

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – UPDATES SEPTEMBER 2018

Please read the attached **RULES AND REGULATIONS** carefully as there have be changes throughout the document. Please also read the updated **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (ATTACHMENT 3)**.

We would like to draw your attention to the following changes:

QUALIFICATION

2.5 The qualification mark at a DWC qualifier is **70** marks or above. Please refer to the DWC scoring system detailed in **ATTACHMENT 2**.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

3.1 Each country with a live DWC qualifier is permitted a **maximum of 3 qualified** dances in each DWC class.

RESTRICTIONS IN PARTICIPATION

8.8 Dancers can perform in multiple small and large groups in a particular class at the DWC Finals.

TIME LIMITS

The time limit for the following classes is 2 MIN 30 SEC

- KSBR – Children Solo Ballet Repertoire
- KSPBR – Children Solo Ballet Repertoire with pointe shoes for Girls aged 12-13 only
- JSBR – Junior Solo Ballet Repertoire
- SnSBR – Senior Solo Ballet Repertoire

TIME PENALTIES

13.2 The following time penalties will be applied if a dance overruns:

TIME LIMIT	PENALTY APPLIED AT	PENALTY
Solo, Duet/Trio, And Quartet Classes	Over 5 seconds	5 points
Group Classes (Except Song and Dance)	Over 15 seconds	5 points
All Song and Dance and Solo Repertoire Ballet	Over 1 second	5 points

13.2 **Any dances more than 30 seconds over the time limit will be immediately disqualified.**

13.4 **There will be a 20 second time limit for any prop to be placed on stage and removed from the stage. Failure to comply with this will result in a 5 point penalty for each violation.**

CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE

24.5 Props must be simple and be able to be carried on stage by the competitors (excluding MINIs who may have help from a dance teacher).

BALLET

Class Code	Class Title	Age	Shoes Permitted *(C) = Compulsory	Style	Other
MiniSB	Mini Solo Ballet (any style)	4–9 YEARS	Soft ballet shoes Bare feet	Classical Neoclassical Repertoire (see 26.1.e) Any other ballet style	
KSB	Children Solo Ballet (any style - not repertoire) (age 10 – 12 years only)	10– 12 YEARS	Soft ballet shoes Bare feet	Classical Neoclassical Any other ballet style	Cannot also enter KSPB
KSBR	Children Solo Ballet Repertoire (age 10 – 12 years only)	10–12 YEARS	Soft ballet shoes	Repertoire	Cannot also enter KSPBR
KSPB	Children Solo Ballet (any style – not repertoire) (age 12-13 years only) pointe shoes optional	12–13 YEARS	Soft ballet shoes Bare feet Pointe shoes	Classical Neoclassical Any other ballet style	Cannot also enter KSB
KSPBR	Children Solo Ballet Repertoire with pointe shoes (age 12-13 only)	12–13 YEARS	Pointe shoes (C)*	Repertoire	Cannot also enter KSBR
JSB	Junior Solo Ballet (any style – not repertoire)	14-17 YEARS	Soft ballet shoes Bare feet Pointe shoes	Classical Neoclassical Any other ballet style	
JSBR	Junior Solo Ballet Repertoire	14-17 YEARS	Pointe shoes (C)	Repertoire	
SnSB	Senior Solo Ballet (any style – not repertoire)	18-25 YEARS	Soft ballet shoes Bare feet Pointe shoes	Classical Neoclassical Any other ballet style	
SnSBR	Senior Solo Ballet Repertoire	18-25 YEARS	Pointe shoes (C)	Repertoire	

26.1.e Repertoire dances are allowed in *MiniSB – Mini Solo Ballet*, but this is for the more competent dancer as the choreographic mark will be based on the original steps. We recommend that teachers choreograph individual pieces for their dancers which highlight their technical ability.

NEW CLASSES

MiniSBm	Mini Solo Ballet - any style (Boys)
MinSWm	Mini Solo Jazz and Show Dance (Boys)
MiniQB	Mini Quartet Ballet – any style
MiniSGA	Mini Small Group Acro
MiniGSH	Mini Small Group Hip Hop, Street Dance and Commercial
MiniGLH	Mini Large Group Hip Hop, Street Dance and Commercial
KSBR	Children Solo Ballet Repertoire (age 10-12 only)
KSBRm	Children Solo Ballet Repertoire (Boys)
KSWm	Children Solo Show Dance (Boys)
KSZm	Children Solo Jazz (Boys)
KSEm	Children Solo Contemporary (Boys)
KGSC	Children Small Group Commercial
JSBRm	Junior Solo Ballet Repertoire (Boys)
JSWm	Junior Solo Show Dance (Boys)
JSZm	Junior Solo Jazz (Boys)
JSEm	Junior Solo Contemporary (Boys)
JQB	Junior Quartet Ballet
JGSC	Junior Small Group Commercial
SnSWm	Senior Solo Show Dance (Boys)
SnSZm	Senior Solo Jazz (Boys)
SnSEm	Senior Solo Contemporary (Boys)