

International Dance Festival Pro-Am, Teacher-Student

ISD - International Single Dance

IMD – International Multi Dance

IRQ – International Royal Albert Hall Qualification

Ballroom – Latin

**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 with exception of Juvenile categories have unrestricted syllabus.

The International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification, (IRQ), is a unique event, that in order to be eligible to enter, participants will need to have entered in the minimum required single dances and multi dance:

ISD, International Single Dance – Minimum Entry, Five Single Dances

IMD, International Multi Dance – Minimum Entry, One Multi Dances

Once entry online to the minimum required has been realised, entry to the **IRQ**, International Royal Albert Hall Qualification will become visible.

After entry has been made, on the day of competing **that is not compulsory to compete in all events that have been entered**. All entrants that have entered in any IRQ event will be listed in the Souvenir Programme.

All ISD - International Single Dance, IMD - International Multi Dance and IRQ - International Royal Albert Hall Qualification events at the International Dance Festival feature the following age divisions in all events:



Age Categories

ISD - International Single Dance
IMD - International Multi Dance
IRQ – International Royal Albert Hall Qualification

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

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

Dates for ProAm, Teacher-Student

The 3rd October 2026,
ProAm, Teacher-Student Qualification Ballroom,
ISD - Single Dance, IMD - Mutli Dance, IRQ - Qualification.

The 4th October 2026,
ProAm, Teacher-Student Qualification Latin,
ISD - Single Dance, IMD - Mutli Dance, IRQ - Qualification.

(All Teacher-Student events will be danced to conclusion on each day with exception of the IRQ - International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification, where selected finalists will be invited to perform on the 9th October at the Royal Albert Hall).

The International Dance Festival, Royal Albert Hall Qualification – IRQ

To be eligible to enter and 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.

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 8th 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 8th 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:

[The International Dance Festival 2026 | Royal Albert Hall](#)

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.

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Teachers will be permitted to participate in multiple age groups with different students. Teachers are permitted to participate in both the Ballroom and Latin categories with different students. * (Once the timetable has been constructed, after entries close, if that is deemed impossible for a teacher to compete in all entered categories, the teacher will be contacted and offered an alternative solution. For Teachers entering with multiple students, the utmost will be done to provide a schedule that is comfortable, however should any dancer enter to compete in multiple events, the responsibility of this is born by the entrant. For Teachers and Students wishing to enter in both the Ballroom and Latin qualifications, entry payment will be required to be made per style. As is required with all competitors, Teachers and Students partaking in Ballroom and Latin styles bear the responsibility to be in time for their performance.

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.



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