

DANCE SECTIONS 2024 – Section descriptions & time limits

NATIONAL DANCE SOLO (excluding Scottish and Irish)

D1. 18 years & under Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

TAP DANCE SOLO

D2. 5 years & under (Tiny Tots) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D3. 6 years (Tiny Tots) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D4. 7 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D5. 8 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D6. 9 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D7. 10 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D8. 11-12 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D9. 13-14 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D10. 15-18 years inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

WALTZ TAP DANCE SOLO (compulsory if you wish to compete in Tap Championship)

D11. 12 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D12. 13 - 18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

TAP CHAMPIONSHIPS – (1st routine is slow & 2nd routine is fast) - Time limit - 3.30 mins each solo

D13. Junior 12 years Inclusive & under Time limit – 3 mins 30 secs

D14. Senior 13-18 years Inclusive Time limit – 3 mins 30 secs

The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 5 competitors is required. The fast routine must be have fast tapping rhythms with fast music. Please make sure you have entered the relevant solos in your age group

SONG & SOFT SHOE DANCE SOLO

D15. 8 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D16. 9-12 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D17. 13-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

SONG & TAP DANCE SOLO

D18. 8 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D19. 9-12 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D20. 13-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

SONG OF CHOICE (no dancing) – not a championship qualifier section

D21. 12 years & under Time limit – 3 mins 00 secs

D22. 13-18 years Inclusive Time limit – 3 mins 00 secs

SONG & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1st routine song & soft shoe AND 2nd routine song & tap) – Time limit – 3.30 mins each solo)

D23. Junior 12 years Inclusive & under (may repeat 1 item already performed)

D24. Seniors 13 - 18 years Inclusive

The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections, if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 5 competitors is required. (SONG & SOFT SHOE FIRST, THEN SONG & TAP ROUTINE). This is not based on Slow & Fast. It is based on Song & Soft Shoe and Song & Tap. Please make sure you have entered the relevant solos in your age group.

CLASSICAL DANCE SOLO

D25. 5 years & under (Tiny Tots) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D26. 6 years (Tiny Tots) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D27. 7 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D28. 8 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D29. 9 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D30. 10 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D31. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D32. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D33. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D34. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D35. 15 -18 years Inclusive	Time limit – 3 mins 00 secs

DEMI CHARACTER DANCE SOLO (see ruling about PROPS)

D36. 5 years & under (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D37. 6 years (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D38. 7 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D39. 8 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D40. 9 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D41. 10 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D42. 11 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D43. 12 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D44. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs
D45. 14 -18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

CLASSICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – (1st classical & 2nd demi character) - 3.30 mins each

If we receive sufficient numbers, we will split this championship and make 2.

D46. 18 years & under

The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 5 competitors is required. Please make sure you have entered the relevant solos in your age group. If there are enough entrants we will make a Junior & Senior Championship

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL MODERN SECTIONS: JAZZ/LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY

For all modern sections, we allow **ONLY 3 TRICKS** per routine. If you choose to do more, it will be at the discretion of the adjudicator if it should have been entered into the ACRO section. This will be the 5th year we have had this ruling in place.

MODERN DANCE SOLO – Jazz

D47. 5 years & under any style (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D48. 6 years (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D49. 7 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D50. 8 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D51. 9 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D52. 10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D53. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D54. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D55. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D56. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D57. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D58. 16-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN DANCE SOLO – Slow lyrical

D59. 7-8 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D60. 9 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D61. 10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D62. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D63. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D64. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D65. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D66. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D67. 16-18 years	Time Limit- 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN DANCE SOLO - Contemporary

D68. 8-10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 00 secs
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D69. 11-12 years	Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs
D70. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D71. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D72. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D73. 16-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN CHAMPIONSHIPS (1 slow & 1 fast danced routine - 3.30 mins each)

- D74. Junior 12 years Inclusive & under
D75. Senior 13-18 years Inclusive

The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 5 competitors is required. The Jazz routine must be danced fast & to fast paced music. ACRO trick rules apply to Championships as well. Please make sure you have entered the relevant solos in your age group.

