

DANCE SECTIONS 2023 – 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. 11-12 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D6. 13 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D7. 14 -15 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D8. 16-18 years inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

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

D9. 13 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D10. 14 - 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

D11. Junior 13 years Inclusive & under Time limit – 3 mins 30 secs

D12. 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

D13. 8 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D14. 9-13 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D15. 14-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

SONG & TAP DANCE SOLO

D16. 13 years Inclusive & under Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

D17. 14-18 years Inclusive Time limit - 3 mins 30 secs

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

D18. 13 years & under Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs

D19. 14-18 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

D20. Junior 13 years Inclusive & under (may repeat 1 item already performed)

D21. 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

D22. 5 years & under (Tiny Tots) Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D23. 6 -7 years inclusive Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D24. 8 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D25. 9 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D26. 10 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D27. 11 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D28. 12 years Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D29. 13 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D30. 14 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D31. 15 years Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

D32. 16 -18 years Inclusive Time limit – 3 mins 00 secs

DEMI CHARACTER DANCE SOLO (see ruling about PROPS)

D33. 5 years & under (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D34. 6 years (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D35. 7 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D36. 8 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D37. 9 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D38. 10-11 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D39. 12-13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D40. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D41. 15 -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.

D42. 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. 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 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

D43. 5 years & under any style (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D44. 6 years (Tiny Tots)	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D45. 7 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D46. 8 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D47. 9 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D48. 10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D49. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D50. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D51. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D52. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D53. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D54. 16-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN DANCE SOLO – Slow lyrical

D55. 7-8 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D56. 9-10 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D57. 11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D58. 12 years	Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs
D59. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D60. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D61. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D62. 16-18 years	Time Limit- 3 mins 00 secs

MODERN DANCE SOLO - Contemporary

D63. 8-11 years	Time limit - 2 mins 00 secs
D64. 12 years	Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs
D65. 13 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D66. 14 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D67. 15 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs
D68. 16-18 years	Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

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

D69. Junior 13 years Inclusive & under

D70. 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/Cabaret, 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

D71. 18 years & under

Time limit - 2 mins 45 secs

MUSICAL THEATRE/CABARET SOLO

D72. 18 years & under

Time limit - 4 mins 00 secs

A floorshow of dancing, acting & can include singing. Must be age and costume appropriate. A dance item choreographed to music from a stage musical. May include live singing & lip syncing

BROADWAY JAZZ SOLO

D73. 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.

D74. 12 years & under

Time limit – 2 mins 30 secs

D75. 13-18 years

Time limit - 3 mins 00 secs

HIP HOP SOLO

D76. 12 years Inclusive & under

Time limit - 2 mins 30 secs

D77. 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.)*

D78. 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

D79. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

SONG & DANCE / NOVELTY DUO

D80. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

CLASSICAL / DEMI CHARACTER / NATIONAL DUO

D81. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

MODERN DUO (any style)

D82. 12 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

D83. 18 years & under

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

TRIO - Any Style

D84. 12 years & under Any style TRIO

D85. 18 years & under Any style TRIO

Time limit - 3 mins 15 secs

GROUPS – This year, dance schools can perform 2 items in these sections. The competitors can perform in both items per section. A maximum of 4 students may dance down an age group for troupes only if the majority of students in that age group are within the correct age group. This only applies for the Junior & Intermediate groups. Students dancing down can only be 12 months older

TAP GROUPS

G86. 8 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G87. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G88. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G89. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

SONG & DANCE GROUPS

G90. 8 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G91. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G92. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G93. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

CLASSICAL GROUP

G94. 8 years & under **OR** Classical or Demi

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G95. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G96. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G97. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

DEMI CHARACTER

G98. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G99. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G100. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

MODERN GROUP (JAZZ)

G101. 8 years & under (Jazz or Lyrical)

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

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

MODERN GROUP (LYRICAL)

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 (CONTEMPORARY)

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

NATIONAL GROUP

G111. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

NOVELTY / MUSICAL THEATRE

G112. 10 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G113. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G114. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

ACRO GROUP

G115. 13 years & under

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

G116. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

HIP HOP GROUP

G117. 10 years & under
G118. 13 years & under
G119. Open age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs
Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs
Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs

CABARET

G120. 13 years & under
G121. Open Age

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs
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.

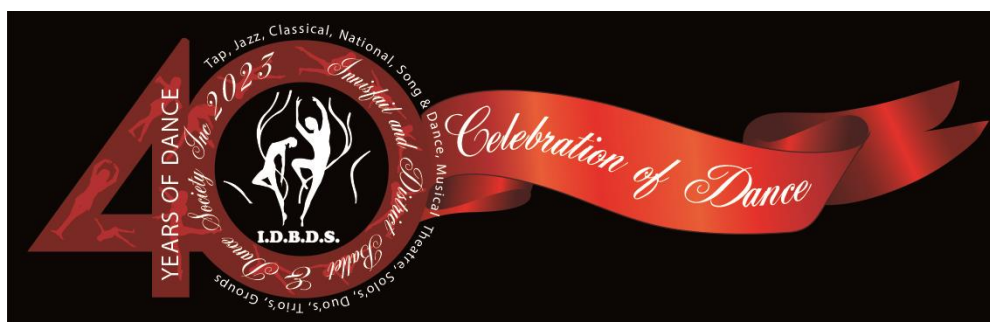
G122. Primary grades 1-6
G123. Secondary grades 7-12

Time limit - 5 mins 00 secs
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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 2023.

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	\$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

There is to be no screaming or yelling 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.