

Tap Category

Rules & Regulations

Age Solos and Groups

- 1) Juniors A 7-10
- 2) Juniors B 11-14
- 3) Seniors 15-18

Age is determined by the dancer's age on the day of the competition.

Entry Types

Solo – 1 dancer

Duet – 2 dancers

Small Group – 3 to 8 dancers

Big Group – 9+ dancers

Time Limits

Solo: up to 1:30 minutes

Duet: up to 2:00 minutes

Group: up to 2:30 minutes

Music & Performance

Music must be appropriate for all ages.

No offensive lyrics or themes.

No props allowed.

Acapella tap is permitted.

Choreography must clearly reflect Tap technique and rhythm.

*All music must be uploaded to the system during the registration process and must also be brought to the theatre on a USB device as a backup.

Costume Regulations

Costumes must be decent and age-appropriate.

No excessive glitter.

No sharp or loose accessories.

Costumes must show footwork clearly.

Footwear

Only Tap shoes allowed.

Shoes must be secure and in good condition.

Restrictions

No props.

No dangerous movements.

No floor damage materials.

No coaching during performance.

Judging Criteria

Timing & Musicality

Technique & Sound Clarity

Rhythm Accuracy

Stage Presence

Choreography & Creativity