

DANCE

Syllabus

2024

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL DANCE TEACHERS

Dance Festival for 2024 will be held **ONLY** if we receive over 1000 entries in total from all centres. If not Dance Festival will be held on Recorded Platform. This is due to the high costs involved in bringing down an adjudicator for few entries.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING. IF THE BELOW RULES ARE NOT OBSERVED THE PERFORMER/S WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

IMPORTANT NOTES -

1. Sri Lankan Folk Dance - (Traditional)

Classical dance forms which are associated with folk activities and festivities. Leekeli (stick dance), kalagedi (pot dance), raban (hand drum), and polkatu (coconut) etc.. A dance to Sri Lankan Drum Music live or on CD with song. eg :- Geta Bera, Pahatha Rata Bera, Davula

2. Kandyan Dance (Traditional) - Ves, Naiyandi, Udekki, Pantheru and Vannam dances can be performed in this category. Dances to Sri Lankan Drum Music live or on CD with voice.

eg :- Geta Bera, Pahatha Rata Bera, Davula

3. Low Country Dance (Traditional) – Devil Dance, Thelme, Wadigapatuna, Vannam etc.

4. Indian Folk Dance - A dance to Indian Drum Music live or on CD with song. eg :- Murudangam

5. Bharatha Natyam - Music Should **NOT** be from Films.

6. Creative Dances - Kandyan Creative, Bharatha Natyam Creative, Indian Creative, Sri Lankan Creative Dances should be dances to drum music with songs.

6. TIME LIMIT - If the time exceeds, the performer will not be stopped but the adjudicator will cut off marks accordingly.

7. USING OF FIRE IN THE PERFORMANCE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

8. RECORDED MUSIC -

- Competitors must bring their own CD player clearly marked and SET READY FOR PLAYING (ONE CD PER DANCE) as timing will commence immediately as the FIRST SOUND is emitted at the respective centres.
- NO RESPONSIBILITY will be ACCEPTED FOR INCORRECT PLAYING OF TAPES EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF EQUIPMENT FAILURE.

EASTERN (ORIENTAL) DANCE

Dance Solo Performance - Selected Performance Code

Subject	2020 3 yrs 2 mts 3400/=	2019 4 yrs 2 mts 3500/=	2018 5 yrs 2 mts 3600/=	2017 6 yrs 2 mts 3850/=	2016 7 yrs 2 mts 3950/=	2015 8 yrs 2 mts 4000/=	2014 9 yrs 2 mts 4050/=	2013 10 yrs 2 mts 4100/=	2012 11 yrs 2 mts 4150/=
Sri Lankan Folk ●	F 1	F 2	F 3	F 4	F 5	F 6	F 7	F 8	F 9
Sri Lankan Creative	SC 1	SC 2	SC 3	SC 4	SC 5	SC 6	SC 7	SC 8	SC 9
Kandyan	K 1	K 2	K 3	K 4	K 5	K 6	K 7	K 8	K 9
Kandyan Creative	KC 1	KC 2	KC 3	KC 4	KC 5	KC 6	KC 7	KC 8	KC 9
Bharatha Natyam ●	BN 1	BN 2	BN 3	BN 4	BN 5	BN 6	BN 7	BN 8	BN 9
Bharatha Natyam Creative	BNC 1	BNC 2	BNC 3	BNC 4	BNC 5	BNC 6	BNC 7	BNC 8	BNC 9
Dance to Song ●	DS 1	DS 2	DS 3	DS 4	DS 5	DS 6	DS 7	DS 8	DS 9
Indian Folk ●	In 1	In 2	In 3	In 4	In 5	In 6	In 7	In 8	In 9
Indian Creative	InC 1	InC 2	InC 3	InC 4	InC 5	InC 6	InC 7	InC 8	InC 9
Indian Kathak	InK 1	InK 2	InK 3	InK 4	InK 5	nK 6	InK 7	InK 8	InK 9
Free Style ●	FS 1	FS 2	FS 3	FS 4	FS 5	FS 6	S 7	FS 8	FS 9
Sabaragamu Dance	S 1	S 2	S 3	S 4	S 5	S 6	S 7	S 8	S 9
Low Country Traditional	LCS 1	LCS 2	LCS 3	LCS 4	LCS 5	LCS 6	LCS 7	LCS 8	LCS 9
Low Country Creative	LCSC 1	LCSC 2	LCSC 3	LCSC 4	LCSC 5	LCSC 6	LCSC 7	LCSC 8	LCSC 9

