

Dance Festival Guidance

Entries must be received by **31 December 2021** and addressed to: Mrs J Riddet, Scottish Country Dance Co-ordinator, Mote Cottage, Templand, Lochmaben, DG11 1TH accompanied by entrance Fees. Cheques should be made payable to Dumfries & District Music Festival Association.

Trophies are to be returned to Mrs J Riddet, Mote Cottage, Templand, Lochmaben, DG11 1TH at least 2 weeks before the date of the festival or by arrangement.

Entry Fees £10.00 per team/group and **£5.00** for Solo entrants.

Own Choice Dances for Country Dancing must be RSCDS publications and may exceed 32 bars, unless otherwise stated.

Coaching and or prompting when teams are performing is prohibited. This applies to all sections and classes.

No person may compete in more than one team in any one class. This does not apply to the Non-competitive Sections.

Competitors in all classes must intimate on the entry form the name of the dance selected including Own Choices. No change of dance will be allowed.

Non-competitive classes will receive helpful comments from the adjudicator.

Competitors may use the official accompanist or provide their own accompanist.

Highland Choreography and All Modern and Commercial Dance groups are required to provide their own music.

Enquiries regarding obtaining the necessary music, practice music or books, please contact by email at: info@ddmfa.org

Teams are requested to be seated prior to the Section beginning, and remain in the hall until the end of the adjudication.

The adjudication may be given at the end of a group of classes.

In all classes where an age qualification is stated, the age will be taken as 1st March of the Festival year.

Entry Fees:

Solos

£ 5.00

Teams/Groups

£10.00 per team/group

Scottish Country Dancing

NON-COMPETITIVE SECTION – Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations and dance groups

Class 100

Qualification: Groups of children 16 yrs and under

Own Choice

A reel, jig, strathspey or medley showing travelling, setting steps and a minimum of 4 dance formations.

Title to be advised on Entry Form

Class 101

Qualification: Groups of children 12 yrs and under

Own Choice of 32 bar Reel or Jig

Class 103

Qualification: Adults 16 yrs and over - Any combination

Own Choice

2 couples dance Reel/Jig 4 times.

other 2 couples dance Strathspey 4 times

Class 104

Qualification: Adults 16 yrs and over – Any combination

Own Choice of 4-couple Dance Reel/Jig/Strathspey or Medley.

Non-Competitive Ceilidh Section – Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations and dance groups, family and friends

Class 126 The Dashing White Sergeant (Book 3/2)

Qualification: Groups of children 16 yrs & under
Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations and dance groups, (which may be combined), in teams comprising of 3 dancers.

Class 127 The Virginia Reel

Qualification: Teams of Family and Friends, adults and children – any combination, 2 of whom must be related.
The Family Group name to be advised on Entry Form
The choice of dance to be advised on Entry Form

Non-Competitive, Jigs and Reels Section - Open to primary schools

Class 127A Select **ONE** dance from the First Level Dances' section, using the RSCDS Dance Scottish Jigs & Reels Resource Pack

Class 128 Select **ONE** dance from the Second Level Dances' section, using the RSCDS Dance Scottish Jigs & Reels Resource Pack

Qualification: Groups of children Primary 3 to Primary 7
The choice of dance to be advised on Entry Form

Country Dancing

Competitive Section

Class 100A

Qualification: Groups of children 16 yrs and under
Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations
and dance groups, which may be combined.
Costumes may be worn.

Test Piece: Sir JM Barrie of Thrums (R) (4 x 48bars) by R Sargent
(to be danced 4 times through)

Class 102

Qualification: Groups of children 16 yrs and under
Own Choice of Square Set Dance
Reel/Jig/Strathspey or Medley

Schools Section:

Class 105

Qualification: Groups of children from Primary
1-4 Schools with 4 teachers or
under

Test Piece: The Highland Fair **1st Graded Book/6**

Class 105A

Qualification: Schools entering the Competitive Section for the first time
or that have not entered in the last 5 years.
Groups of children from Primary Schools P7 & under

Test Piece: It's all Right **2nd Book of Graded
Dances//12**

Class 106

Qualification: Groups of children from Primary 7 & under
Schools with 4 teachers or under

Test Piece: Granville Market **2nd Book of Graded Dances/18**

Class 107

Qualification: Groups of children from Primary 1 - 4
Schools with more than 4 teachers

Test Piece: Galloway House **Book of Graded SCD**

Class 108

Qualification: Groups of children from Primary 7 & under
Schools with more than 4 teachers

Test Piece: The New Year Jig **RSCDS Book 51**

Class 110

Qualification: Groups of children from Primary 7 & under
Open to all Schools

Test Piece: The Linton Ploughman **Book of Graded SCD**

Adult Classes: All adults must be 16 years and over

Class 120

Qualification: Open

Test Piece: Foursome Reel (32 Strathspey + 32 Reel)

Class 121

Qualification: Groups of Adult Improvers
(2 couples dance reel/jig 4 times
and 2 couples dance strathspey 4 times)
3 couple teams or 4 couple teams will be
accepted for this class

Test Piece: Choose 2 dances from the following:
The Laird of Milton's Daughter
RSCDS Book 22/10

And

Dalkeith's Strathspey RSCDS Book 9/6

OR

The Sailor RSCDS Book 23/4

And

Wisp of Thistle RSCDS Book 37/4

Class 122

Qualification: Groups of Adults – Open

(2 couples dance reel/jig 4 times
other 2 couples dance Strathspey 4
times)

Test Pieces: Own Choice (RSCDS Publication)

Class 124

Qualification: Open

Test Pieces: Combination of own choice of RSCDS dances/Publications, showing Reel, Jig and Strathspey, to be danced continuously.
Not to exceed **6 minutes**.

NEW CLASSES FOR 2022

**(Please state on entry form:
Competitive or Non-competitive)**

Highland Choreography

Up to 4 mins themed display on Scotland

Class 2201

Qualification: Junior Solo – 9 years and under

Class 2202

Qualification: Senior Solo - 10 years and over

Class 2203

Qualification: Junior Groups – 9 years and under

Class 2204

Qualification: Senior Groups – 10 years and over

Modern Dance Schools' Section

Up to 4 mins own choice display

Class 2205

Qualification: Primary School Groups P4 and under

Class 2206

Qualification: Primary School Groups P7 and under

Class 2207

Qualification: Secondary School Groups S1 – S4

Musical Theatre and Dance Routines

Up to 4 mins own choice display

Class 2208

Qualification: Groups 12 years and under

Class 2209

Qualification: Groups 16 years and under

Independent Dance Schools and Academies

Up to 4 mins own choice group display

Class 2210

Qualification: Commercial open to Street Dance, Hip Hop, Prepared Routines, Baton Twirling
12 years and under

Class 2211

Qualification: Commercial open to Street Dance, Hip Hop, Prepared Routines, Baton Twirling
16 years and under

Health and Wellbeing Section

Up to 4 mins routine group display

Class 2212

Qualification:Adults 16 years and over