



## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **About the event:**

Sexy's BACK! operates under strict rules and encourages entertainment and showmanship.

Sexy's BACK! takes the dancer's individual unique style, interpretation and entertainment value into account for each performance.

### **Entry:**

This entry form with payment MUST be sent in with a submission video via vimeo or on public or unlisted (not private) youtube link to: [thepeach@thepeachpolestudio.com.au](mailto:thepeach@thepeachpolestudio.com.au). Payment of registration to be paid via The Peach Pole Studio page. The organisers WILL NOT accept or view any other format for submission. A confirmation email will be sent as receipt of submission via email address provided by entrant. Finalists will be announced on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 via Sexy's BACK! official FACEBOOK page.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**NO FEEDBACK will be given on entry videos – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **Eligibility**

All competitors must be over 18 years on the night of competition

Open to both male and female competitors

This is an amateur competition – ALL competitors must not have placed in a recognised major pole competition and/or own/operate their own studio.

### **Entry fee**

\$15 per competitor via paypal link on The Peach Pole Studio website. [www.thepeachpolestudio.com.au](http://www.thepeachpolestudio.com.au) - Non refundable.

## **Categories:**

This is an amateur competition open to all male and female competitors.

Previous winner Sexy's Back! 2016 – is not eligible. All other finalists from 2016 are eligible for Sexy's Back! 2017.

This competition is open to Social Amateur 1, Social Amateur 2, & Social Amateur 3/Semi Pro categories, as set out by the Australian Competition Organisation. See link below for clarification-

<http://www.auspoledancersmag.com.au/competition-eligibility/>

## **The performance:**

Must abide by terms set out in these rules

Performances are to be between 3 and 4 minutes with NO EXCEPTIONS. Music will be cut over 4 minutes.

## **Props, costume, music**

Props are permitted to be used, but must be listed on entry form and approved by the judging panel. After entries are closed, any changes must be approved by the judging panel.

High heels or bare feet are allowed

The competitor chooses their own outfit. It is strictly forbidden to perform nude or partially nude, this will lead to disqualification. It is permitted to remove articles of clothing/costume.

The competitor cannot promote an individual pole school or other business during the performances.

Music for shows needs NOT to use excessive inappropriate or vulgar music – unethical content, vulgar language, racism, sexual harassment, support to terrorism, drug propagation, propagation of unhealthy life style, etc. The Judging panel will determine this.

Any changes to music after entries close must be approved by the judging panel

No back up dancers or other people on stage helping with props. Finalists MUST manage their own props during their performance.

Finalists must supply their music via MP3/4 or m4a and be clearly labelled with their names and name of song. ALL finalists will be notified due date for submission of music closer to date of competition.

## Judging guidelines

An expert panel of judges will judge the competitors on the basis of-

- Pole Work (tricks, strength, flexibility, transitions, technical ability)  
20 points
- Dance (transitions between the poles, floorwork, interpretation of music)  
15 points
- Presentation (x-factor, showmanship, entertainment factor, costume)  
15 points
- **Total of 50 points**
- Judges will take into account your level. Competitors will be judged on the above criteria for their level.

The judges will also look for (amongst other things):

- Originality in choreography and musicality
- Creativity, both in program, tricks, combos, costume and music
- Smooth transitions and flawless technique
- Execution of tricks
- Strength, flexibility and extensions
- Overtime / under time
- Overall performance (use of both poles equally, use of stage, use of both sides of the body, use of the height of the poles)
- Versatility and floorwork
- Levels of difficulties in spins, tricks and combos
- Strength, grace, posture, stage presence
- The connection between music, performance and look
- Entertainment and showmanship
- Audience engagement/ X factor

## **Performance night:**

Finalists must arrive at the venue at their specified time for rehearsals (TBA).

Finalists must be backstage at the event at least 1 hour prior to doors open.

All finalists must be present for the competitor briefing at 5pm.

It is the finalist's responsibility to be warmed up before competing.

Finalists may not communicate with members of the judging panel during the competition.

Sexy's BACK! Pole Dance Competition reserves the right to expel a finalist from performing, both before and during the competition.

Finalists are not allowed to drink alcohol or take drugs before or during their show.

All finalists are required to sign a Release Form before the competition.

## **Film & Photography**

All photography and other footage remain the property of Sexy's BACK! pole dance competition. All finalists have no right to compensation for photography and other footage made before, during and after the Sexy's BACK! pole dance competition event.

The finalist openly and irrevocably agrees that all footage and photography can be used by the Sexy's BACK! pole dance competition for promotional, advertising and commercial purposes.

Finalists may be required to be available for a photo shoot and possible media interviews before and after the event.

Finalist's may film their own performances and are free to use them as they see fit.

## **Grip Aids/pole cleaning**

Approved Grip Aids are:

Mighty Grip, Dry Hands, Girly Grip Tite Grip and metho/water.

Methylated spirit and water will be used by our pole cleaners to wipe down both poles in between every performance. Competitors may use their own grip aid on the pole by request - this MUST be requested at rehearsal.

## **Poles Used for Competition**

Poles are 45 mm brass X-Pole poles.

The right pole (seen from the audience) will be default spin and the left is static.

## **Announcement of Winners**

Winners will be announced at the completion of Sexy's Back!

Presentation of -

## **MISS SEXY!**

### **1st Runner Up**

### **2nd Runner Up**

**ALL Finalists will NOT be issued with score cards for the competition.**

Finalists may seek out judging panel beyond announcement of winners for feedback of their performance only. This will be delivered at the judge's discretion.

## **Regarding the Competition Organizers**

The Peach Pole Studio - SEXY's BACK! pole dance competition is not liable for injury, loss or damage resulting from any event during all forms of participation in the SEXY's BACK! pole dance competition.

The Organization- The Peach Pole Studio reserves the right to change the rules contained herein.

All decisions not addressed in these regulations will be made by the SEXY's BACK! pole dance competition organizers – The Peach Pole Studio.

Any decision made by the SEXY's BACK! pole dance competition is binding.

Failure to abide by the above-mentioned rules will result in a reduction in points or disqualification from the competition at the Organisers request.



**Waiver of liability**

The competitors acknowledge and accept that The Peach Pole Studio, its owners, staff (the Organisers) and The (Venue) staff and owners ("Venue Related Parties") are not responsible for injury or damage resulting from participation in the competition, including the competitors' arrival and departure from the competition.

The competitors acknowledge that pole dance is a dangerous activity and as such the competitors voluntarily accept the risks associated in participating in the competition.

The competitors waive to the full extent permitted by law all legal rights of action against and fully releases the Venue and Venue Related Parties and the Organisers and Related Parties for the loss, damages, or injury howsoever arising out of or in relation to the participation by the competitors in the activities conducted or organised by the Organisers and Related Parties including without limitation, liability for any negligent or tortious act or omission, breach of duty, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty on the part of the Organisers or Related Parties.

I, \_\_\_\_\_

Accept and agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of Sexy's Back! as set out on the Terms and Conditions.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_