Subject	2011 12 yrs 2 mts 4200/=	2010 13 yrs 2 mts 4250/=	2009 14 yrs 2 mts 4350/=	2008 15 yrs 3 mts 4450/=	2007 16 yrs 3 mts 4550/=	2006 17 yrs 3 mts 4850/=	2005 18 yrs 3 mts 5100/=	2004 - 97 19- 25 yrs 3 mts 6100/=	1996 & before 26 & over 3 mts 6900/=
Sri Lankan Folk ●	F 10	F 11	F 12	F 13	F 14	F 15	F 16	F 17	F 18
Sri Lankan Creative	SC 10	SC 11	SC 12	SC 13	SC 14	SC 15	SC 16	SC 17	SC 18
Kandyan	K 10	K 11	K 12	K 13	K 14	K 15	K 16	K 17	K 18
Kandyan Creative	KC 10	KC 11	KC 12	KC 13	KC 14	KC 15	KC 16	KC 17	KC 18
Bharatha Natyam ●	BN 10	BN 11	BN 12	BN 13	BN 14	BN 15	BN 16	BN 17	BN 18
Bharatha Natyam Creative	BNC 10	BNC 11	BNC 12	BNC 13	BNC 14	BNC 15	BNC 16	BNC 17	BNC 18
Dance to Song ●	DS 10	DS 11	DS 12	DS 13	DS 14	DS 15	DS 16	DS 17	DS 18
Indian Folk ●	In 10	In 11	In 12	In 13	In 14	In 15	In 16	In 17	In 18
Indian Creative	InC 10	InC 11	InC 12	InC 13	InC 14	InC 15	InC 16	InC 17	InC 18
Indian Kathak	InK 10	InK 11	InK 12	InK 13	InK 14	InK 15	InK 16	InK 17	InK 18
Free Style ●	FS 10	FS 11	FS 12	FS 13	FS 14	FS 15	FS 16	FS 17	FS 18
Sabaragamu Dance	S 10	S 11	S 12	S 13	S 14	S 15	S 16	S 17	S 18
Low Country Traditional	LCS 10	LCS 11	LCS 12	LCS 13	LCS 14	LCS 15	LCS 16	LCS 17	LCS 18
Low Country Creative	LCSC 10	LCSC 11	LCSC 12	LCSC 13	LCSC 14	LCSC 15	LCSC 16	LCSC 17	LCSC 18

* denotes refer page 44 – 46 for notes

Duo / Trio / Quartet Performance in Dance

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- 🍷 DUO - include "D" after the Class code
- 🍷 TRIO - include "T" after the Class code
- 🍷 QUARTET -- include "Q" after the Class code

Dance (Troupe) Performance - Select Performance Code

Should consist of 5 or more performers - Fee per performer

Subject	2018 & after 5 yrs & under 2 mts	2016 7 yrs & under 2 mts	2014 9 yrs & under 3 mts	2011 12 yrs & under 3 mts	2008 15 yrs & under 4 mts	2005 18 yrs & under 5 mts	2004 & before 19 yrs & over 5 mts	Mixed Ages 5 mts	Family Dance Performance 5 mts
	2600.00	2800.00	3000.00	3200.00	3400.00	3600.00	3800.00	4000.00	4000.00
Sri Lankan Folk*	FTR 3	FTR 5	FTR 7	FTR 10	FTR 13	FTR 16	FTR 17	FTR 18	FFTR
Sri Lankan Creative	SCTR 3	SCTR 5	SCTR 7	SCTR 10	SCTR 13	SCTR 16	SCTR 17	SCTR 18	FSCTR
Kandyan	KTR 3	KTR 5	KTR 7	KTR 10	KTR 13	KTR 16	KTR 17	KTR 18	FKTR
Kandyan Creative	KCTR 3	KCTR 5	KCTR 7	KCTR 10	KCTR 13	KCTR 16	KCTR 17	KCTR 18	FKCTR
Bharatha Natyam *	BNTR 3	BNTR 5	BNTR 7	BNTR 10	BNTR 13	BNTR 16	BNTR 17	BNTR 18	FBNTR
Bharatha Natyam Creative	BNCTR 3	BNCTR 5	BNCTR 7	BNCTR 10	BNCTR 13	BNCTR 16	BNCTR 17	BNCTR 18	FBNCTR
Dance to Song *	DSTR 3	DSTR 5	DSTR 7	DSTR 10	DSTR 13	DSTR 16	DSTR 17	DSTR 18	FDSTR
Indian Folk *	InTR 3	InTR 5	InTR 7	InTR 10	InTR 13	InTR 16	InTR 17	InTR 18	FlnTR
Indian Creative	InCTR 3	InCTR 5	InCTR 7	InCTR 10	InCTR 13	InCTR 16	InCTR 17	InCTR 18	FlnCTR
Indian Kathak	InKTR 3	InKTR 5	InKTR 7	InKTR 10	InKTR 13	InKTR 16	InKTR 17	InKTR 18	FlnKTR
Eastern Free Style	FSTR 3	FSTR 5	FSTR 7	FSTR 10	FSTR 13	FSTR 16	FSTR 17	FSTR 18	FFSTR
Sabaragamu	STR 3	STR 5	STR 7	STR 10	STR 13	STR 16	STR 17	STR 18	FSTR
Low Country	LCTR 3	LCTR 5	LCTR 7	LCTR 10	LCTR 13	LCTR 16	LCTR 17	LCTR 18	FLCTR
School Drill to Music* (NEW CLASS) <i>Maximum 20 performers</i>	SDR 3	SDR 5	SDR 7	SDR 10	SDR 13	SDR 16	SDR 17	SDR 18	-

