
ENTRY DATES & HOW TO ENTER

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Intention to Enter:	Friday 30 th April 2021	i. Deadline for School Games Organisers to submit their ITE to London Youth Games via survey.
Submit Entry:	Friday 25 th June 2021	i. Deadline for School Games Organisers to submit their school and relevant competition score.
LYG Publish Results:	Friday 16 th July 2021	i. This date is when LYG will publish the London-wide results.

For schools competitions the School Games Organiser will co-ordinate entries.

TEAM INFORMATION

Age:	Primary	Likely School Year:	Y3-6
Gender:	Mixed		
Team Size:	Minimum: 1	Maximum:	30

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Purpose:	<u>PERFORMANCE</u> - Whilst this competition is open to mass participants, there is a performance focus as the scores will contribute to the LYG virtual competition.
Competition Format:	Each dance routine will be judged on the following 4 categories: 1. Concept (15 points) and Musicality (5 points) 2. Choreography (15 points) and Creativity (15 points) 3. Performance (20 points) 4. Overall impact (30 points)
Final Positions:	Team winners will be calculated from the total 4 category scores. In the event of a tie, results are decided by the highest score for 'Overall Impact'.
Medals:	Medals will be presented to the overall winners: GOLD: winners. SILVER: runners-up. BRONZE: 3rd place.

SUGGESTED SPACE, KIT & EQUIPMENT

We appreciate schools have varied provision, therefore, the details of equipment and space below are suggestions. Schools are encouraged to use alternative resources if those listed below are unavailable to them.

Space: Dance routines may be performed in any suitable space that has been risk assessed; this includes entries from participants that are currently home-based.

Kit & Equipment: Props and costumes are permitted but not mandatory.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The 2021 Dance Competition will be virtual, and all entries will be judged via video submissions. Further video guidelines are provided below.
2. Dance routines may be in any dance style or genre. There is no limitation to the number of styles that are used within each routine.
3. The judges will take into consideration the restrictions schools currently have in place when marking the routines. We advise that all schools follow their own school Covid-19 protocols when composing and performing their routine. Taking into consideration:
 - Distance between dancers
 - Contact work
 - Passing of props between dancers
 - Passing of costumes between dancers
4. Routines must be between 90 seconds and 3 minutes in duration. Any entry outside this time will be at risk of points deduction.
5. Individuals or teams may either reproduce, develop, or interpret dance material provided in the competition toolkit (the dance videos), or may create original work. Judges will give equal weight to entries that reproduce material from the toolkit or create original work.
6. Entries must not be copied from any other source including musicals, music videos, television or social media.
7. Music lyrics must not contain any explicit or offensive language.
8. Deduction of marks will occur at the discretion of the judges in the event of unsafe, or inappropriate dance content.
9. We have produced a series of standing and seated dance videos with ideas and routines to support schools in creating their entry. To access the video content and further competition information visit the Dance page of the LYG Website.
10. Please also seek further support from the **Competition Toolkit** on the LYG Website <https://www.londonyouthgames.org/sports/dance/primary-dance-ks2/>

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS:

11. Each school should submit their Dance video to their School Games Organiser.
12. School Games Organisers will then submit their borough representative into the London Youth Games virtual competition.

Virtual Primary Dance



13. Videos should be recorded in landscape format.
14. Teams will then be required to submit a short paragraph on their routine (maximum 150 words) to London Youth Games through their SGO.
15. The editing together of students from the same team performing a routine in different locations (due to social distancing/shielding) is permitted. Graphics, animation or other content is not permitted unless for the purposes of making the dance entry accessible.

JUDGING:

16. Dance teams will be judged by 3 judges from the industry.
17. Categories 1 to 3 will have 2 judges marking and these scores will be averaged.
18. All 3 judges will give a Category 4, Overall Impact score which will then also be averaged. This will give a maximum total of 100 points.
19. Please also seek further support from the **Judges Support Pack** on the LYG Website <https://www.londonyouthgames.org/sports/dance/primary-dance-ks2/>
20. There will then be a London Youth Games 2021 Virtual Primary Dance Champion awarded. **GOOD LUCK!**

REPORTING:

1. Schools will be required to submit a [Participation Spreadsheet](#) to their SGO's to record all students that took part.
2. SGO's will then be required to submit an Overall Borough Participation spreadsheet to LYG by the deadline.

The decision of the Competitor Director is final. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required.

Breach of competition rules may result in immediate disqualification. Any entry fielding an ineligible competitor will be disqualified.