

# Queensland Ballet | Academy

## Queensland Ballet Academy Video Auditions Terms and Conditions

### Applicant and Parent/Carer Acknowledgement

In registering for a QB Academy audition, registrants (and their parents/carers), accept and agree to the terms and conditions below.

### DEFINITIONS

**The Event** Queensland Ballet Academy 2024 Video Auditions

**Queensland Ballet** includes Queensland Ballet Academy

**Program** Pre-Professional Program, Upper and Lower School (including Upper School Level 1 Contemporary Course) and Guest Academy Program.

### REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION

1. I declare that the registrant's details, as stated in the registration form, are true and correct and the age on the date of the audition, falls within the stipulated age range for the Program applied for. Queensland Ballet reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of an applicant's registration and to reject or disqualify an applicant from participating in any class or activity.
2. Where the registrant is a minor/dependent/child (as defined by Australian Law), a parent/guardian/caregiver is accepting these Terms and Conditions on their behalf.
3. The Queensland Ballet (ABN 26009717079) is the owner of the Queensland Ballet Academy's audition events.
4. Queensland Ballet collects and uses your information for Queensland Ballet records as reference and in accordance with Queensland Government Emergency Directions.
5. Queensland Ballet will not be responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any network or lines, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, traffic congestion on the Internet, etc., including, but not limited to, any injury or damage to participants or any other person's computer related to or resulting from registering for, participating in or downloading any materials to enable registration or submission of the video audition.
6. It is the responsibility of the registrant to have a thorough understanding of the program that they are auditioning for prior to submitting the audition. Further information about Queensland Ballet Academy's Programs can be found at [www.queenslandballet.com.au/academy](http://www.queenslandballet.com.au/academy)
7. It is recommended that all registrants notify/seek approval from their main dance teacher/s before submitting the audition.
8. Queensland Ballet reserves the right to refuse registration or to request a registrant to leave the audition if he or she is disruptive, late, has not paid fees, has not been truthful in their registration and/or there are concerns for the health and/or safety of the registrant, other registrants, or staff.
9. Registrants under the age of 18 must be supervised by a parent/carer or teacher during the video audition filming process.

10. All Queensland Ballet staff are committed to the highest ethical standards, including but not limited to those articulated through legislation in relation to discrimination, harassment and child safety, and are governed by Queensland Ballet's Code of Conduct.
11. Our teachers are highly skilled industry professionals and all staff involved with the Program hold a current Working with Children (Blue) Card and have passed a Queensland Police check.
12. By accepting the conditions of registration, registrants understand that recording the video audition may be physically strenuous and participation is voluntary, based on an applicant's/parent/carer's assessment of their fitness, health, cognitive ability to participate and understanding of the material requirements, activities and expected outcomes. Participation is based on an understanding and knowledge that there is a risk of personal injury.
13. By accepting these terms and conditions, registrants and their parents/guardians declare that the registrant does not have any pre-existing health or physical conditions which could impede my/their full participation in preparing a video audition. If this is not the case, I will advise QB Academy via email to [academy@queenslandballet.com.au](mailto:academy@queenslandballet.com.au) prior to submitting a video audition, the extent to which the registrant was able to participate.
14. By undertaking the video audition process, participants agree that Queensland Ballet is in no way responsible for personal injury or death. Applicants or their parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their own physical and mental health during and after recording the video audition including injury rehabilitation and general post-class care.
15. The registrant agrees to indemnify Queensland Ballet against any injuries or damage to persons or loss or wrongful death, whether caused by negligence or otherwise while participating in the filming for the audition.
16. The required audition supporting documents and video audition link as requested in the audition registration and in-line with the provided, endorsed International Audition Pre-Selection Guidelines has been supplied.
17. The information and attachments provided within the QB Academy Audition Registration will be used by Queensland Ballet for audition application and selection purposes only. For applicants of the Upper and Lower School Queensland Ballet Academy may share elements of the information provided with Kelvin Grove State College where required, to complete the selection process.
18. Queensland Ballet Academy also reserves the right to adjust a students' levels (up or down within the Program) where it is deemed beneficial to the student development, once the Program commences in 2024.
19. Queensland Ballet Academy reserves the right to request the applicant or parent/carer to resubmit a video if the original is lost or invalid due to technological error or low quality visual.
20. Successful registrants will be required to have a full medical check with a GP (form provided by QB Academy), as part of the Program enrolment process for Queensland Ballet Academy
21. The audition panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding audition results.
22. Participants are expected to adhere to the following dress guidelines:

**MALE**

Full-length tights, fitted t-shirt, socks and ballet shoes.

Hair should be neat and off the face.

**FEMALE**

Classical leotard, ballet tights and ballet shoes.

No skirts or outerwear.

Hair should be neat and off the face, in a classical ballet style such as a low bun.

Dance attire should be of a single and contrasting colour to the background/floor.

## **VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES**

The following recommended guidelines have been identified for applicants completing a video audition:

- Access to (at minimum) 4m<sup>2</sup> clear floor space in required.
- Lighting and ventilation (natural or artificial) must be adequate.
- Noise levels are not distracting from task concentration/participation.
- Clothing and Footwear is appropriate for the required activity.
- Access to suitable equipment/apparatus for barre work.
- Appropriate flooring that does not increase risk of injury.
- Dancer's fitness and health is suitable for the tasks to be undertaken – and where unsuitable, applicants do not participate in a video audition.

It is acknowledged that the applicant may not be able to demonstrate grande allegro or other exercises in their space if it is not safe to do so. Please contact [academy@queenslandballet.com.au](mailto:academy@queenslandballet.com.au) with further information if this is the case.

## **REFUND POLICY**

1. Queensland Ballet is unable to offer a refund of fees unless the Program is cancelled by the Company or in exceptional medical circumstances as defined below, and subject to a written request and medical certificate being received by Queensland Ballet, a partial refund, less a AU\$25.00 cancellation fee, may be considered when received with 7 days of the audition closing date.
  - 1.1 Exceptional medical circumstances – include injuries, illnesses or other medical condition/s verified by a professional medical practitioner, that impact the student's ability to complete the video audition safely..
2. Refunds are not available when withdrawal is requested within 7 days of the closing date of the audition unless exceptional medical circumstances arise, as noted above, wherein a reduced pro-rata refund may be considered.