

# GLOUCESTER DANCE FESTIVAL

## Syllabus 2022

Solo £7.00 Duet £10.00 Trio/Quartet £15.00 Group Dance £20.00

Age as on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Open Solos 5-18 years / Novice Solos 7-14 / Duet, Trio & Quartet 6-18 / Group dances 6-21 years

Before entering, please consult with your Principal and/or dance teacher regarding your dance(s)

**Registered parent/carer:** The registered parent/carer is defined as the responsible adult who completes and signs the entry form having read and agreeing to abide by our Syllabus, Conditions of Entry, Children Safeguarding Policy & Changing Room Rules. Corresponds with GDF on all related festival matters and attends the festival as the carer for the named competitor

All private communication is by email only. Public communication will be via the GDF Facebook. It will be the responsibility of the parent/carer to relay information to family and friends should they wish to attend and support their child. GDF cannot be held responsible if you choose not to engage with us and miss important information.

If on the day the registered parent/carer is unable to attend, GDF must be informed as to who will be the responsible adult for their child. No child can be 'dropped off'.

### NOVICE

**Novice solo sections** are available for dancers aged 7-14 years.

- A Novice is a dancer who has **NEVER** been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> at any comparable festival before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 for any classical and/or cabaret solo dance.
- A maximum of two different genres of classical and/or two cabaret dances may be entered per competitor.
- Sections are competed as classical and cabaret, these may be split by genre and age within Junior and Intermediate age groups if entries are high or merged by genre if entries are small.

Novice 7-10 years	Maximum time limit	Novice 11-14 years	Maximum time limit
Classical Ballet	1 minute 30 seconds	Classical Ballet	2 minutes
Classical Character	1 minute 30 seconds	Classical Character	2 minutes
Classical National	1 minute 30 seconds	Classical National	2 minutes
Cabaret Modern	1 minute 30 seconds	Cabaret Modern	2 minutes
Cabaret Lyrical	1 minute 30 seconds	Cabaret Lyrical	2 minutes
Cabaret Tap	1 minute 30 seconds	Cabaret Tap	2 minutes
Cabaret Song & Dance	2 minutes	Cabaret Song & Dance	2 minutes 30 seconds

### JUNIOR OPEN SOLOS AGED 5-10 years

5 & 6 years / 7 & 8 years / 9 & 10 years

Solos may be split to a single year of age especially in ballet, tap & modern. Further splits may be made by date of birth as September-February and March-August if numbers are high.

Solos 5 - 10 years	Maximum time limit	
Classical Ballet	1 minute 30 seconds	
Character	1 minute 30 seconds	Competitor announces title on stage centre front
National	1 minute 30 seconds	Country or region to be included on entry form
		Competitor announces country/region and/or title on stage centre front
Modern ( <i>no acro</i> )	1 minute 30 seconds	A fluid gymnastic movement is acceptable
Lyrical ( <i>no acro</i> )	1 minute 30 seconds	
Tap	1 minute 30 seconds	
Song & Dance	2 minutes	

## INTERMEDIATE

Solos to be competed as 11 & 12 years and 13 & 14 years. Alternatively, combined as one single section ie: Intermediate Choreography Own Solo if numbers are low.

If numbers are high sections may be split to a single year of age especially in ballet, tap & modern. Further splits may be made by date of birth as September-February and March-August (*months may vary if numbers are significantly imbalanced*).

<b>Solo 11 - 14 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>	
Ballet <i>classical or stylised</i>	2 minutes	
Character	2 minutes	Competitor announces title on stage centre front
National	2 minutes	Country or Region to be included on entry form
		Competitor announces country or region and title on stage centre front
Modern ( <i>no acro</i> )	2 minutes	A fluid gymnastic movement is acceptable
Lyrical ( <i>no acro</i> )	2 minutes	
Tap	2 minutes	
Song & Dance	2 minutes 30 seconds	
Contemporary/Modern Ballet	2 minutes	
Choreography own solo	2 minutes	Competitor announces title on stage centre front

## SENIOR

Solos to be competed as 15 & 16 years and 17 & 18 years. Alternatively, combined as one single section ie: Senior National or Choreography Own Solo if numbers are low.

If numbers are high sections may be split to a single year of age especially in ballet, tap & modern. Further splits may be made by date of birth as September-February and March-August (*months may vary if numbers are significantly imbalanced*).

