Warrington Dance Festival Rules

* Closing date 30th May 2025. Full payment secures entry.
* All music to be submitted prior to the event. Links will be sent out nearer the time.
* Entrant’s section is determined by age at date of competition
	+ Baby:   5 & under
	+ A:        6 – 7
	+ B:        8 – 9
	+ C:        10 – 11
	+ D:        12 – 13
	+ E:         14 – 15
	+ F:         16 and over
* Age bands for duets, trios, quartets and groups, to be determined by the oldest member of the group (10% can be out of age range in groups only)
	+ Junior: 9 yrs and under
	+ Inter:   10 – 13 years
	+ Senior: 14 years and above
	+ Minimum for a group is 6
* **In order to take part please provide at least 1 licensed chaperone for your school (if more than 12 children taking part in a day then 2 chaperones per school).  For evidence purposes please provide a copy of your chaperone licence. (Warrington council requirement)**
* Closing date is 30th May 2025 and full payment must be made to secure your place when booking.
* Entrant qualifies for Open section if they have won first place in corresponding Novice section
* Organiser’s reserve the right to amalgamate sections if low number of entrants warrants this action
* Entrants to arrive and be ready 30 minutes before time of section. Competitions will not be held up for late arrivals.
* Adjudicator’s decision is final.
* Trophies are the property of the winner for one year and must be returned ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL.
* No Competitor can re-dance through lapse of memory except in Baby sections
* Dancing out of section is not permitted
* Dancers can only compete once in a solo section, unless organisers have amalgamated. If dancing more than once in another section they must be prepared for quick changes.
* Vocals are allowed on music except in the song section of song and dance routines.
* Spaces are limited so entry will be given on a first come first served basis.
* Time limits:

      Baby, A & B – 1 ½ minutes, an extra half minute is allowed for song & dance

      C, D, E & F – 2 minutes, an extra half minute is allowed for song & dance

      Duets & trios – 2 ½ minutes, an extra half minute is allowed for song & dance

      Groups – 6 minutes

 ALL dancers should have proof of age with them on the day and we will be doing spot checks. If you cannot prove your age you or your **troupe** will be disqualified from the competition. Proof is via passport or TDCI card or similar. Photograph ID only accepted.