

IFDPA Solo/Duo Open Championships Summary - FORM E (Revised May 2018)

Available for Solos and Duos, the 'Open Dance' Championships has been designed to welcome dancers from all styles and genres, any dancer competing at IFDPA can now enter a solo and a duo, with no limits on number of entrants from each school! Dancers can compete to win our IFDPA Primary, Juniors, and Seniors titles. Giving all dance styles not represented in our IFDPA Dance Championships the chance to compete! Be it Scottish Highland Dance, Irish Dancing, Freestyle, Sequence, Jive or Latin, or Fusion Gymnastics, 'Open Dance' can accommodate any style not covered in the other sections.

Each school can have unlimited solo/duo entries. However, a dancer cannot compete against themselves in any category.

The time limit on all solos and duos is a maximum limit is 2 minutes.

PRIMARY AGES 3 YEARS TO 7 YEARS

| Category Code | Category |
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| PSOD | Primary Solo Open Dance |
| PDOD | Primary Duo Open Dance |

JUNIOR AGES 8 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

| Category Code | Category |
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| JSOD | Junior Solo Open Dance |
| JDOD | Junior Duo Open Dance |

SENIOR AGES 13 YEARS AND ABOVE

| Category Code | Category |
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| SSOD | Senior Solo Open Dance |
| SDOD | Senior Duo Open Dance |

IFDPA Solo/Duo Open Championships Age Definitions

Dancers ages are set at the day of the event

Age Groups

Primary (Ages 3 - 7)
Juniors (Ages 8 - 12)
Seniors (Ages 13 and older)

Dancers can only perform in 1 Solo and 1 Duo.

Dancers may perform in a higher age range, but not in a younger one than their age.

Please note that if a participant performs in an age range which does not cover their actual age (at your request) they will be unable to perform in another age category in any other entry.

Individuals or duets will be disqualified if they are found to be in the incorrect age group or have entered into multiple entries within the same category.

IFDPA Solo/Duo Open Championships Category Definition

OPEN DANCE SOLO AND DUO SECTION

IFDPA would like to invite dancers from all styles to compete in a magical, friendly environment. The 'Open Dance' section has been designed to welcome dancers from styles that are usually restricted to their own competitions or struggle to fit into regular dance categories. Be it Scottish Highland Dance, Irish Dancing, Freestyle, Sequence, Jive or Latin, Fusion Gymnastics. Following in the footsteps of popular TV style competitions bringing together all forms of dance IFDPA now offers this unique 'Open Dance' category to give everyone the chance to compete! With sections open to solos, duos and groups!

Age Groups

Primary (Ages 3 - 7) Juniors (Ages 8 - 12) Seniors (Ages 13 and older)

The time limit on all solos and duos is a maximum limit is 2 minutes.

Open Dance Solo and Duo entries can comprise any style from the other sections and can be a combination of those styles.

Open Dance can accommodate any style not covered in the other sections.

No pointe shoes allowed in Primary and Junior Section, they can only be worn in the Senior Section and by dancers aged 13 years and over (cannot be worn by dancers who are dancing to higher age category whose age is less than 13 years).

For gymnastic or acrobatic entries or any entries with such content please be aware that there will be no special or matted flooring available.

No singing is permitted.

IFDPA Solo/Duo Open Championship Judging Criteria

The following judging criteria will be applied with a maximum of 20 points being awarded in each section

Competitors will be judged on the following criteria (taking into account the age group they are entered into)

Technique

Quality of technique

Precision of technique

Consistency of technique

Level of technique (was it suitable to performers level)

Understanding, Musicality, Costume & Presentation

Understanding (of style)

Musicality (performing to the music)

Costume

Presentation (hair & makeup)

Choreography, Expression, Personality & Entertainment Value

Choreography

Expression (emotion, feeling)

Personality (conveying their personality through dance)
Entertainment Value

IFDPA Solo/Duo Open Championships Entry Form *(duplicate for each entry)*

Please complete a single entry form for each of your entries as shown on your entry summary.

EVENT - IFDPA MARCH / IFDPA OCTOBER (please delete as appropriate)

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| Category Code: | |
| School/Group: | |
| Act Name: | |
| Music Title: | Artist: |
| Start music when the performers are: on stage / off stage <i>please circle as appropriate</i> | |

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| Names of Dancers |
| 1. |
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I have read and understood the IFDPA standards and guidelines and on behalf of all competitors performing in this routine (as listed) agree to adhere to the requirements of IFDPA.

SIGNED

DATE

PRINT NAME