

**DANCE**

— DANCE YOUR WAY —

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 DANCEYOURWAYEVENTS

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## DANCE YOUR WAY

Dance Your Way is an exciting new competition that brings dance schools together in a high-energy environment where talent, creativity, and passion take centre stage. Featuring a variety of categories including team performances, the DYW category, solos, and dynamic 2v2 battles, the event gives dancers the freedom to showcase their skills and encourages them to participate across multiple categories to maximise their experience. What sets Dance Your Way apart is our commitment to excellence, with professional industry choreographers and experienced dancers on the judging panel, ensuring every performance is assessed with credibility and real-world insight. More than just a competition, Dance Your Way is a platform for growth, confidence, and connection, offering dancers of all levels the opportunity to perform, be inspired, and be part of something truly special.

# REGISTRATION

EMAIL:	DANCEYOURWAYEVENTS@GMAIL.COM	EMAIL ACROSS YOUR ESTIMATED NUMBERS
MUSIC:	DANCEYOURWAYEVENTS@GMAIL.COM	EMAIL YOUR TEAM MUSIC 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT
DYW CATEGORY	PROVIDE YOUR OWN EMAIL	ONCE REGISTERED DYW MUSIC WILL BE SENT

# **INFORMATION 4 TEACHERS**

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- ALL TICKETS NEED TO BE RESERVED FOR OUR DYW COMPETITIONS. TICKETS CAN BE RESERVED BY CONTACTING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA: [DANCEYOURWAYEVENTS](#) OR EMAILING US: [DANCEYOURWAYEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DANCEYOURWAYEVENTS@GMAIL.COM)
- ALL DANCE SCHOOLS MUST PAY A **£50.00** DEPOSIT WHEN RESERVING YOUR TICKETS. THE DEPOSIT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR FINAL INVOICE ONCE YOUR FINAL NUMBERS FOR TICKETS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. TICKETS CAN BE SENT OUT OR PICKED UP ON THE DAY.
- ONCE YOUR FINAL TICKET NUMBERS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED **NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE AND NO REFUNDS** WILL BE MADE. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DOOR UNLESS THE EVENT IS SOLD OUT.
- ALL WRISTBAND MUST BE WORN BEFORE ENTERING THE COMPETITION.
- WE OFFER COMPLIMENTARY DANCE TEACHER TICKETS.
- ALL MUSIC FOR TEAMS MUST BE SUBMITTED 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
- WHEN REGISTERING PLEASE SEND A FINAL NUMBER FOR SOLOS/ 2V2 BATTLES.
- ALL PAYMENTS FOR THE EVENT NEEDS TO BE PAID 7 DAYS PRIOR. BANK DETAILS WILL BE SENT BEFORE YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT.



# JUDGING CRITERIA

## & RULES

AT DANCE YOUR WAY WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS INDIVIDUALITY AND CREATIVITY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BE AS CREATIVE AS POSSIBLE WITHIN YOUR TEAM PERFORMANCE.

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES CAREFULLY TO ENSURE YOUR SQUAD IS READY FOR THE SPOTLIGHT.

## TEAM JUDGING CRITERIA

YOU WILL GET SCORED ON THE FOLLOWING BELOW:

<b>TECHNIQUE</b>	Execution, body control, and precision of movements specific to the dance style chosen.	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>CREATIVITY</b>	Originality of movement, innovative concepts, and the "wow" factor of your routine.	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	Complexity, formations, spacing, and the musicality of the arranged sequence.	<b>10 POINTS</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE QUALITY</b>	Stage presence, facial expressions, energy levels, and connection with the audience.	<b>10 POINTS</b>



# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE ATTACHED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TEAMS, SOLOS, 2V2 BATTLES AND DYW CATEGORY.

## **AGE CATEGORIES:**

THESE AGE CATEGORIES COMPLY WITH THE TEAM AND SOLO SECTIONS:

<b>6&amp;UNDER</b>	<b>8&amp;UNDER</b>
<b>10&amp;UNDER</b>	<b>12&amp;UNDER</b>
<b>14&amp;UNDER</b>	<b>16&amp;UNDER</b>
<b>17PLUS</b>	

## **LEVEL CATEGORIES & TIMES:**

PLEASE GO IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY FOR YOUR CREW/SOLO LEVEL. FOR CREW, DANCERS MUST ONLY DANCE IN 1 CREW FROM THERE SCHOOL.