* denotes refer notes on page 44 - 46

IMPORTANT NOTES :-

- Bharatha Natyam - The meaning of the dance should be written in English and given to the adjudicator.
- Dance to Song - The music from Sri lankan/Indians charts and should be with words. The meaning of the song in English be given to the adjudicator. Songs from Films could be used. Candidates cannot dance any traditional dances in this category.
- Flame (fire)/Candle light cannot be used for Dances.
- Sri Lankan Folk - Gami , Kulu , Raban, Pantheru, Pathuru, Savaran, Goyam, Lee Keli , Molgas , Pol katu Natum.
- Indian Folk - Kala , Lee , Religious, Pahan Natum **with or without song.** Dances could be Punjab, Gujarat, Carnatic, Kashmir etc.
- Eastern Free Style - Dance to a fusion of **EASTERN MUSIC ONLY WITHOUT SONG.** A Dance created using a mixture of Eastern dances.
- Classical / Traditional - Kandyan , Low Country Bharatha , Kathak , Kathakali , Manipuri.
- School Drill to Music - Maximum 20 performers.

LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – TROUPES/GROUPS

Group Age Calculation for Troupes - (6 to 15 members)

- 5 years & under - Nursery Troupes Excess of 15 - Rs.800/- each
 6 - 10 years - Junior Troupes Excess of 15 - Rs.1000/- each
 11 - 14 years - Intermediate Troupes Excess of 15 - Rs.1200/- each
 15 - 19 years - Senior Troupes Excess of 15 - Rs.1500/- each

Age	Year Of Birth	Fee Each Group	Time Not to exceed
5 yrs & under	2017 & after	Rs.15,000/-	2 mts
6 - 10 yrs	2016 - 2012	Rs.22,500/-	3 mts
11 - 14 yrs	2011 - 2008	Rs.25,500/-	4 mts
15 - 19 yrs	2007 - 2003	Rs.30,000/-	5 mts

WESTERN DANCE

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Classical Ballet	WCB 1	WCB 2	WCB 3	WCB 4	WCB 5	WCB 6	WCB 7	WCB 8	WCB 9
Folk	WF 1	WF 2	WF 3	WF 4	WF 5	WF 6	WF 7	WF 8	WF 9
Modern Dance	WMM 1	WMM 2	WMM 3	WMM 4	WMM 5	WMM 6	WMM 7	WMM 8	WMM 9
Western Free Style .	WFS 1	WFS 2	WFS 3	WFS 4	WFS 5	WFS 6	WFS 7	WFS 8	WFS 9
Tap	WT 1	WT 2	WT 3	WT 4	WT 5	WT 6	WT 7	WT 8	WT 9

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Classical Ballet	WCB 10	WCB 11	WCB 12	WCB 13	WCB 14	WCB 15	WCB 16	WCB 17	WCB 18
Folk	WF 10	WF 11	WF 12	WF 13	WF 14	WF 15	WF 16	WF 17	WF 18
Modern Dance	WMM 10	WMM 11	WMM 12	WMM 13	WMM 14	WMM 15	WMM 16	WMM 17	WMM 18
Free Style .	WFS 10	WFS 11	WFS 12	WFS 13	WFS 14	WFS 15	WFS 16	WFS 17	WFS 18
Tap	WT 10	WT 11	WT 12	WT 13	WT 14	WT 15	WT 16	WT 17	WT 18

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WESTERN GROUPS

Dance Group Performance - Select Performance Code
Should consist of 5 or more performers - Fee per performer

