entering (please tick)
 Entries close 13 July 2007 \$35 = 1 event, \$45 = 2 events, \$55 = 3+ events
Freestyle 45RPM Beginner Intermediate Advanced Masters
Dance with a Stranger Beginner Intermediate Advanced Masters
Special Events Cabaret Teams Doubles Girl Battle Guy Battle

Number of categories entered qty cost
Championship Spectator Tickets (please tick)
 \$25 Limited seating pricing up to 13 July 2007 qty cost
 \$30 (limited seating get in early) qty cost

Championship Dvd order (please tick)
 Dvd
 \$75 Includes all levels qty cost
 \$7 Postage & handling per video qty cost

Sat Night Dinner Dance Ball (please tick "NEW - full buffet dinner offered this year")
 Dinner Dance Ball - dress cocktail, full buffet dinner served at 9pm & dancing included. Drinks may be purchased at the bar.
 \$60 by 13 July 2007 qty cost
 \$70 thereafter qty cost

Sunday Workshops - Interstate and Guest Teachers (please tick)
 \$45 = 4+ workshops qty cost

Sunday Tea Party - Dance the night away after the workshops (please tick "NEW - tea party with more")
 \$6 if not attending the workshops qty cost
 free if attending the workshops qty cost

Online discount - receive 10% discount when booking online at www.vmjic.com.au "NEW"
Method of Payment (please tick) **Total Cost**

- Cash Cheque
- Direct Debit (email for account details)
- Credit Card (3% surcharge applicable)
- Visa Mastercard Bankcard
- Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Signature:

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What the judges look for

To encourage a fair environment & ensure that all competitors are judged solely on their dancing skills, performance ability and repertoire of moves, a team of judges from a variety of dance styles have been selected. Judges will take the following into consideration:

- Transitions & flow of the dance
- Connection/chemistry of the couple dancing together
- Style, attitude & animation
- Interpretation of the music including mood of the music
- Use of lines, extensions
- Range & variety of moves
- Overall presentation
- Innovation & creativity

Entries will be accepted only with full payment & all entries/tickets are non refundable.