



INNOVATE

DANCE CHALLENGE

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STYLES

Lyrical/Contemporary
Jazz/Modern
Tap
Commercial/Hip Hop/Street
Ballet/Pointe
Acrobatics

CENTRE STAGE SOLO/DUET/TRIO TO NOTE

- Maximum of 1 entry per dance style.
- Solo music should be provided by teacher

**DANCES SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF 2 MINUTES.
ANYTHING OVER WILL RESULT IN POINTS BEING
DEDUCTED**

CATEGORIES

TINIES - 5 & Under
MINIS - 6-8
JUNIOR - 9-12
TEEN - 13-16
PRE-PROFESSIONAL - 17+
OPEN AGE
(Teams Section ONLY)

TEAM POINTS TO NOTE

- Music is to be cut and sent via MP3 file ONLY on the deadline given.
- Music handed in UNCUT after the deadline will be removed from the running order.
- Dancers must bring ID on the day of the event in case there are uncertainties about ages. If dancers do not bring ID, they could be automatically disqualified.
- 25% of your group can be over the age limit by 1 year.

**MAXIMUM OF 3 MINUTES 30 SECONDS
ANYTHING OVER WILL RESULT IN POINTS BEING
DEDUCTED**

VITAL INFORMATION

ARE YOU READY TO INNOVATE?!

INNOVATE IS THE MIDLANDS' FASTEST GROWING COMPETITION THAT CONSISTS OF SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS AND TEAMS. WE WELCOME ALL ABILITIES AND GENERES TO OUR FRIENDLY, FUN AND INSPIRING PERFORMANCE SPACE ENSURING FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

RULES & REGULATIONS

- QUALIFIED ROUTINES ONLY - DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHY CAN CHANGE - SAME MUSIC
- TEACHER SHOULD HAVE TWO COPIES OF A REGISTER FOR SPECTATORS/DANCERS.
- DANCE TEACHERS ARE RELIABLE FOR HAVING THE CORRECT INSURANCE POLICIES IN PLACE TO ATTEND DANCE COMPETITIONS.
- ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- ALL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTIFY A MEMBER OF THE INNOVATE TEAM IF THEIR DANCERS AREN'T ABLE TO PERFORM.
- NO DANCER SHOULD PERFORM WITH AN INJURY OR SPRAIN.
- ANY ENTRY FORM INFORMATION ALTERATIONS MADE AFTER THE CLOSING DEADLINE WILL RECEIVE A FEE OF £15.00.

GRAND FINAL ENTRIES ARE ON A FIRST COME BASIS - NO SPACE IS SAVED FOR QUALIFIED SCHOOLS

RULES & REGULATIONS CONTINUED

- INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- ALL SCHOOLS SHOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER DESPITE ABILITY AND AGE.
- NEGATIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OTHERS IS UNACCEPTABLE.
- THE VENUE IS AN ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE ZONE.
- INNOVATE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOR UP TO TWO TEACHERS PER SCHOOL, MORE TEACHERS WISHING TO ATTEND WILL BE CHARGED £15.00.
- TEACHERS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A COPY OF ENHANCED DBS CERTIFICATES ON ARRIVAL - PLEASE NOTE WITHOUT THIS YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INTO THE COMPETITION.
- THIS COMPETITION IS SUITABLE FOR BOTH NOVICE AND EXPERIENCED DANCERS AND BOTH WILL BE SCORED SEPERATLEY.
- FILMING IS ONLY PERMITTED WHEN FILMING YOUR OWN DANCERS.
- ANY DANCERS THAT DO NOT WISH TO BE FILMED OR HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THIS COMPETITION.
- ALL PRINCIPALS MUST READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRIOR TO ENTERING INNOVATE DANCE CHALLENGE.
- ALL TEACHER MUST BE CHAPERONE REGISTERED TO ENTER THE DRESSING ROOMS.

PRICE LIST

✦ CENTRE STAGE SOLO
£30 PER DANCER

✦ CENTRE STAGE DUETS & TRIOS
£20 PER DANCER

✦ THE TEAMS
£15 PER DANCER FIRST LARGEST TROUPE
£12.50 Thereafter

✦ SPECTATORS
£16.00 UNDER 3'S GO FREE!

ALL SCHOOLS MUST SEND A £100.00 DEPOSIT TO SECURE A SPACE UPON SIGNING UP TO INNOVATE DANCE CHALLENGE
ALL SCHOOLS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM.