MUSICAL THEATRE/CABARET SOLO

- D76. 18 years & under Time limit - 4 mins 00 secs

A floorshow of dancing, acting & must include singing. A dance item choreographed to music from a stage or Broadway musical. Must be age and costume appropriate

Please note: Speed Tap, Broadway Jazz, Acro, Hip Hop & Song of Choice solos are just extra sections. (These are not compulsory and will not be included for Championship qualifiers or Aggregate Awards.)

SPEED TAP SOLO (must be fast continuous tapping to fast rhythm music) – this is not a normal tap section

- D77 18 years & under Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

BROADWAY JAZZ SOLO

- D78. 18 years & under Time limit – 3 mins 00 secs

Combines jazz dance technique, acting, facial expressions and stage presence. To be performed to a Broadway Musical piece of music. – Non vocal singing section – dance only. ACRO ruling applies

ACRO SOLO – *A routine using controlled movements and flexibility, walkovers, aerials, back handsprings, etc. Must incorporate dance techniques. This is where you can do your tricks.*

- D79. 12 years & under Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs
D80. 13-18 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

HIP HOP SOLO

- D81. 12 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D82. 13-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

ALL ABILITIES SOLO - OPEN AGE – (Teacher may assist on stage)

Any dance style performed by a disabled person as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act. (A prize will be given to all competitors as this is a non-competitive section.)*

- D83. Any age (any style) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

DUO SECTIONS – (Once entries have been received; we will split sections into appropriate age groups if we have enough numbers to do so.)

TAP DUO

D84. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

SONG & DANCE / NOVELTY DUO

D85. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

CLASSICAL / DEMI CHARACTER / NATIONAL DUO

D86. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

MODERN DUO (any style)

D87. 12 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

D88. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

TRIO - Any Style

D89. 12 years & under Any style TRIO

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

D90. 18 years & under Any style TRIO

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

GROUPS –Dance schools can perform 2 items in these sections. The competitors can perform in both items per section. (*just be mindful of age sections that are before & after groups.*)

TAP GROUPS

G91. 8 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G92. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G93. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G94. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

SONG & DANCE GROUPS

G95. 8 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G96. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G97. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G98. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

CLASSICAL GROUP

G99. 8 years & under **OR** Classical or Demi

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G100. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G101. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G102. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

DEMI CHARACTER

G103. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G104. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G105. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (JAZZ)

G106. 8 years & under (Jazz or Lyrical)

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G107. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G108. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G109. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (LYRICAL)

G110. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G111. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G112. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (CONTEMPORARY)

G113. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G114. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G115. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

NATIONAL GROUP

G116. Open age (any age)

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

NOVELTY / MUSICAL THEATRE

G117. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G118. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G119. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

ACRO GROUP

G120. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G121. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

HIP HOP GROUP

G122. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G123. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G124. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

CABARET

G125. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G126. Open Age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL DANCE GROUP (ANY STYLE)

Students must be bona fide members of the Education school entered. This section is not for Dance Schools.

G127. Primary grades 1-6

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G128. Secondary grades 7-12

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

Competitors will appear in order by the computer program system which will be random selection. This may be altered to allow competitors time to change if in other sections following.

Age is at the 1st January 2024.

Please remember that the IDBDS Committee reserves the right to combine age groups and categories together, once all entries have been closed, to create an event that will work for all involved. You will need to check our Facebook page and with your teachers at the end of April to see what sections have been combined etc. Championship Age Groups could also change once entries have been closed. The suggested age groups against all championship sections are only an indication of Junior, and Senior. There must be a minimum of 3 competitors for all championships and if there isn't, they will be combined with an appropriate age group. If any age groups have been modified/changed after entries close, all dance schools will be notified.

ENTRY FEES:

Solos	\$15.00 per entry
Duo/Trio	\$25.00 per entry
Championships	\$30.00 per section (not per routine)
Groups	\$22.00 per item
Competitors Ticket	\$20.00 (COMPULSORY)
Programmes	\$25.00 (COMPULSORY) (delivered to studios)
Online booking fee	\$4.00 per invoice (Comps on line)
Licence Fees	\$1.60 per item
Processing fee	\$6.00 per competitor

There is to be no screaming, whistling, or yelling out whilst a child/group is performing on stage. The audience is to remain silent during all items. We encourage clapping at the end of each performance but DO NO and WILL NOT encourage the SCREAMING AND CHEERING during any performance. The adjudicator can request we stop the performance until the noise settles and disqualifications can take place.