

SCOTTISH DANCE TEACHERS' ALLIANCE FESTIVAL RULES

- SDTA Festival is open to dancers deemed as amateur. An amateur is someone who does not receive remuneration other than out of pocket expenses within the dance profession. Full time or vocational students are ineligible.
- **Entry – all entries MUST be submitted on official entry forms and received by the organiser no later than 18.00 on the closing date. Late entries may be accepted 2 weeks after at the additional cost of £1.00 per entry.**
Entries will not be accepted without appropriate fees.
- A novice competitor will move to Open with a mark of 83 or above.
- A competitor may only make a single entry in any solo section.
- 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
- A BEGINNER is a competitor who has never competed in a stage dance festival and may only dance in one festival as a beginner.
- 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.
- Beginners and Novice section are confined to competitor's resident in Scotland. Babies ,Open sections and Championships are open.
- Age of competitor to be taken from 1st day of festival.
- THE TIMETABLE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE SDTA FB PAGE AND WEBSITE AFTER ENTRIES ARE CLOSED
- 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.
- The ORGANISERS decision is FINAL regarding any rules not mentioned .
- ONLY IPODS OR PHONES MAY BE USED FOR MUSIC **NO C.D.'S**
- Teachers 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.
- No re-dance allowed in any Open Sections, except for technical failure of equipment.
- 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