Subject	2018 & afte2r 5 yrs & under 2 mts 2600.00	2016 7 yrs & under 2 mts 2800.00	2014 9 yrs & under 2 mts 3000.00	2011 12 yrs & under 2 mts 3200.00	2008 15 yrs & under 3 mts 3400.00	2005 18 yrs & under 3 mts 3800.00	2004 & before 19 yrs & over 3 mts 4000.00	Mixed Ages 3 mts 4000.00
Classical Ballet	GWCB 3	GWCB 5	GWCB 7	GWCB 10	GWCB 13	GWCB 16	GWCB 17	GWCB 18
Folk	GWF 3	GWF 5	GWF 7	GWF 10	GWF 13	GWF 16	GWF 17	GWF 18
Modern Musical with or without Song	GWMM 3	GWMM 5	GWMM 7	GWMM 10	GWMM 13	GWMM 16	GWMM 17	GWMM 18
Free Style	GWFS 3	GWFS 5	GWFS 7	GWFS 10	GWFS 13	GWFS 16	GWFS 17	GWFS 18
Tap	GWT 3	GWT 5	GWT 7	GWT 10	GWT 13	GWT 16	GWT 17	GWT 18

NOTE :-

- Western Free Style – Dance to a fusion of **WESTERN MUSIC ONLY, WITHOUT VOICE (WORDS)**. A dance created using a mixture of Western Modern Dances.
- Modern Dance – Dance to Own choice Music, not Eastern Music.

Teacher Awards 2023 - Dance

	<u>Highest Number of Entries Presented by a Teacher at a Center</u>	<u>Highest Number of Gold Medals won by a teacher at a Centre</u>
Colombo	- K. T. Niroshi S. Ariyadasa	Nilmini Lakmali Samarasinghe
Gampaha	- Rashmi Senarathne & Focus Academy International	-
Kandy	- S. D. S. Chandrasiri (Trinity College)	-
Kurunegala	- Gayan S. Ruppegoda	-
Negombo	- Jammy Activity Montessori School & Institute	-
Matara	- K. G. Shashi Prabha	-
Panadura	- Wasantha Kumari	K. B. G. Amali Nisansala
Polgahawela	- Nanda Silpadipathi	-
Jaffna	- Pavithra Vasantharupan	-

Special Awards Dance 2023

YOUNGEST CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE A GOLD MEDAL
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
Nethusaranya Rathnayake

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Polgahawela Nanda Silpadipathi

HIGHEST NUMBER OF ALL ISLAND AWARDS WON BY A TEACHER
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
Nilmini Lakmali Senanayake

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Colombo

HIGHEST NUMBER OF ALL ISLAND AWARDS WON BY A PERFORMER
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
Not Awarded

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech

THE MOST EXPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AT THE FINALS
The Spemcer Award
Onari Vanisha

- Donated by Jill Redford, UK
Colombo W. R. S. Cooray

THE MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE FINALS
Patricia Snowdon Trophy
R. Umawda Chalani

- Donated by Patricia Snowdon Price, UK
Colombo Nilmini Lakmali Senanayake

BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE
Laura Symonds Trophy
Tharindra Sathsarani

- Donated by Laura Symonds, UK
Colombo Nilmini Lakmali Senanayake

THE MOST PROMISING MALE PERFORMER AT THE FINALS
Jayne Wing Trophy
S. S. Kawishka Gunarathna

- Donated by Jayne Wing, UK
Polgahawela Prasanna Jayarathna

BEST PERFORMANCE SOLO
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
W. M. Warunika P. Fernando
Institute

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Negombo Jammy Activity Montessori School &

BEST PERFORMANCE DUO
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
D. Siyansa Gamage & D. Thiyansa Gamage

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Colombo Nilmini Lakmali Senanayake

BEST PERFORMANCE TRIO
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
D. L. A. Wijayaweera, Lithuli Perera, Vinudi Weerakkody

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Colombo Radeesha Samangi Bodiyaabudu

BEST PERFORMANCE QUARTET
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
Thehansa Ranthuli
Hasindi Rivinuli
Namudi Dahamsa
Chathumi Nehansa

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Panadura K. B. G. Amali Nisansala

BEST PERFORMANCE TROUPE
Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech Trophy
Kandyan Troupe – 18 years & under
Kalana Hitihamu, Menura Wijekoon, Dumidu Weerasuriya, Linuka Mallikarachchi, Dheemath Amarasinghe, Akash Abeysinghe, Chamath Balasinghe, Thejan Pitadeniya, Akila Bandara, Okitha Kaluthotage, Navidu Nethsilu, Ishanka Navarathne, Thinal Abeykoon, Banura Karunarathne, Bhagyajith Dunuweera

- Donated by Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance & Speech
Kandy S. N. S. Chandrasiri – Trinity College