



UK YOUNG DANCER

ROUND ONE

ENTRY PROCESS

AUDITION FEES, REQUIREMENTS
& PROCESS

Entry Requirements

- Dancers must be between 14-19 years of age on 31st August 2026 and reside and train in the UK.
- Consent to enter must be obtained from the dance teacher or school principal.
- Initial entry will be by video submission of the competitor's solo dance of their choice.
- Each video will be viewed by one of our judging panel, who collectively will select the dancers to proceed to the Workshop.
- Both Classical and Theatre competitors are required to submit one video of their solo dance,
- UKYD welcomes all performers, with or without disabilities, and ensures equal judging for everyone. Performers can share any disability or access needs on the entry form, with the option to disclose this only to the organisers or to the Judges as well.





Video Entry Filming Requirements

Your dance should be filmed from the front, and the whole body should be visible throughout. Please avoid zooming in, all elements of the piece should be clear in a well-lit setting. Practice-wear is preferred but costumed dances are accepted.

[View Example](#)

Entry Dates

Entries Open

23rd February 2026

Entries Close

6 May 2026

Entry Fees (per dancer)

Video entry - £25.00

Workshop entry - £65.00

Finals entry - £75.00

Competition Structure

- Step 1: Submit audition video
- Step 2: Top 100 of each category enter Workshop Round in your UK Country (NI, Scotland, Wales and England)
- Step 3: Top 20 of each category enter Finals

How to apply

Via the UK Young Dancer entry system, which will be linked here when entries open. Instructions are included in the app.

Classical

Dancers need to submit one video of either a

- **Classical solo**

(this could be a piece of repertoire, or a choreographed solo dance in either Classical Ballet or Neoclassical Ballet)

or

- **Collection of centre exercises**

(these should include: tendus with port de bras, pirouettes, adage and allegro. These can be performed separately or combined)

Dancers are required to submit their solo video to the UK Young Dancer portal by the entry close date of 27 April 2026

**Round 2:
Top 100
Workshops**

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**Round 3:
Top 20 Finals**

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Theatre

Dancers need to submit one video of either a

- **Theatre solo**

(this should be in styles such as Jazz/Modern, Tap, Commercial or Street Dance)

or

- **Create your own improvisation or arrangement**

(this should include: kicks, jumps, turns and travelling steps. The most important element is to tell a story and interpret the music with your movement)

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