<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>2 MINUTES</b>
<b>INTERMEIDATE</b>	<b>2 MINUTE 30 SECONDS</b>
<b>ADVANCE</b>	<b>3 MINUTES</b>

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BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE INFORMATION FOR TEAMS:

- GROUPS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 DANCERS.
- NO SWEARING OR INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC – 5 POINT DEDUCTION
- NO INAPPROPRIATE OR PROVOCATIVE MOVEMENT – 5 POINT DEDUCTION
- DANCERS MUST ONLY DANCE IN ONE TEAM FROM ONE DANCE SCHOOL
- 75% OF YOUR TEAM MUST BE WITHIN THE AGE CATEGORY
- PROPS ARE ALLOWED BUT MUST NOT TAKE ANY TIME TO SET UP OR TAKE AWAY
- YOUR TEAM MUSIC MUST STAY WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT – 5 POINT DEDUCTION

BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE INFORMATION FOR SOLOS:

- WE ENCOURAGE ALL DANCERS TO FREESTYLE AND LISTEN TO THE MUSIC
- NO INAPPROPRIATE MOVEMENT
- DANCERS MUST STAY IN THERE OWN SPACE AND HAVE SPATIAL AWARENESS OF OTHER DANCERS
- TRICKS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN THE INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCE CATEGORIES.

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## **AGE CATEGORIES:**

THESE AGE CATEGORIES COMPLY WITH THE 2V2 BATTLES, PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS ABILITY CATEGORIES IN 2V2 BATTLES: BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCE

<b>10&amp;UNDER</b>
<b>14&amp;UNDER</b>
<b>15PLUS</b>

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE 2V2 BATTLES THERE WILL BE CASH PRIZES FOR ALL OUR CHAMPIONS.

## **ENTRY PRICING FOR COMPETITION:**

PLEASE NOTE ALL DANCE SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A £50.00 DEPOSIT

**ALL DANCERS: £20.00**

**UNDER 5: FREE**

**SPECTATORS: £20.00**



# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE INFORMATION FOR 2V2 BATTLES:

- EACH DUO WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY **40 SECONDS** TO BATTLE.
- DUOS ARE ABLE TO INCLUDE BOTH FREESTYLE AND CHOREOGRAPHED COMBINATIONS.
- EVERY CHAMPION FOR EACH SECTION WILL WIN A CASH PRIZE.
- NO INAPPROPRIATE OR PROVOCATIVE MOVEMENT

BELOW YOU WILL FIND THE INFORMATION FOR DYW CATEGORY:

- LEVEL: OPEN
- GROUPS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF **12 DANCERS**.
- DANCERS MUST ONLY DANCE IN **ONE** GROUP FROM **ONE** DANCE SCHOOL
- NO INAPPROPRIATE OR PROVOCATIVE MOVEMENT – **5 POINT DEDUCTION**
- PROPS ARE ALLOWED BUT MUST NOT TAKE ANY TIME TO SET UP AND TAKE DOWN.



## DANCE YOUR WAY

### OPEN AGE AND ABILITY CATEGORY

Unleash. Create. Compete. The Dance Your Way category allows you to get creative and explore choreography and performance. Each team will receive the same piece of music. Be creative, try different styles, the floor is yours. A minimum of 12 dancers is required for this section and each dancer can only dance in one team. Who will be crowned our Dance Your Way Champion? Have you got what it takes? Please be aware for this category the judges will pick a crew to win the judges choice award, where they will be awarded with a performance opportunity to perform at Platform Manchester!

<b>TEAM SIZE</b>	<b>MINIMUM 12 DANCERS</b>
<b>KEEP IT CLEAN</b>	<b><i>NO INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING OR MOVEMENTS</i></b>
<b>PROPS</b>	<b>PROPS ARE ALLOWED</b>