

RULES DANCE STARS INTERNATIONAL 2021 -2022

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1. Competition format

SCHEDULE

	REGULAR SOLO	REGULAR DUO/TRIO	TEAM	SHOWCASE SOLO	SHOWCASE DUO/TRIO	FREESTYLE ROUND
U10 (t/m 9 jaar)	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	
	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	
	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	ALL LEVELS
U13 (t/m 12 jaar)	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	
	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	
U15 (t/m 14 jaar)	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	
	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	
U18 (t/m 17 jaar)	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	
	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	BEG/NOV	
O18 (18 jaar en +)	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	INT/ADV	
U16						ALL LEVELS
O16						ALL LEVELS

CLASSIFICATION BY STYLE:

- ✓ Classic ballet
- ✓ Jazz/Modern
- ✓ Open division: Showdance, Street, Musical, Cheerdance, Tap, Belly Dance, Disco etc.
- ✓ Contemporary



Rules

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LEVELS

BEGINNER/NOVICE

- This category is for the beginner dancers and novice dancers.
Please contact DanceStars to determine your category

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

- This category is for the advanced dancer and intermediate dancer.
- Anyone can start in this category, but you cannot return to beginners or novice without the permission of the DanceStars.

NOTE: The organisation can combine divisions if there are not enough participants in a division.

**AGE RULE**

The age with which calculations are made for Solo, Duo and Team is August 31, 2022.

Example:

if you turn 13 years old on August 31st, you will have to use this age for all the competitions in the season of 2021/2022 (you compete in U15). However if you do not become 13 years old until 1 September 2022, you can compete in U13.

Dance Stars reserves the right to check the registration of participants by age and division such as ID check.

TEAM

All team compositions in terms of age are possible. The age division in which the team will dance is determined according to the following rules.

1. Age determination according to the age rule (see previous page)
2. The oldest dancers determine the age division. This with the 25% rule.

Below you will find 2 examples to clarify this rule.

Example 1

Imagine you have a team of 10 dancers: 12y, 13y, 15y, 17y, 18y, 19y, 20y, 13y, 14y, 11y. To determine in which division they should dance, look at the oldest dancers (18y, 19y, 20y) -> more than 25% of the dancers are older than 18y so this team dances in O18.



Example 2

Imagine you have a team of 10 dancers: 14y, 15y, 16y, 18y, 19y, 14y, 15y, 16y, 17y, 15y.

To determine in which division they should dance, look at the oldest dancers (18y, 19y) -> less than 25% of the dancers are older than 18y so this team must be in U18 so this team is dancing in U18.

At the beginning of the year, each team must send a list of members, with the birth dates of each dancer.

You must be at least with 4 dancers to form a team.

For teams, each dancer may only dance in 1 team per dance style.

DUO

The oldest dancer determines the age division

For duos, you can only dance in 1 regular duo and showcase duo (for each dance style).

SOLO

According to the age rule.

For solo, a dance teacher may not register at Beg/Nov level.



2. Competition Process

REGULAR SOLO

PRELIM

- For more than 12 registrations, preliminary rounds are planned. In heats there are several dancers dancing on the floor at the same time on an imposed music track (choreography is up to you).
- It is not allowed to use diagonals in your choreography. You must not hinder the other dancer. So make sure that your choreography is adapted to the space.
- Length of imposed music piece: about 1.30 min.

FINAL

- These solos dance with up to 8 dancers simultaneously in the final, imposed music track.

SHOWCASE SOLO

- A Showcase solo gets the dance floor at its disposal and dances the studied choreography to the music they have chosen themselves.
- Duration of Beg/Novi, Int/Adv: max. 2 min.
- You can dance both showcase solo and regular solo.



FREESTYLE ROUND

For the age categories U13, U16 and O16 we organize a freestyle round regardless of the dance style. All dancers of 1 age group dance a freestyle round if registered in advance... We choose the music. You don't know the music beforehand.

FREESTYLE PRIOR ROUND

- For more than 4 registrations, preliminary rounds are planned. In the preliminary round (s), we choose to dance to music with several dancers on the floor in one minute.

FREESTYLE FINAL

- These solos dance with up to 4 dancers simultaneously in the final, music is chosen by us. Duration: max. 1 min.

REGULAR DUO/TRIO

PRELIM

For more than 12 registrations, preliminary rounds are planned. In heats there are several dancers dancing on the floor at the same time on an imposed music track (choreography is up to you).

- It is not allowed to use diagonals in your choreography. You must not hinder the other dancer. So make sure that your choreography is adapted to the space.
- Length of imposed music piece: about 1.30 min.



FINAL

- These duos and trios dance with up to 8 duos / trios simultaneously in the final, imposed music track.

