



PRESS RELEASE

The Shield Teens No Sweat Dance Challenge Grand Finale

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Prepare for the grand finale of e.tv's first dance competition Shield Teens No Sweat Dance Challenge as the Top 5 contestants compete for the coveted title and the winning prize of R50 000.

After eight weeks of gruelling training, strenuous dance routines and many tears, the moment of truth has finally arrived. They beat hundreds of others girls from Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town and Pretoria to get this far and now Nicole, Nkateko, Ashley, Sino and Robyn will have to battle each other for the top place.

In the most difficult challenge of the series, the girls are introduced to five young men with whom they need to form a Hip Hop Duo and impress the judges with their act.

After feedback from the judges Craig Bullock, Dineo Msimang and Jade Rahme, it's time for the final unrehearsed elimination dance. Dancing to a pre-mixed 30 song track, the girls will be judged on how their bodies interpret and respond to the sounds.

Who will emerge victorious? Captivating Robyn or graceful Nkateko? Perhaps it's every choreographer's dream Sino, amazing Nicole or energetic Ashley? One thing is for sure, they might all be fantastic, but there can only be one Shield Teens No Sweat Dance Challenge winner.

Be there for the crowning of the ultimate dance champion this Sunday on e.

For pics of the girls hitting the dance floor, please contact me.

Bios:

Nkateko Maswanganye: This 17-year-old Matric pupil attends Pro Arte Alphen Park and hails from Pretoria. She takes Hip Hop lessons and has been dancing for nearly seven years. Already a mover and shaker, Nkateko definitely plans on having dancing as a career as she has no intention of being stuck in an office.

Nicole Fortuin: Cape Town hottie Nicole is a 16-year-old learner in Grade 10 at Settler's High School. She has been attending dance classes at Splice Studio for two years. Nicole hopes to become established as a professional dancer and then integrate her career with art, marketing and communications. With a background in Ballet, five years of training in Modern and four years in Hip Hop, Nicole is well on her way to making her dreams come true.

Ashley Rose Wiggett: The first of our striking Jozi contestants, Ashley, attends Parktown Girls' High School where she is in Grade 10. This 16-year-old enjoys Hip Hop and Contemporary dance styles, and takes lessons in both. Ashley plans on pursuing dance while studying when she leaves school.

Sinovuyo Dunywa: Dance lover Sino is 18-years- old and attends St Peter's College where she is in Grade 12. Self taught in Hip Hop, she also has five years' training in Ballet under her belt. Sinovuyo's goals include becoming a performer (dancer and singer) and choreographer.

Robyn Brophy: As a National School of the Arts learner, Robyn is an 18-year-old pupil in Grade 12. Robyn enjoys several dance styles, including Jazz, African and Contemporary. She has danced Hip Hop for five years and Ballroom and Latin American for three years, and also enjoys Kwaito and House.