

GLOUCESTER DANCE FESTIVAL

CHANGING ROOM RULES

National BOPA rules apply to all festivals not just GDF.

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 of compulsory school age 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 (four ground floor + four first floor) and two gym changing rooms (lower ground floor). On most days nine will be for female only competitors aged 5-16 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.

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

Females aged 17 years & over. Age as on day of competition.

***Rooms 1 Situated on the lower ground floor for**

Female competitor aged 5-16 years with male parent/carer.

Please notify GDF reception desk as this room requires one at a time changing.

This room may be required for group dances on Sunday, Tuesday or Friday.

Use Room 2 should this happen for the duration of any group dances.

***Rooms 2 Situated on the lower ground floor next to the boys toilets for**

Male competitor aged 5-16 with male or female parent/carer.

Male competitor aged 17 years & over age as on the day of competition.

Requires one at a time changing or may be used as social space providing no changing takes place by using one of the three changing cubicles situated within the boys toilets

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 including photographs of Ribston school children on display boards.

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

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No person may use a laptop within the changing rooms where a camera may be installed on it.