SHOWCASE DUO/TRIO

- A Duo/Trio gets the dance floor at its full disposal and dances the studied choreography to the music they have chosen themselves.
- Duration of Beg/Nov, Int/Adv: max. 2 min.
- You can dance both showcase duo and regular duo.

TEAMS

- A TEAM gets the dance floor at its full disposal and dances the studied choreography to the music they have chosen themselves.
- The timing starts / stops with the music or the performance
- Duration of Beg/Nov, Int/Adv: max. 3.00 min.
- For teams, every dancer can only dance in 1 team within 1 dance style.
- You may change the team composition during the same season, but the team may not change more than 50%.
- At the start of the season you register your team for a certain age division. If your team composition changes in such a way that the division would change, please contact the competition board.



3. Registration

The deadline for registrations is 1st May 2022.

Registration through our website: <https://dancestars.world>

MUSIC

- ✓ The music must be send to us no later than 11 days before the competition in MP3 format.
- ✓ The MP3 file must contain the name of solo, duo dancers or team name and in which division and competition you participate:
Dance school_Name_Division_competition
Example DS_compagniejazz_U10beg_Europeans
- ✓ The coach / team is responsible for the good quality of the music.
- ✓ Length of music:
 - Showcase solo and Showcase duo/trio Beg/Nov, Int/Adv: max 2 min.
 - Team Beg/Novi, Int/Adv: max. 3.00 min

Please deliver the music via our own WeTransfer (<https://dancepromotions.wetransfer.com>).

As rule we use that you must hand in your music at least 11 days in advance. **If we still have not received your music on the Wednesday before the competition at 3 p.m. this will result in penalty points on your performance!**

Always bring a backup to the competition on USB stick. There can only be 1 music file on your USB stick. Please have a sticker with the name on the USB stick.



4. The competition

You have to report at the registration desk at least 2 hour before your division starts.

After reporting at the registration desk, everyone can change clothes and then take a seat in the room.

About 15 minutes before the performance they are called backstage.

A teacher or coach may of course come along.

After the performance you can take a seat in the hall again.

5. The Stage

The stage is about 100 m2. (unless otherwise indicated)

6. EHBO/ First aid

First aid will be present at all competitions. Dancers must be in good physical condition. Illness or injury must be reported immediately to the competition board.

7. Clothing & Props

A team is free to choose their own clothing.

It is allowed to use attributes in the choreography, but these must be cleared by the team after the performance.

The use of liquids, gel, confetti, powder or fire is not permitted.

The use of this will result in penalty points or disqualification.



8. Ethics & Safety

Dance Stars will not accept poor sportiness. Any participant who is guilty of poor sportiness can be disqualified.

9. Jury & Scoring

We have at least 5 jury members at International competitions. We have 1 head jury. Our head jury is a jury member who ensures that everything runs smoothly.

SOLO /DUO/TRIO & TEAMS

The jury will judge the dancers on:

- | | |
|----------------|-----|
| ✓ Choreography | 10p |
| ✓ Technic | 10p |
| ✓ Presentation | 10p |

Our jury members give points for each part

The computer will then calculate the score based on the skater system.



10. Penalty points

LANGUAGE

Penalty points maximum: -1 for each jury part.

Vulgar or inappropriate language can result in penalty points in all languages. This penalty point will mainly occur in the open division. (examples: fuck, bitch, coño, nigger, shit, ...). So always check the lyrics when making your mix. If you have doubts about a certain word, you can always contact us.

CLOTHING

Penalty points maximum: -1 for each jury part .

Inappropriate clothing for the age division.

MOVEMENT

Penalty points maximum: -1 for each jury part .

Inappropriate movement.

TIME

Performance too long. The greater the exceedance, the more penalty points you will receive.

Penalty points maximum: -1 for each jury part :

-0.5 0-10 sec

-1 10-30 sec

-1.5 more than dan 30 sec



HAND IN MUSIC

Penalty points maximum: -1 for each jury part .

Music not delivered before Wednesday 3 p.m. will result in penalty points.

THE USE OF PROPS/ATTRIBUTES

Penalty points maximum: -1 for each jury part .

The use of gels or liquids, confetti, powder or fire.

If this ensures that the competition can be greatly hindered, this may be more.

11. Awards

At the end of a competition there will be an award ceremony where all the winning dancers & teams will be put in the spotlights.

1st – 5th place will receive an award.

1st – 7th place with 20 or more participants in a category

The teams will receive a team award. Each team member will also receive an award. You will find the results on a blackboard at the registration desk. They will also be published on our website.



12. Finally

For questions before, during or after the event you can contact the competition management. During the event you can ask for the competition management at the registration desk.

Everything not covered by the rules will be decided by the competition management.

Before or after the event this can be done by mail: info@dancestarscompetitions.com or:

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