

ACSAA Dance Documents

1. IASF Dance Rules:
 - Outlines the rules for All Star Dance.
2. IASF Dance Glossary:
 - Outlines terms used and their definitions.
3. ACSAA Dance Age Grid:
 - Outlines the divisions on offer, including ages, team sizes and levels for each division.
4. ACSAA Dance Deduction System:
 - Outlines the definitions for routine infractions and rule violations for All Star dance routines.
5. ACSAA Dance General Scoring:
 - Outline general information regarding divisions and dance styles.
6. ACSAA Novice Dance Rules:
 - Outlines specific requirements within the novice division.

1. Explanations Of Changes

- 1.1. The ACSA Judging technical committee have made the following changes to the age and division grid, which are aimed to help you keep athletes involved and engaged with your club.
 - 1.1.1. The upper age of the ACSA divisions has been increased by 1 year
- 1.2. The exception to this will be for:
 - University & Scholastic divisions
 - IASF Dance divisions
- 1.3. To further help form teams for this season, EPs will have the discretion to accept additional requests regarding age divisions on a case by case basis.

2. Age Grid Notes

- 2.1. Age cut off is December 31st, 2022. i.e. Open Age, 14 yrs & older, athletes must turn 14 by 31st December in the year of competition being 2022. Note: Athletes in Senior Dance Worlds Bid Divisions must be born between 1st June 2002-31st December 2009.
- 2.2. Any teams seeking to compete internationally need to ensure their athletes adhere to the age and division requirements of the competition they are attending.
- 2.3. An Asterix (*) indicates that teams in these divisions will be eligible to compete for Worlds Bids. Exception: Junior Lyrical / Contemporary is not offered at Worlds.
- 2.4. Please note that if the IASF make any future changes that impact the Worlds Bid divisions, the below table will be updated accordingly.

- 2.5. All Dance divisions are as defined by the IASF rules.
- 2.6. University Open Dance Teams (includes non-registered Uni students) are to compete in the All Star dance divisions under the All Star rules.
- 2.7. Currently High Kick Worlds Bids can only be offered to IASF Dance Worlds in Junior and Open divisions



ACSA Club Age Grid 2022					
Division	Age	# Petite	# Small	# Large	Style
Tiny Novice	6 & Under	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Tiny	4-6	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Mini Novice	9 & Under	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Mini	5-9	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Youth Novice	12 & Under	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Youth	7-12	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Junior Novice	15 & Under	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Junior	9-15	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Senior Novice	18 & Under	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Senior	11-18	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Senior Worlds	12-18*	N/A	4-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Open Novice	14+	5-9	5-15	16-30	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Open AG	14+	6-9**	6-15**	16-30	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Open Coed	14+	6-9**	6-15**	16-30	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Adult	18+	n/a	n/a	5-30	HH, PM

*must be born between 1st June 2002-31st December 2009 as per 2022 Dance Worlds divisions ACSA will follow the 2023 USASF & IASF Age Grids for the Australian 2022 season. These are generally released in November.

**note that the minimum numbers in these divisions align with Worlds minimum numbers.

ACSA Scholastic Age Grid 2022					
Division	Grade	# Petite	# Small	# Large	Style
Primary	6 & Below	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM
High School	7-12	5-9	5-14	15+	JZ, HH, PM

ACSA CheerABILITY Age Grid 2022					
Division	Age	# Petite	# Small	# Large	Style
DanceABILITY	All Ages	n/a	n/a	n/a	Dance