

WMAAF Dance Syllabus 2027

The Pavilion, Worthing: Saturday 27th February– Sunday 7th March
Adjudicator: Judith Vardy

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND TEACHERS

- Time limits will be strictly adhered to
- Qualifying age is at 31st August 2026

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR DANCE CLASSES

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

1. 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.
2. Real flowers and leaves may not be used.
3. Props are allowed but need to confirm with the AED rules (see rule 20 on the AED website - [Rules Of The AED Competition - All England Dance](#)).
4. Pointe work will only be permitted for competitors 13 years and over.
5. For genre specific rules please see appendix 1 – genre descriptions.
6. Competitors entering for Ballet may appear in practice tunics or ballet dress - marks will not be deducted.
7. In duet and trio/quartet classes, a competitor may appear in a maximum of two dances per class.
8. Stage duets include jazz/modern, lyrical jazz/modern, tap and commercial.
9. Any performances including singing should be entered in the musical theatre sections.
10. In all musical theatre classes, the song must be sung live by the competitors, with no vocals being performed simultaneously on the pre-recorded music.
11. This competition is open to amateurs and students who do not derive the majority of their income from teaching or performing dance
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 6 & under)

Entry Fee £10.00 per class

Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds (Musical Theatre 2 minutes)

Class	Age	Classical	Stage
	CODE	C	S
Pre-Junior	5 & under	D5C	D5S
Pre Junior	6	D6C	D6S



SOLO CLASSES

(age range 7 to 10 years)

Entry Fee = £10.50 per class

Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds (Musical Theatre 2 minutes)

Class	Age	Global Dance	Narrative/ Character	Classical Ballet	Classical Greek	Jazz/Modern	Lyrical Jazz/ Modern	Tap	Musical Theatre	Commercial
	CODE	GD	NC	B	GK	JM	LM	T	MT	CM
Class A	7	D7/8GD	D7/8NC	D7/8B	D7/8GK	D7/8JM	D7/8LM	D7/8T	D7/8MT	D7/8CM
Class A	8									
Class B	9	D9/10GD	D9NC	D9B	D9/10GK	D9JM	D9LM	D9/10T	D9/10MT	D9/10CM
Class B	10		D10NC	D10B		D10JM	D10LM			



SOLO CLASSES

(age range 11 to 21 years)

Entry Fee £11.50 per class

Time Limit: 2 minutes (Musical Theatre 2 minutes 30 seconds)

Class	Age	Global Dance	Narrative/Character	Classical Ballet	Modern Ballet	Classical Greek	Jazz/Modern	Lyrical Jazz/Modern	Tap	Musical Theatre	Commercial	Contemporary
	CODE	GD	NC	B	MB	GK	JM	LM	T	MT	CM	CO
Class C	11	D11/12GD	D11NC	D11B		D11/12GK	D11JM	D11LM	D11/12T	D11/12MT	D11/12CM	D11/12CO
Class C	12		D12NC	D12B			D12JM	D12LM				
Class D	13	D13/14GD	D13NC	D13B	D13MB	D13/14GK	D13JM	D13LM	D13/14T	D13/14MT	D13/14CM	D13/14CO
Class D	14		D14NC	D14B	D14MB		D14JM	D14LM				
Class E	15 & 16	D15/16GD	D15/16NC	D15/16B	D15/16MB	D15/16GK	D15/16JM	D15/16LM	D15/16T	D15/16MT	D15/16CM	D15/16CO
Class F	17 to 21	D17+GD	D17+NC	D17+B	D17+MB	D17+GK	D17+JM	D17+LM	D17+T	D17+MT	D17+CM	D17+CO



DUET CLASSES

Entry Fee £19.00 per class

Time limit 2 minutes 30 seconds

Musical Theatre 3 minutes

Class	Age	Classical	Stage	Musical Theatre
Junior	7 & under	D7DC	D7DS	D7DMT
Junior	10 & under	D10DC	D10DS	D10DMT
Intermediate	12 & under	D12DC	D12DS	D14DMT
Intermediate	14 & under	D14DC	D14DS	
Senior	21 & under	D21DC	D21DS	D21DMT

		TRIOS/QUARTETS Entry Fee £30.00 per trio/quartet Time Limits 2 minutes 30 seconds Musical Theatre 3 minutes		SMALL GROUPS <i>(5 to 10 dancers)</i> Entry Fee £40.00 per trio/quartet Time Limit 3 minutes Musical Theatre 3 minutes 30 seconds		GROUPS <i>(minimum 11 dancers)</i> Entry Fee £50.00 per group Time Limits 4 minutes Musical Theatre 4 minutes 30 seconds	
Class	Age	Classical	Stage	Classical	Stage	Classical	Stage
	Code	TQC	TQS	SGC	SGS	GC	GS
Junior	10 & under	D10TQC	D10TQS	D10SGC	D10SGS	D10GC	D10GS
Intermediate	14 & under	D14TQC	D14TQS	D14SGC	D14SGS	D14GC	D14GS
Senior	21 & under	D21TQC	D21TQS	D21SGC	D21SGS	D21GC	D21GS
Please note: For the above entries you will be required to include the genre of each item. Once all entries have been received the festival reserves the right to split classes according to genre if required.							

Entries open on Saturday 26th September 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE at midnight on Saturday 3rd October 2026

In the event of a large number of entries the festival reserves the right to close the entry system once maximum numbers have been reached.

LATE ENTRIES will only be accepted at the discretion of the festival and a late fee of £3 per performer per class will be payable.

Please send any queries regarding entries for the dance sections at WMAAF to dancewmaaf@gmail.com.