

Jersey Academy of Dancing Choreography Competition Rules and Guidance

GENERAL

1. The competition is only open to students from Jersey Academy of Dancing.
2. Competitors can enter as many solo categories as they choose.
3. An individual can enter as part of any number of different groups or duets/trios.
4. Solo Dances will be placed in age groups of Junior – Under 13 years of age and Senior 13 years of age and over.
5. Duets/Trios and Group Dances will be in an open age group category.
6. The choreographer can dance their own Solo Dances or may choose another dancer to dance their dance for them.
7. Duets and Trios can be any genre of dance and may be choreographed by 1, 2 or 3 dancers – all choreographers names should be placed on the entry form
8. Group dancers should be choreographed by one person only whose name will be included as the choreographer on the entry form.

TIME LIMIT / MUSIC

1. Solo Dances in the Junior under 13 age category must not exceed 1 minute 30 seconds.
2. Solo Dances in the Senior Over 13 and over category must not exceed 2 minutes.
3. Duets/Trios and Groups must not exceed 3 minutes.
4. The music may be stopped by organisers should it exceed the time limit.
5. Music should be cut to the correct length and presented on a CD.
6. No explicit language should be included on any music used for the competition.
7. Music for Ballet Solos - under 13 years of age will be provide by the Jersey Academy of Dancing. A CD should be provided by the student to the their class teacher in order to obtain a copy of the music.

COSTUME AND GROOMING

1. Competitors should be properly attired and groomed for dancing with appropriate footwear.
2. Costumes are not permitted but props may be used.

CHARACTER DANCE CATEGORY

1. Character dances should reflect a particular story, dance style or country/region of the world.

PHOTOGRAPHY / RECORDING

1. In the interest of child welfare, no photographic or recording equipment is allowed in the changing areas.
2. Parents are allowed to photograph or video their own children but must not stand on the dance floor or distract the dancers or judges. No flash photography.
3. The Jersey Academy of Dancing may record the entire event for archives. Photos may be used for publicity.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

1. All competitors are expected to stay to the end of the competition to receive a certificate of merit and to congratulate other competitors.
2. The competition is fun and friendly but the independent adjudicators' decision is final.
3. Courtesy, support and respect should be shown to all competitors and their friends/family.