



## Cecchetti Ballet Grades

The table below provides information regarding the updated rules on exam timings and the number of candidates that can be entered per set for examinations.

Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of 4 from Grade 1 to Grade 6 - unless there are insufficient numbers, in which case groups of 3, 2 or just 1 candidate may be entered. Where there are an odd number of candidates, the extra candidates should be entered with a pair, making a group of three. Exceptions re. numbers of candidates in an exam can be made in some circumstances. For example, if the size of an exam venue prohibits larger groups.

Please contact the UK Exam team at [ukdanceteachers@istd.org](mailto:ukdanceteachers@istd.org) if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

Option 1 / Option 2 candidates can be entered together.

<b>Cecchetti Classical Ballet Grades</b>					
	<b>Time for 1 candidate</b>	<b>Time for 2 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 3 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 4 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 5 candidates</b>
Grade 1	20 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	n/a
Grade 2	30 minutes	30 minutes	35 minutes	35 minutes	n/a
Grade 3	35 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	n/a
Grade 4	40 minutes	40 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	n/a
Grade 5	45 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes	50 minutes	n/a
Grade 6	55 minutes	55 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	n/a



## Vocational & Professional Exams

Candidates taking Intermediate Foundation and above should be scheduled at the start of the examining day where possible.

Candidates should be entered in pairs except when there is an odd number, a group of three may be entered in Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate only.

Candidates entering Advanced 2 in pairs must opt to show the same Option A or B syllabus exercises. If they wish to show different options, they must be entered singly.

Analysis exam candidates must be entered singularly.

Vocational Graded Exams All Levels - those entering the Option 1 syllabus (formerly Female) and those entering Option 2 (formerly Male syllabus) may not be examined together.

<b>Vocational Cecchetti Classical Ballet Exams</b>			
	<b>Time for 1 Candidate (minutes)</b>	<b>Time for 2 Candidates (minutes)</b>	<b>Time for 3 Candidates (minutes)</b>
Intermediate Foundation	60 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
Intermediate	75 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes
Advanced 1	75 minutes	90 minutes	N/A
Advanced 1 Analysis	75 minutes	N/A	N/A
Advanced 2	90 minutes	105 minutes	N/A
Advanced 2 Analysis	90 minutes	N/A	N/A
Diploma	150 minutes	N/A	N/A

<b>Professional Cecchetti Classical Ballet Exams</b>	
	<b>Time for 1 Candidate (minutes)</b>
DDE Unit 4	120 minutes
Licentiate	150 minutes
Fellowship	165 minutes



## Class Examinations and Senior Certificates 1 & 2

Teachers are expected to conduct the work for the children in the examination room from Pre-Primary to Class Exam 6. The order of the syllabus should be reasonably adhered to.

Senior Certificates 1 and 2 are conducted by the examiner. The teacher is not present.

Every child must have their timetable number pinned to their uniform.

Teachers should note that these time allowances include a five-minute writing period for the examiner therefore the syllabus demonstration must be completed five minutes before the time allowance given for Pre-Primary to Class Exam 6.

### Pre-Primary

- The minimum number of candidates is 2, maximum is 5.

### Primary, Standards 1 - 6

- The minimum number of candidates is one and the maximum is five – the ideal number of candidates is four.
- Under no circumstances should mature candidates be entered with teenagers.
- If there are more than four candidates, the recommendations are as follows;

6	Two groups of 3
7	One group of 4 and one of 3
8	Two groups of 4
9	One group of 4 and one group of 5
10	One group of 4 and two groups of 3 Two groups of 5 will be allowed in extenuating circumstances
11	Two groups of 4 and one group of 3
12	Three groups of 4

### Senior Certificate 1 & 2

- The maximum number of candidates per set is three.



<b>Cecchetti Classical Ballet Class Examinations and Senior Certificates 1 &amp; 2</b>					
	<b>Time for 1 candidate</b>	<b>Time for 2 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 3 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 4 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 5 candidates</b>
Pre-Primary	N/A	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes
Primary, CE1, CE2, CE3	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
CE4, CE5, CE6	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
Senior Certificates 1 & 2	45 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	N/A	N/A

<b>Cecchetti Classical Ballet Performance Awards</b>				
	<b>Time for 1 candidate</b>	<b>Time for 2 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 3 candidates</b>	<b>Time for 4 candidates</b>
Bronze	10 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
Silver	10 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
Gold	10 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
Gold Star	10 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes

## Performance Awards

All levels are conducted by the examiner. The teacher is not present in the examination room.