<b>Solo 15 - 18 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>	
Ballet <i>classical or stylised</i>	2 minutes	
Character	2 minutes	Competitor announces title on stage centre front
National	2 minutes	Country or Region to be included on entry form
		Competitor announces country or region and title on stage centre front
Modern ( <i>no acro</i> )	2 minutes	A fluid gymnastic movement is acceptable
Lyrical ( <i>no acro</i> )	2 minutes	
Tap	2 minutes	
Song & Dance	2 min 30 seconds	
Contemporary/Modern Ballet	2 minutes	
Choreography own solo	2 minutes	Competitor announces title on stage centre front

## BOYS SOLO CLASS aged 7-18 years

To enter this class the competitor must have performed in the Open, or Novice section.

They may choose their favourite dance. This section will be competed as one for all ages.

<b>Maximum time limit</b>		<b>Maximum time limit</b>	
7-10 years	1 minute 30 seconds	11-18 years	2 minutes
Song & Dance	2 minutes	Song & Dance	2 minutes 30 seconds

## DUET / TRIO & QUARTET

Minimum age of 6 years as on day of competition.

**Maximum two classical and/or cabaret entries per name per age of Junior, Intermediate or Senior**

Eldest dancer only to enter and pay in full as eldest dancer determines correct section.

**A dance partner not entering solos is required to complete the GDF Registration Form for 'Dance Partners' to ensure we have the correct information for GCC to comply with our BOPA Licence.**

Please note: sections may be split or combined depending on the number of entries received.

### DUET

<b>Duet – Junior</b>	<b>6 - 8 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes
<b>Duet – Junior</b>	<b>9 &amp; 10 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes
<b>Duet – Intermediate</b>	<b>11 &amp; 12 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet or Stylised Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes
<b>Duet – Intermediate</b>	<b>13 &amp; 14 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet or Stylised Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes
<b>Duet – Senior</b>	<b>15-18 years</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet or Stylised Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes

### TRIO/QUARTET

<b>Trio/Quartet – Junior</b>	<b>10 years &amp; under</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes
<b>Trio/Quartet - Inter</b>	<b>14 years &amp; under</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet or Stylised Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes
<b>Trio/Quartet - Senior</b>	<b>18 years &amp; under</b>	<b>Maximum time limit</b>
Classical	Ballet or Stylised Ballet / Character / National	2 minutes 30 seconds
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Modern / Lyrical / Tap	2 minutes 30 seconds
Cabaret	Song & Dance	3 minutes

## GROUP DANCES

Minimum Age 6 years as on day of competition

Maximum Age 21 years

Minimum 8 dancers per group

Maximum 24 dancers per group.

**Total of 6 group dances per Junior, Intermediate and Senior age group which may consist of the following in numbers**

\*Maximum of 2 group dances per genre as in 2 Ballet / 2 Modern / 2 Tap etc.

**\*Maximum of 3 classical group dances within the total of six entries**

\*Maximum of 5 cabaret group dances within the total of six entries

**Maximum play-off time 30 seconds**

**Classical Group Dances may be combined depending on number of entries received.**

**Cabaret Group Dances may be combined depending on number of entries received.**

- Entering group dances requires two teachers with DBS, or two Licenced Chaperones to assist with lining up at stage left door, one of which to operate electronic stage curtain on stage right.
- All dancers in groups must have their details listed on the Group Dance Names Entry Form.
- Please inform GDF in advance if a classical group dance has a title to be announced.
- All group dancers enter & exit via stage left door.
- Props enter & exit via stage door left. Props must not unduly delay the timing of the schedule.
- No water or glitter to be used.
- The last group in each section to re-open curtains for adjudication.
- Groups placed the appropriate medals may be purchased @ £2.00 each.  
Please nominate one person to collect monies prior to approaching the GDF reception desk.

### Junior Group Dances

		Maximum time limit
Classical	Ballet	4 minutes
Classical	Character / National	4 minutes
Cabaret	Modern	4 minutes
Cabaret	Lyrical	4 minutes
Cabaret	Tap	4 minutes
Cabaret	Song & Dance	4 minutes 30 seconds

### Inter Group Dances

		Maximum time limit
Classical	Ballet and/or Stylised Ballet	4 minutes
Classical	Character / National	4 minutes
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	4 minutes
Cabaret	Modern	4 minutes
Cabaret	Lyrical	4 minutes
Cabaret	Tap	4 minutes
Cabaret	Song & Dance	4 minutes 30 seconds

### Senior Group Dances

		Maximum time limit
Classical	Ballet and/or Stylised Ballet	4 minutes
Classical	Character / National	4 minutes
Classical	Contemporary / Modern Ballet	4 minutes
Cabaret	Modern	4 minutes
Cabaret	Lyrical	4 minutes
Cabaret	Tap	4 minutes
Cabaret	Song & Dance	4 minutes 30 seconds