

DANCE SECTIONS 2022 – 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. 6 years & under (Tiny Tots) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D3. 7-8 years inclusive Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D4. 9-10 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D5. 11 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D6. 12 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D7. 13 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D8. 14 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D9. 15-16 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D10. 17-18 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 - 15 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D13. 16 - 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

D14. Junior 13 years Inclusive & under Time limit – 3 mins 30 secs

D15. Senior 14-18 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 3 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

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

D17. 13-15 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D18. 16-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

SONG & TAP DANCE SOLO

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

D20. 13-15 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D21. 16-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

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

D22. 12 years & under Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs

D23. 13-18 years Inclusive Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs

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

D24. Junior 13 years Inclusive & under (may repeat 1 item already performed)

D25. Seniors 14 - 18 years Inclusive

*The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections, if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 3 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

D26. 6 years & under (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 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D36. 16 -18 years Inclusive	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

DEMI CHARACTER DANCE SOLO (see ruling about PROPS)

D37. 6 years & under (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. 10-11 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D42. 12-13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D43. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D44. 15 -18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

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

D45. 18 years & under

The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 3 competitors is required. Please make sure you have entered the relevant solos in your age group.

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

For all modern sections, **we recommend 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 4th year we have had this ruling in place.

MODERN DANCE SOLO – Jazz

D46. 6 years & under any style (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D47. 7 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D48. 8 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D49. 9 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D50. 10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D51. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D52. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D53. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D54. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D55. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D56. 16 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D57. 17-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN DANCE SOLO – Slow lyrical

D58. 7-8 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D59. 9-10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D60. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D61. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D62. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D63. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D64. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D65. 16 years	Time Limit- 3 mins 00 secs
D66. 17-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN DANCE SOLO - Contemporary

D67. 8-11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 00 secs
D68. 12 years	Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs
D69. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D70. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D71. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D72. 16 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D73. 17-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

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

D74. Junior 13 years Inclusive & under
D75. Senior 14-18 years Inclusive

*The committee have the right to change age groups or combine championship sections if numbers are insufficient. A minimum of 3 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.***

Please note: Speed Tap, Musical Theatre, 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.)

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

D76. 18 years & under	Time limit - 2 mins 45 secs
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MUSICAL THEATRE/CABARET SOLO

D77. 18 years & under	Time limit - 4 mins 00 secs
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A floor show of dancing & singing. No Lip-synching allowed. Must be age and costume appropriate. For solos it is a routine choreographed to music from a stage musical and includes singing & dancing. This is not an own song choice section where only singing takes place – there must also be dancing as per a Musical Theatre Show.

BROADWAY JAZZ SOLO (NOT INCLUDED IN AGGREGATE)

D78. 12 years & under	Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs
D79. 13 to 18 years	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 section – dance only **ACRO ruling applies***

ACRO SOLO – A routine using controlled movements and flexibility, walkovers, aerials, back handsprings, etc. Must incorporate dance techniques.

D80. 12 years & under	Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs
D81. 13-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

HIP HOP SOLO

D82. 12 years Inclusive & under	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D83. 13-18 years Inclusive	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

ALL ABILITIES Solos - OPEN AGE

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.)*

D84. Any age	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
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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

D85. 18 years & under Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

SONG & DANCE / NOVELTY DUO

D86. 18 years & under Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

CLASSICAL / DEMI CHARACTER / NATIONAL DUO

D87. 18 years & under Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

MODERN DUO (any style)

D88. 12 years & under Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

D89. 18 years & under Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

TRIO - Any Style

D90. 12 years & under Any style TRIO

D91. 18 years & under Any style TRIO Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

GROUPS – Due to COVID-19 rulings and social distancing, we will only be allowing competitors to compete once in any age group section. (They cannot dance in more than 1 group per SECTION). Dance Schools can enter more than 1 item in each section, but they must have different competitors in each of the groups.

PETITE GROUPS

G92. 8 years & under Modern Any style Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G93. 8 years & under Tap Group Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G94. 8 years & under Song & Dance Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G95. 8 years & under Classical/Demi Character Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

TAP GROUPS

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

SONG & DANCE GROUPS

G99. 10 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G100. 13 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G101. Open age Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

CLASSICAL GROUP

G102. 10 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G103. 13 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G104. Open age Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

DEMI CHARACTER

G105. 10 years & under Time limit – 5 mins 00 secs

G106. 13 years & under Time limit – 5 mins 00 secs

G107. Open age Time limit – 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (JAZZ)

G108. 10 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G109. 13 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G110. Open age Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (LYRICAL)

G111. 10 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G112. 13 years & under Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G113. Open age Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (CONTEMPORARY)

G114. 10 years & under

Time limit – 5 mins 00 secs

G115. 13 years & under

Time limit – 5 mins 00 secs

G116. Open age

Time limit – 5 mins 00 secs

NATIONAL GROUP

G117. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

NOVELTY / MUSICAL THEATRE

G118. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G119. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G120. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

ACRO GROUP

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 youngest to oldest. This can be altered to allow competitors time to change if in other sections.

Age is at the 1st January 2021.

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, Intermediate 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	\$20.00 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