

Entry Date: 30/09/2021
Winter Marks: 50
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EISTEDDFOD

Sunday 31st October 2021

(Entry Date: 12non Thursday 30th September 2021)

COMMERCIAL DANCE

ELIGIBILITY

A team may consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12 members, all of whom must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.

PROCEDURE

Teams should perform a commercial dance routine reflecting the music chosen with the style of the dance. Teams may use a single track or a compilation of tracks; however any tracks chosen must have featured in the Official UK Top 40 Singles Chart between the 1st January 2018 and the date of the NFYFC Final.

Definition: commercial dance refers to the type of dance done by dancers who are hired for music videos.

The dance performance should last for a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes. Teams do not need to mime or sing their chosen song (no additional marks will be awarded for those teams that do).

Teams are reminded that they will be performing to a family audience. Songs and costumes should be appropriate for this audience. At the NFYFC Final the size of the dance area will be in the region of 8.6m x 8.6m on a hard wooden floor, but this will be confirmed for the Wales and County Competition. Music to be brought on the day of the competition on CD format. All music must be a Radio Edit - i.e. suitable and passed for radio broadcast to family (pre watershed) audiences.

SCALE OF MARKS

Creativity & Choreography	30
Musicality	20
Entertainment Value	25
Costume	10
Overall performance of team	15
TOTAL	100

Competitors to note:

Clarification from the International Dance Teacher's Association which Competitors must adhere to in all 2021-2022 Commercial Dancing Competitions:

'Floor Spins where partner contact is lost are not allowed. Acrobatics and lifts are allowed but no freehanded movements are allowed in any area of the Freestyle competitions, (solos/pairs/teams/ rock n roll). 'Freehanded' means where there is no support or contact from the partner or no contact with the floor with feet or hands during the rotational movement, therefore, for example, cartwheels are allowed but unassisted or independent flips are not allowed. An Arab Spring is not allowed because it is a combination movement between a cartwheel and a walkover. Death Dives are not permitted'.

Should these moves be performed in a team's routine the routine will not be stopped, however, after the performance, the judges will make a note of any prohibited move and the team will be penalised for this.

If including lifts in a routine the lifts must be no more than 1½ persons high (a person sitting on another person's shoulders = 1½ persons high).

The Judge's decision is final.

(For 2021 Wales YFC Public Speaking Day)

Entries to be submitted online by 12noon Thursday 30th September 2021. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

Clubs/Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 days prior to a Competition. **PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the answer phone.**

Please Note: "That only members with up-to-date plastic membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Any new members forms and photos must be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs."

PLEASE NOTE: If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition. If they have not yet joined, they will have 7 days to send a form and photograph to the YFC Office.