

# 2024 ATOD TAP EXAMS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academy of Dance Victoria students study the internationally recognised Australian Teachers of Dancing (ATOD) Syllabus for their Tap levels. Students deemed ready to do an exam will undertake their external ATOD exam this year. The exams are a great learning tool that allow students to work towards a goal and enjoy the achievement of their result. All students receive a certificate, medal and feedback sheet from an external examiner from ATOD. The students have been working very hard on their exam work and their teachers are very pleased with their progress.

**Exam Date:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
**Location:** Academy of Dance Victoria studios  
**Address:** Unit 7 41-43 Lexton Rd Box Hill North  
**Time:** Please see below for arrival time

## What does my child need to wear for the exam?

Every student needs to be in the correct uniform. This can be purchased through our online store. No crossovers, jumpers or non uniform items are allowed to be worn in the exam. The room will be heated.

## Female Students: Correct colour and style leotard:

**Pre Primary/Primary** Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Ballet Pink)  
**Level 1 & 2** Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Baby Blue)  
**Level 3 & 4** Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Mulberry)  
**Level 5** Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Lunar Blue)  
**Level 6 & 7** Energetiks Cleo Camisole (Navy)

### Plus.....

- Black bike shorts
- Tan tights
- Tan tap shoes

## Male Students

- ADV tshirt ,
- Black bike shorts &
- White ankle socks
- Black lace up tap shoes

## How do they need to wear their hair?

All female tap students need a very neat slick high bun. No wispy hairs. Please use gel and hairspray. Male tap students to make sure their hair is neatly styled.

## Theory Books (Needed for all levels except Test 1- 3)

Students answer theory questions in their exam and are required to learn all theory words for their level. All students undertaking exams must have a theory book to study and to take into the exam. This book is signed by the examiner during the exam. This can be purchased on our online store for \$25 each

## EXAM CONFIRMATION

It is assumed that your dancer will be taking part in the exams. **If your child will not be participating in the exams, please email Kylie at [studiomanager@academyofdance.biz](mailto:studiomanager@academyofdance.biz) no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June otherwise charges will still apply.**

## What are the costs

Exam entry fee (this goes directly to ATOD)  
Test 1 & 2 \$75  
Bronze Medal \$89  
Bronze Star \$94  
Silver Medal \$97  
Gold Medal \$103

*\*These fees will be added to your account and must be paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to confirm your entry.*

## EXAM SCHEDULE – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Exams take place at Academy of Dance Victoria Studios at 7/41-43 Lexton Road Box Hill North

**Pre Primary Test 1 Tap** (Miss Alyssa)

*Arrive: 8.30am*

*Pick up: 9.30am*

- 1 Isabel Wong
- 2 Olivia Shen
- 3 Aiyla Chiang
- 4 Lily Sheng
- 5 Connie Pan
- 6 Angelina Lee
- 7 Gabriella Hood
- 8 Janis Wong

**Level 2 Bronze Star Tap** (Miss Lisa)

*Arrive: 9.00am*

*Pick Up: 10.15am*

- 1 Lucas Sherren
- 2 Scarlett Sin
- 3 Ivy Naughton
- 4 Audrina Kow
- 5 Sophie Jin

**Level 3 & 4 Silver Medal Tap – Group 1**(Miss Lisa)

*Arrive: 9.45am*

*Pick Up: 11.15am*

- 1 Liz Jiang
- 2 Giselle Azzopardi
- 3 Anneliese Schultz
- 4 Addison Williamson
- 5 Kayce He

**Level 5 Silver Medal Tap – Group 2** (Miss Lisa)

*Arrive: 10.45am*

*Pick Up: 12.15pm*

- 7 Wynn He
- 8 Bridget Veal
- 9 Caitlyn Wong
- 10 Caitlyn Stephens
- 11 Everly Stocco
- 12 Hazel Hills

**Level 6 Silver Medal Tap – Group 3** (Miss Ashlee)

*Arrive: 11.45am*

*Pick Up: 12.50pm*

- 13 Melody Nicks
- 14 Estelle Thamnopoulos
- 15 Pearl Variyan
- 16 Odette Roberts

**Level 7 Gold Medal Tap** (Miss Ashlee)

*Arrive: 12.20pm*

*Pick Up: 1.40pm*

- 1 Sophie Pilven
- 2 Hamish Williamson
- 3 Gillian Berg
- 4 Coco Xavier
- 5 Jasmine Lui

**EXAM BENEFITS TO CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN TESTS 1– 2 (Prep and Grade 1 Age Students)**

**The Examination**

- provides an opportunity for students to be introduced to the examination procedure in a relaxed and familiar environment

- allows the teacher to demonstrate the work and assist the students in commencing all exercises in Tests 1 & 2
- provides the students with a medal and written report with positive and technical comments to assist with ongoing training
- provides an opportunity for student's to build self esteem and a sense of achievement
- gives the student's family and teacher/s the opportunity to build confidence by congratulating the students on how wonderful they are!

## **FAQ**

### **Does my child have to go in on their own?**

No, the students go in as a group with their fellow students.

### **How will the Examiner know which is my child?**

The students have a number pinned to the front of their uniform. This number will correspond with the student's name and number on the entry form.

### **How do I know if my child is ready?**

You child's teacher is qualified to make that judgment. If a student has not reached a certain technical level, has a learning disability or perhaps has not been learning very long, the student may be entered as a participant.

### **What is the difference between entering an examination as a candidate as opposed to entering as a participant?**

An examination entrant will receive a grade - Pass or Unsuccessful based on their work together with marks for each exercise. Please note that statistically more than 99.9% of candidates pass their examinations. A participant receives a written report and a medallion without grades or marks for each exercise.