

∞ DANCE ∞

DANCING RULES

(To be read in conjunction with the Festival Rules in the Rules and Information Section)

1. This competition is for amateurs and students who do not derive the main part of their income from the teaching or performance of Dance.
2. The maximum age is 19 years for solos and 22 years for duets, trios/quartets and groups.
3. The age of competitors is taken from 1st September 2021. In Duets, Trios and Groups, the age of the oldest competitor counts. It is the responsibility of Teachers and/or Parents to ensure that pupils have been entered in the correct Class.
4. Teachers and/or Parents are responsible for the behaviour of children and any damage caused by them. (See also the Festival Child Protection Policy in the Section).
5. Only Stewards, Teachers and their nominated helpers are permitted side-stage.
6. The Committee reserves the right to combine or divide Classes as necessary.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
8. Music for all Dances must be clearly marked with name(s) and Entry Number and handed in to side-stage. CD is the preferred media but also anything that will accept a 3.5mm mini jack. ie. phone, tablet, MP3 players. However, if theatre staff are required to play the music, please note that any passcode **MUST** be disabled and the desired track be put into its own playlist and be ready for them to simply press play. They cannot be expected to know the hundreds of different formats that current phones come in.
9. All Teachers are responsible for observing Copyright and Licensing Regulations regarding recorded music. (See also the Festival Rules in the Rules and Information Section).
10. Competitors must **register** at the Stewards' Table on arrival.
11. Song & Dance Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets and Groups are **not** permitted to have vocals in the dance music and risk disqualification if they do so.
12. Pointe work is not allowed for any competitor aged **under 13 years** on 1st September 2021.
13. Fixed Taps (single sound) only for Tap Dancing.
14. Acrobatic and Disco movements are permitted, providing they are combined with a Modern Dance technique.
15. The following Time Limits must be observed:

Solo	10yrs & under	1½ minutes
	11 yrs & over	2 minutes
Duets		2½ minutes
Trios & Quartets		2½ minutes
Group (min 5 dancers)		4 minutes

(Extra ½min allowed for all, Song & Dance Sections.)
16. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Solos, Duets and Trios/Quartets.
17. The Adjudicator cannot enter into correspondence regarding his/her adjudications, and his/her decision will be final. Any matters or concerns relating to the Festival Competition should be addressed to IWMDDF Officials, **not** the Adjudicator.
18. **Entrance Fees:**

Solo Classes	£6.00
Duets, Trios, Quartets	£5.00 per person
Team or Group (5+)	£25.00
19. **The Closing Date for all Entries is: 8th December 2021.**

BABY CLASSICAL SOLO

Class 201 4 years & under

BALLET / STYLISED BALLET SOLO

Class 202 5 years
Class 203 6 years
Class 204 7 years
Class 205 8 years
Class 206 9 years
Class 207 10 years
Class 208 11 years
Class 209 12 years
Class 210 13 years
Class 211 14 years
Class 212 15 years
Class 213 16 years & over

MODERN BALLET SOLO

Class 214 13 & 14 years
Class 215 15 years & over

NATIONAL SOLO

Class 216 5 years
Class 217 6 years
Class 218 7 years
Class 219 8 years
Class 220 9 years
Class 221 10 years
Class 222 11 years
Class 223 12 years
Class 224 13 years
Class 225 14 years
Class 226 15 years
Class 227 16 years & over

CHARACTER SOLO

Class 228 5 years
Class 229 6 years
Class 230 7 years
Class 231 8 years
Class 232 9 years
Class 233 10 years
Class 234 11 years
Class 235 12 years
Class 236 13 years
Class 237 14 years
Class 238 15 years
Class 239 16 years & over

CLASSICAL GREEK SOLO

Class 240 8 years & under
Class 241 9 & 10 years
Class 242 11 & 12 years
Class 243A 13 & 14 years
Class 243B 15 years & over

CONTEMPORARY SOLO

Class 244 13 & 14 years
Class 245 15 years & over

CLASSICAL DUET (Ballet, Character, Greek)

Class 246	11 years & under
Class 247	15 years & under
Class 248	22 years & under

CLASSICAL TRIO/QUARTET (Ballet, Character, Greek)

Class 249	11 years & under
Class 250	15 years & under
Class 251	22 years & under

CLASSICAL GROUP (Ballet, Character, Greek)

Class 252	11 years & under
Class 253	15 years & under
Class 254	22 years & under

NATIONAL DUET

Class 255	11 years & under
Class 256	15 years & under
Class 257	22 years & under

NATIONAL TRIO/QUARTET

Class 258	11 years & under
Class 259	15 years & under
Class 260	22 years & under

NATIONAL GROUP

Class 261	11 years & under
Class 262	15 years & under
Class 263	22 years & under

CONTEMPORARY/ MODERN BALLET DUET

Class 264	22 years & under
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CONTEMPORARY/ MODERN BALLET TRIO/QUARTET