JUDGE WORKSHOP INCLUDED WITH THE GRAND FINAL

BANK DETAILS

Innovate Dance Events

Sort Code - 04 00 03

Account Number - 28219762

REF - SCHOOLS NAME

MUSIC AND COSTUMES

- ALL MUSIC MUST BE APPROPRIATE AND INLINE WITH THE SPECIFIC AGE CATEGORIES.
- TEACHERS MUST SEND IN MUSIC VIA EMAIL TO INNOVATEDANCECHALLENGE@OUTLOOK.COM AND SHOULD BRING A COPY OF THEIR MUSIC ON THE DAY AS A BACKUP.
- A DEADLINE DATE WILL BE GIVEN AFTER YOU HAVE PAID YOUR INVOICE BALANCE.
- ANY MUSIC SENT AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- MUSIC MUST BE EDITED BY TEACHERS AND CONVERTED INTO AN MP3 FILE.
- IF MUSIC IS NOT SENT IN ON TIME WE MAY NO LONGER BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR DANCE SCHOOL.
- COSTUMES MUST BE AGE APPROPRIATE

JUDGES

THE JUDGES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR JUDGING:

- CHOREOGRAPHY
- TECHNIQUE/EXECUTION
- PERFORMANCE
- TRUENESS TO GENRE

THE JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL

ALL JUDGES WILL PERFORM AT THE COMPETITION

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WHAT THE JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR:

- VERSATILITY
- STRENGTH
- MUSICALITY
- INDIVIDUALITY
- ARTISTRY

SOLOIST GENRE GUIDANCE

- JAZZ/MODERN - ALL CHOREOGRAPHY SHOULD BE IN A JAZZ STYLE WITH TECHNICAL ELEMENTS. INCLUDING TURNS, LEAPS, JUMPS AND EXTENSIONS. ROUTINES SHOULD INCLUDE LIMITED ACRO TRICKS IN ORDER TO KEEP IN LINE WITH THE JAZZ STYLE.
- CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL - ALL CHOREOGRAPHY SHOULD BE IN A CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL STYLE WITH ELEMENTS OF FLOOR WORK, TRAVELLING AND EXTENSIONS. ROUTINES SHOULD INCLUDE LIMITED ACRO TRICKS IN ORDER TO KEEP IN LINE WITH THE CONTEMPORARY STYLE.
- COMMERCIAL/STREET - STRONG ELEMENTS OF HIP HOP FOUNDATIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CHOREOGRAPHY. DANCERS HAVE NO LIMITATIONS OF ACRO TRICKS AND A VARIANT OF DIFFERENT STYLES OF STREET AND COMMERCIAL CAN BE INCLUDED THROUGHOUT ROUTINES.
- BALLET/POINTE - ALL CHOREOGRAPHY SHOULD BE IN A BALLET STYLE WITH STRONG TECHNICAL ELEMENTS. INCLUDING BALLET TURNS, EXTENSIONS, JUMPS AND LEAPS. ROUTINES SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY ACRO TRICKS.
- ACROBATICS - STRONG ELEMENTS OF ACROBATICS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CHOREOGRAPHY BUT IT IS NOT LIMITED. CAN INCLUDE SOME ELEMENTS OF LYRICAL OR JAZZ STYLES ACCORDING TO THE MUSIC GENRE.

IF THE CHOREOGRAPHY DOES NOT ABIDE BY THIS GUIDANCE THE DIRECTORS OF INNOVATE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY SOLOIST.

FINAL INFORMATION

ENTRIES ARE ALLOCATED ONCE ENTRY FORMS ARE RECEIVED.

WE HAVE SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WE CAN ACCOMMODATE, SO IT IS ADVISABLE TO REGISTER YOUR ENTRIES QUICKLY.

USE OF PROPS IS ALLOWED IN YOUR PERFORMANCE BUT THE DIRECTORS MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFOREHAND. IF YOU ARE USING PROPS IT IS UP TO THE SCHOOL TO POSITION THE PROPS ON STAGE AND REMOVE THEM AFTERWARDS.

THE DIRECTORS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY DURING YOUR ACT. CHOREOGRAPHY INCLUDING STUNTS AND GYMNASTICS ETC. ARE DONE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

THE DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHTS TO CHANGE/AMEND OR UPDATE THE REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME!

PLEASE NOTE - NO CHANGES TO YOUR ENTRY FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER YOU HAVE SUBMITTED.

PRINCIPALS MUST READ, SIGN AND RETURN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, GDPR AND SAFEGUARDING DOCUMENTS SENT BY THE DIRECTORS BEFORE COMPETING AT INNOVATE.

**EACH AGE GROUP/ STYLE WILL BE PLACED IN OUR GRAND FINAL.
THERE WILL BE AN OVERALL SOLO/DUET/TRIO AND TEAM WINNER AT THE END OF THE DAY - WINNING A CASH PRIZE!**



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Saturday 31st January 2026
Shrewsbury Sports Village
SY1 4RQ