



WMAAF Dance Syllabus 2023

Northbrook Theatre: Thursday 26th January – Sunday 29th January

Adjudicator: Danielle Drayton

The Pavilion, Worthing: Wednesday 2nd March – Sunday 6th March

Adjudicator: Carrie Ellis

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND TEACHERS

- Time limits will be strictly adhered to
- Qualifying age is at 1st September 2022

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR DANCE CLASSES

See also Festival Rules & Regulations, except Rule 14, which does not apply.

1. No prompting from the wings will be permitted and any infringement may result in disqualification.
2. No person other than teachers will be permitted to stand in the wings, except in the case of competitors under 8 years, when ONE adult will be permitted at the discretion of the stewards.
3. Real flowers and leaves may not be used.
4. Props should be small in size and able to be carried on stage by the competitor.
5. Pointe work will only be permitted for competitors 12 years and over.
6. Greek classes may include Natural Movement.
7. All character / demi-character work to be based on Ballet or Greek technique.
8. Competitors entering for Ballet may appear in practice tunics or ballet dress - marks will not be deducted.
9. In duet classes competitors may not appear twice in a class, but in group and trio/quartet classes, a competitor may appear more than once.
10. In all Song and Dance classes, the song must be sung live by the competitors, with no vocals being performed simultaneously on the pre-recorded music.
11. The Dance classes are not open to full time pupils of specialist dance / theatre training schools.
12. Any queries or complaints must be directed to the Secretary or a member of the Festival Committee.
13. Classes may be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries in any class or split in the case of large entries.
14. The use of rosin is prohibited in the theatre.
15. Every person escorting dancers must purchase a ticket as they enter the theatre.
16. Failure to comply with rules & regulations, or follow instruction from accredited personnel, could lead to disqualification.

SOLO CLASSES

(age range up to 10 years)

Entry Fee = £10.00 per class

**Classes D5CL & D6CL for Classical style: 1 solo choice of National, Character, Ballet or Greek
 Classes D5ST & D6ST for stage dances: 1 solo choice of Modern or Tap, With or Without song

Time Limit: National, Character, Ballet, Modern, Tap = 1 minute 30 seconds

Time Limit: Musical Theatre 2 minutes (**1 minute 30 seconds in 5 and 6 years)

Age	National	Character	Classical Ballet	Modern	Tap	Musical Theatre
CODE	N	C	B	M	T	MT
5 & under	D5CL (**see note above)			D5ST (**see notes above)		
6	D6CL (**see note above)			D6ST (**see notes above)		
7	D7N	D7C	D7B	D7M	D7T	D7MT
8	D8N	D8C	D8B	D8M	D8T	D8MT
9	D9N	D9C	D9B	D9M	D9T	D9MT
10	D10N	D10C	D10B	D10M	D10T	D10MT

SOLO CLASSES

(age range 11 years to 21 years)

Entry Fee = £11.00 per class

Time Limit: National, Character, Ballet, Modern, Tap = 2 minutes

Time Limit: Musical Theatre = 2 minutes 30 seconds

Age	National	Character	Classical Ballet	Modern	Tap	Musical Theatre
CODE	N	C	B	M	T	MT
11	D11N	D11C	D11B	D11M	D11T	D11MT
12	D12N	D12C	D12B	D12M	D12T	D12MT
13	D13N	D13C	D13B	D13M	D13T	D13MT
14	D14N	D14C	D14B	D14M	D14T	D14MT
15+	D15N	D15C	D15B	D15M	D15T	D15MT

SOLO CLASSES**Greek (G), Lyrical (L), Contemporary (CO) & Commercial (CM)**

TIME LIMITS: 9 and under = 1 minute 30 seconds.

All other ages = 2 minutes

Age	Greek	Lyrical	Contemporary	Commercial
CODE	G	L	CO	CM
9 & Under	D9G	D9L	D9CO	D9CM
13 & Under	D13G	D13L	D13CO	D13CM
21 & Under	D21G	D21L	D21CO	D21CM

DUET CLASSES			
Entry Fee = £19.00 per class			
***Class D7M may include modern, tap, song			
Age	Classical	Modern or Tap	Musical Theatre
7 & under	D7DC	D7DM***	
10 & under	D10DC	D10DM	D10DMT
14 & under	D14DC	D14DM	D14DMT
21 & under	D21DC	D21DM	D21DMT

GROUPS			TRIOS/QUARTETS		
<i>(minimum 5 dancers)</i>			Entry Fee = £30.00 per trio/quartet		
Entry Fee = £50.00 per group			Time Limits = 2 minutes 30 seconds		
Time Limits = 4 minutes			Musical Theatre = 3 minutes		
Musical Theatre = 4 minutes 30 seconds					
Age	Classical	Stage	Age	Classical	Stage
Code	GC	GS	Code	TQC	TQS
10 & under	D10GC	D10GS	10 & under	D10TQC	D10TQS
14 & under	D14GC	D14GS	14 & under	D14TQC	D14TQS
21 & under	D15GC	D15GS	21 & under	D21TQC	D21TQS

This year we are also introducing a new community group section where we will provide community groups the opportunity to participate in an adult section. Further details to follow!

Entries open on Monday 19th September 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE at midnight on Sunday 9th October 2022

In the event of a large entry the festival reserves the right to close the entry system once maximum numbers have entered.

LATE ENTRIES will only be accepted at the discretion of the festival.

A late fee of £2 per performer per class will be payable