

GLOUCESTER DANCE FESTIVAL

CHANGING ROOM RULES

Changing Rooms will be gender and age appropriate according to current Local Authority Legislation and Guidelines for GDF to comply with our BOPA Licence issued by Gloucestershire County Council.

All children aged 16 years & under from arrival on site are required to be supervised at all times, this includes all public spaces, the changing rooms and the toilets.

All areas of the school used for this Festival will be regularly monitored including changing rooms and toilets. Please keep all areas clean and tidy by using the bins provided.

GDF has ten changing rooms, eight classrooms and two gym changing rooms. On most days nine will be for female only competitors aged 6-16 years and their **ONE** female parent/carer. **NO** additional visitors are permitted including friends, relations, and non-competing siblings in any of the changing rooms. Males are not permitted to use the corridors and/or stairs and landings leading to female only classroom changing rooms 3-10 inclusive.

When the programme requires the following changing rooms will be available for:-

- Female competitors aged 5 years with their one female parent/carer.
 - Females aged 17 years & over.
- Age for these changing rooms is taken as on the day of competition.

***Rooms 1 & 2 situated on the lower ground floor next to the boys toilets for:-**

- Female competitor aged 5-16 years with male parent/carer.
 - Male competitor aged 5-16 with male or female parent/carer.
 - Male competitor aged 17 years & over age as on the day of competition.
- Rooms 1 & 2 require one at a time changing.**

GROUP DANCES

We endeavour to allocate all schools entering group dances their own changing/rehearsal room on groups days. Smaller schools may be required to share, hence the importance of completing the group dance entry form giving numbers and ages of male and female competitors.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography or video recording on any device is not permitted anywhere in public open spaces or shared changing rooms. Any person reported photographing or videoing will be asked to delete all images. Dance schools allocated their own room must ensure no person is visible in the background.

Photographs must not be taken where the venues school children's photographs are on display and visible in the background.

Gloucester Dance Festival will provide a suitable plain wall, authorised "Selfie Spot" where photographs may be taken.