

# RULES

1. A competitor may only make a single entry in any solo section.
2. In Solo Character, National and Greek sections the title of the dance must be given to the announcer prior to the competition. No Scottish National allowed.
3. A BEGINNER is a competitor who has never competed in a stage dance festival and may only dance in one festival as a beginner.
4. A NOVICE is a competitor over the age of 6 years who has not been awarded a sufficient mark or place to qualify for entry into open section. Competitors should check with their teacher if unsure as different festivals now have different rules.

**PLEASE NOTE – IF COMPETITORS HAVE ENTERED AS A NOVICE, AND HAVE MOVED INTO OPEN, ONLY TEACHER’S CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED – THESE MUST BE IN ONE DOCUMENT- INDIVIDUAL CHANGES CANNOT BE ACCOMODATE, OTHERWISE THEY WILL STAY AS A NOVICE COMPETITOR FOR THE SDTA FESTIVAL.**

5. Beginners and Novice section are confined to competitor’s that resident in Scotland. Babies, Open sections and Championships are open.
6. Age of competitor to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> day of festival.
7. Only competitors who enclose an S.A.E. will receive a timetable.
8. Competitors must be ready to dance in numerical order according to the timetable, with the exception of groups and troupes when the first set ready should prepare to dance.
9. The ORGANISERS decision is FINAL regarding any rules not mentioned.
10. ONLY CASSETTE TAPES OR IPODS MAY BE USED NO C.D.’S  
Teacher’s are asked to ensure pupil’s I Pod’s (PHONES) are ready to play and passwords taken off when they appear on stage.
  - IF USING IPOD (PHONE) PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE PLAYLISTS FOR EACH DANCE, PLAYLIST SHOULD HAVE COMPETITORS NAME AND DISCIPLINE, competitors’ number should be clearly marked on cassette or iPod (phone) please remove any previous competition numbers.
11. No re-dance allowed in any Open Sections, except for technical failure of equipment.
12. TIME LIMITS ON SONG AND DANCE HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO REFLECT TDCI RULES
  - BABIES, BEGINNERS, NOVICE, OPEN A AND OPEN B = 2 MINUTES MAX
  - OPEN C, D, E, F = 2MINUTES 30 SECONDS
13. IN CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY, HAND-HELD PROPS CAN BE USED. (I.E. THE COMPETITOR CAN MANAGE TO BRING ON BY THEMSELVES)
14. COMPETITORS WILL BE BELLED IF THEIR DANCE EXCEEDS THE STATED TIME LIMIT. COMPETITORS MUST LEAVE THE STAGE.