

Solo Dance Classes

NOVICE CLASSES max 1 ½ minutes

For dancers who have never been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a solo class of the particular genre they are entering at this or any other recognised Festival. Entrants in the novice section cannot also enter the general solo classes for the same genre. Please ask for advice if unsure.

NB1 Novice Ballet 6yrs & under
NT1 Novice Tap 6yrs & under
NM1 Novice Modern 6yrs & under
NLM1 Novice Lyrical Modern 6yrs & under
NSD1 Novice Song & Dance 6yrs & under
Overall Novice Dancer Cup 6yrs & under

NB2 Novice Ballet 8yrs & under
NT2 Novice Tap 8yrs & under
NM2 Novice Modern 8yrs & under
NLM2 Novice Lyrical Modern 8yrs & under
NSD2 Novice Song & Dance 8yrs & under
Overall Novice Dancer Cup 8yrs & under

NB3 Novice Ballet 10yrs & under
NT3 Novice Tap 10yrs & under
NM3 Novice Modern 10yrs & under
NLM3 Novice Lyrical Modern 10yrs & under
NSD3 Novice Song & Dance 10yrs & under
Overall Novice Dancer Cup 10yrs & under

NB4 Novice Ballet 12yrs & under
NT4 Novice Tap 12yrs & under
NM4 Novice Modern 12yrs & under
NLM4 Novice Lyrical Modern 12yrs & under
NSD4 Novice Song & dance 12yrs & under
Overall Novice Dance Cup 12yrs & under

NB5 Novice Ballet 14yrs & under
NT5 Novice Tap 14yrs & under
NM5 Novice Modern 14yrs & under
NLM5 Novice Lyrical Modern 14yrs & under
NSD5 Novice Song & Dance 14yrs & under
Overall Novice Dancer Cup 14yrs & under

Competitors may only enter a maximum of 6 solo classes & may only enter EITHER Modern OR Lyrical Modern. This does not include the Improvisation classes.

BABY CLASSES max 1 ½ minutes

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| 1. Ballet 6yrs & under | 2a. Tap 6yrs & under |
| 1a. Character 6yrs & under | 2b. Song & Dance 6yrs & under |
| 2. Modern 6yrs & under | |

CLASSICAL BALLET (Includes Modern Ballet) max 2 minutes

Dances should include adage and allegro, the use of well-known repertoire, choreography or music is discouraged.

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| 3. 7 & 8yrs | 6. 13 & 14yrs |
| 4. 9 & 10yrs | 7. 15 & 16yrs |
| 5. 11 & 12yrs | 8. 17 & 18yrs |

CHARACTER max 2 minutes

A dramatic and sometimes humorous presentation of a story from any book, play film etc or historical characters, or the mannerisms and essential features of a person, animal etc. Competitors are permitted to interpret the words of a song or spoken word. Ballet is the traditional dance technique used although any classical technique is acceptable.

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| 9. 7 - 9yrs | 11. 13 - 15yrs |
| 10. 10 - 12yrs | 12. 16 - 18yrs |

MODERN max 2 minutes

Modern is an all-inclusive term applied to an ever-evolving performing art. It includes jazz and all styles of modern theatre dance. Acrobatics are acceptable only when combined with a strong dance technique.

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| 13. 7 - 9yrs | 15. 13 - 15yrs |
| 14. 10 - 12yrs | 16. 16 - 18yrs |

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LYRICAL MODERN max 2 minutes

Based on modern dance technique, lyrical modern should show flowing movements expressing the emotion of the music. No acrobatic moves and floor work should be kept to a minimum.

17. 7 - 9yrs

19. 13 - 15yrs

18. 10 - 12yrs

20. 16 - 18yrs

GREEK max 2 minutes

Performed barefoot and essentially showing the use of opposition and relaxation through the movements. Dances should reflect the title – Myths and Nature themes are acceptable provided the movements are given their appropriate interpretation that relates to one or more of the seven different styles in this technique.

21. 8 - 12yrs

22. 13 - 18yrs

TAP max 2 minutes

All styles and developments in technique including characterisation and humour are encouraged providing the projection, beating and presentation of the routine is fully sustained and appropriate.

25. 7 - 9yrs

27. 13 - 15yrs

26. 10 - 12yrs

28. 16 - 18yrs

SONG & DANCE max 2 ½ minutes

The song should set the scene, mood and style of the dance. The focus will be on the interpretation of the song with the dance reflecting the words and the mood, being well sustained throughout.

33. 7 - 9yrs

35. 13 - 15yrs

34. 10 - 12yrs

36. 16 - 18yrs

NATIONAL (Dance of any country inc English or Scottish Folk Dance) max 2 minutes

All traditional music, songs and technique appropriate to the country of choice are acceptable.

37. 8 - 12yrs

38. 13 - 18yrs

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IMPROVISATION (Each entrant will hear the music twice before dancing)

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| 41. Classical 8yrs - 12yrs | 44. Modern 13yrs - 18yrs |
| 42. Classical 13yrs - 18yrs | 44a. Tap 8yrs – 12yrs |
| 43. Modern 8yrs - 12yrs | 44b. Tap 13yrs - 18yrs |

DUET & TRIO CLASSES

No competitors may dance together more than once in any one duet/trio class and no competitor shall compete more than twice in any one duet/trio class.

CLASSICAL (Classical Ballet, Greek, National, Character) max 2 ½ minutes

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| 45. 9yrs & under | 47. 15yrs & under |
| 46. 12yrs & under | 48. 18yrs & under |

CABARET (Tap, Modern, Lyrical, Jazz) max 2 ½ minutes

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| 50. 9yrs & under | 52. 15yrs & under |
| 51. 12yrs & under | 53. 18yrs & under |

SONG & DANCE max 2 ½ minutes

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| 55. 9yrs & under | 57. 15yrs & under |
| 56. 12yrs & under | 58. 18yrs & under |

GROUP DANCE CLASSES

Dance Schools may not enter more than 2 groups in any group class (a group must consist of a minimum of 4 dancers)

CLASSICAL GROUP max 5 minutes

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| 60. 9yrs & under | 63. 18yrs & under |
| 61. 12yrs & under | 64. Open age |
| 62. 15yrs & under | |

CHARACTER GROUP max 5 minutes

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| 65. 9yrs & under | 68. 18yrs & under |
| 66. 12yrs & under | 69. Open age |
| 67. 15yrs & under | |

CONTEMPORARY GROUP max 5 minutes

- 70. 12yrs & under
- 71. 18yrs & under
- 72. Open age

CABARET GROUP max 5 minutes

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| 73. 9yrs & under | 76. 18yrs & under |
| 74. 12yrs & under | 77. Open age |
| 75. 15yrs & under | |