Class 265	22 years & under
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CONTEMPORARY/ MODERN BALLET GROUP

Class 266	22 years & under
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BABY STAGE SOLO

Class 267	4 years & under
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TAP SOLO

Class 268	5 years
Class 269	6 years
Class 270	7 years
Class 271	8 years
Class 272	9 years
Class 273	10 years
Class 274	11 years
Class 275	12 years
Class 276	13 years
Class 277	14 years
Class 278	15 years
Class 279	16 years & over

MODERN SOLO

Class 280	5 years
Class 281	6 years
Class 282	7 years
Class 283	8 years
Class 284	9 years
Class 285	10 years
Class 286	11 years

Class 287	12 years
Class 288	13 years
Class 289	14 years
Class 290	15 years
Class 291	16 years & over

LYRICAL MODERN SOLO

Class 292	10 years & under
Class 293	11 & 12 years
Class 294	13 & 14 years
Class 295	15 years & over

FREESTYLE MODERN SOLO

Class 296	10 years & under
Class 297	11 & 12 years
Class 298	13 years & over

SONG & DANCE SOLO

Class 299	5 years
Class 300	6 years
Class 301	7 years
Class 302	8 years
Class 303	9 years
Class 304	10 years
Class 305	11 years
Class 306	12 years
Class 307	13 years
Class 308	14 years
Class 309	15 years
Class 310	16 years & over

ACRO SOLO

Class 311	10yrs & under
Class 312	11 & 12yrs
Class 313	13yrs & over

TAP DUET

Class 314	11 years & under
Class 315	15 years & under
Class 316	22 years & under

TAP TRIO/QUARTET

Class 317	11 years & under
Class 318	15 years & under
Class 319	22 years & under

TAP GROUP

Class 320	11 years & under
Class 321	15 years & under
Class 322	22 years & under

MODERN DUET

Class 323	11 years & under
Class 324	15 years & under
Class 325	22 years & under

MODERN TRIO/QUARTET

Class 326	11 years & under
Class 327	15 years & under
Class 328	22 years & under

MODERN GROUP

Class 329	11 years & under
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Class 330 15 years & under
 Class 331 22 years & under

LYRICAL GROUP

Class 332 22 years & under

FREESTYLE DUET

Class 333 11 years & under

Class 334 15 years & under

Class 335 22 years & under

FREESTYLE TRIO/QUARTET

Class 336 11 years & under

Class 337 15 years & under

Class 338 22 years & under

FREESTYLE GROUP (Street or Hip-Hop styles only)

Class 339 15 years & under

Class 340 22 years & under

SONG & DANCE DUET

Class 341 11 years & under

Class 342 15 years & under

Class 343 22 years & under

SONG & DANCE TRIO/QUARTET

Class 344 11 years & under

Class 345 15 years & under

Class 346 22 years & under

SONG & DANCE GROUP

Class 347 11 years & under

Class 348 15 years & under

Class 349 22 years & under

ADULT GROUP

Class 350 Any discipline

CHOREOGRAPHY (See Notes below)

Class 351 CLASSICAL

Class 352 MODERN

Class 353 TAP

Class 354 SONG & DANCE

CHOREOGRAPHY NOTES

- 1 No age limit.
- 2 Entries may be made by one or more choreographer(s).
- 3 Entries can be for Solo, Duet, Trio, Quartet or Group.
- 4 Choreographer(s) may or may not dance as they wish. Dances may be created for any age group, which must be declared at entry.
- 5 Appropriate time limits to apply in all entries.
- 6 Entry Fees: Solo Classes **£6.00**
 Duets, Trios, Quartets **£5.00 per person**
 Team or Group (5+) **£25.00**

IMPROVISATION (See Notes below)

Class 355 Any Age CLASSICAL

Class 356 Any Age MODERN

Class 357 Any Age TAP

IMPROVISATION NOTES

- 1 To a piece of music set by the Adjudicator
- 2 All dancers will hear the music twice, then dance
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SPECIAL DANCE

Class 358 OWN CHOICE – Time Limit 10 minutes

NON COMPETITIVE GROUP

Class 359 Any Discipline

NOVICE SECTION- For Competitors who have never entered the dance section before and have had no more than three years tuition

NOVICE CLASSICAL SOLO

Class 360 10yrs & under

Class 361 11yrs & over

NOVICE STAGE SOLO

Class 362 10yrs & under

Class 363 11yrs & over

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