

International Dance Festival Pro-Am, Teacher-Student

**All events in this category are run under Teacher Student rules*

Rules Teacher/Student

All events, including (Single Dances, Multi Dance) allow professional/ amateur (teachers) to participate together with their amateur student in competition. All events have unrestricted syllabus.

The International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification is a unique event with further explanation below.

The Teacher-Student section at the International Dance Festival features the following age divisions in all events:

Age Categories

International Single Dance, International Multi Dance Challenge

Juvenile: Under 12
Junior: 12-15
Under 21: 16-20
A: 16-35
B: 36-50
C: 51-60
D: 61-70
E: 71+

The age categories listed refer to the Amateur students age at the time of the event.

Dances

Ballroom		Latin	
W	Waltz	C	Cha Cha Cha
T	Tango	S	Samba
V	Viennese Waltz	R	Rumba
F	Foxtrot	P	Paso Doble
Q	Quickstep	J	Jive

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Dates for Teacher-Student

The 29th September 2024, **Teacher-Student Ballroom and Latin**

(All Teacher-Student events will be danced to conclusion on this day with exception of the International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification, where finalists will be invited to perform on the 3rd October at the Royal Albert Hall).

Single Dances: Events to be held at Qualification Venue, Medway Park, ME7 1HF

		Ballroom	Latin
TSSD JUVENILE	U 12	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD JUNIOR	12-15	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD Under 21	16-20	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD A	16-35	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD B	36-50	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD C	51-60	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD D	61-70	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J
TSSD E	71+	W, T, V, F, Q	C, S, R, P, J

In all events with exception of Junior and Under 21, participants will be allowed to dance one age category down. E.g. (Teacher-Student, Single Dance, age category B, **TSSD B**) would be able to also compete in **TSSD A** should they wish).

That is not possible to enter multiple age categories in the **International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification**

Multi Dances: Events to be held at Qualification Venue, Medway Park, ME7 1HF

Ballroom	Jun/ Juv	Under 21	TSMDB A	TSMDB B	TSMDB C	TSMDB D	TSMDB E
	W, T, Q	W, T, Q	W, T, Q	W, T, Q	W, T, Q	W, T, Q	W, T, Q
Latin	Jun/Juv	Under 21	TSMDL A	TSMDL B	TSMDL C	TSMDL D	TSMDL E
	C, R, J	C, R, J	C, R, J	C, R, J	C, R, J	C, R, J	C, R, J

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The International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification

To be eligible to compete in this unique event, entrants will need to have entered in at least five single dances and one multi dance event. The event will be contested under Student-Teacher rules, allowing professional/ amateur (teachers) to participate together with their amateur student in competition. All events have unrestricted syllabus and will be contested through all dances.

Ballroom				Latin		
IRQB J	12-15	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL J	12-15	C, S, R, P, J
IRQB U21	16-20	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL U21	16-20	C, S, R, P, J
IRQB A	16-35	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL A	16-35	C, S, R, P, J
IRQB B	36-50	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL B	36-50	C, S, R, P, J
IRQB C	51-60	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL C	51-60	C, S, R, P, J
IRQB D	61-70	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL D	61-70	C, S, R, P, J
IRQB E	71+	W, T, V, F, Q		IRQL E	71+	C, S, R, P, J

The International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification preliminary rounds, including the semifinal will be contested at the qualification venue. All selected finalists will be invited to perform at the Royal Albert Hall on the 3rd October in a type of matinee session, dancing to the music of the live band at the International Dance Festival. All events for Pro-Am and Teacher-Student on the 3rd October will occur and be concluded in the afternoon. This will allow for any qualified Amateur or Professional competitor to compete as usual in the evening session.

Dancers that qualify to compete at the Royal Albert Hall will receive tickets in the form of a Performers Pass upon announcement of the marks at qualification. The Performers Pass will gain entrance to the venue in order to perform in the afternoon session. After the afternoon session has concluded, all Pro-Am/ Teacher-Student competitors will be able to stay and watch other events in the Gallery. *Please Note:* Qualified entrants at the International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification who compete at the Royal Albert Hall are permitted entrance as performers to compete. Those entrants wishing to spectate all events taking place in the evening after the ProAm/ Teacher Student events have finished are suggested to purchase tickets at:

www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2024/international-ballroom-dancing-championships-2024

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The idea of this event is to give all qualified Pro-Am and Teacher-Student participants the opportunity to compete at the Royal Albert Hall. Six couples in each age category will be invited to compete at the Royal Albert Hall, with two age categories sharing the floor in the final. Teachers are limited to enter with students in a maximum of three age categories and on the table below must stay within option 1 or 2.

Teachers would be allowed to compete with different students in the A and C category, but not the A and B category. Teachers entering with Junior or Under 21 students are only permitted to enter with one student. Teachers and students are limited to enter in one style.

	Ballroom		
Option 1	IRQB A	IRQB C	IRQB E
Option 2	IRQB (Jun, U21)	IRQB B	IRQB D

	Latin		
Option 1	IRQL A	IRQL C	IRQL E
Option 2	IRQL (Jun, U21)	IRQL B	IRQL D

As with all events at the International Dance Festival, information about the event including exact timetable, entries and heats will only be available on the first day of the event.

Prices will be listed on the entry page on www.uk-internationaldance.com from when entries open.

Entry to any event is paid in advance online, with the fee being non-refundable or transferable from when payment is made. Entrance to the venue per couple is included within the entry price. By entering in any event, all entrants and participants will have agreed to the rules and the terms and conditions of the organisers.

