



Imperial Classical 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 included in the first phase of the re-structural programme.

Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of 4 from Primary to Grade 6 - unless there are insufficient candidate numbers. Exceptions to the rule of 4 will be made in some circumstances, for example for teachers who have small exam venues and cannot accommodate larger groups.

Please contact the UK Exam team at ukdanceteachers@istd.org if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

Mixed genders can be entered together.

Imperial Classical Ballet Grades					
	Time for 1 candidate	Time for 2 candidates	Time for 3 candidates	Time for 4 candidates	Time for 5 candidates
Primary	20 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	25 minutes	n/a
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

Advanced 2 candidates must be entered in pairs, a set of three candidates may only be entered when there is an odd number.

Analysis exam candidates must be entered singularly.

Male and Female candidates are not to be entered together.

Vocational Imperial Classical Ballet Exams			
	Time for 1 Candidate	Time for 2 Candidates	Time for 3 Candidates
Intermediate Foundation	60 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
Intermediate	75 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes
Advanced 1	75 minutes	90 minutes	105 minutes
Advanced 1 Analysis	75 minutes	N/A	N/A
Advanced 2	90 minutes	105 minutes	120 minutes
Advanced 2 Analysis	90 minutes	N/A	N/A

Professional Imperial Classical Ballet Exams	
	Time for 1 Candidate
DDE Unit 4	120 minutes
Licentiate	150 minutes
Fellowship	165 minutes



Class Examinations

Teachers are expected to present the work to the children in the examination room. The order of the syllabus should be reasonably adhered to. Every child must have their 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.

Candidates should be entered in groups of four where possible. In exceptional circumstances a group of five is permitted. There is no minimum number of candidates at any level and teachers who have only one or two candidates may enter them for these examinations.

The maximum number of candidates for CE7 & CE8 is 3.

Imperial Classical Ballet Class Examinations			
	Time for 1 or 2 candidates	Time for 3 or 4 candidates	Time for 5 candidates
Pre-Primary, Primary, CE1	25 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
CE2, CE3 & CE4	35 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
CE5 & CE6	40 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
CE7 & CE8	30 minutes	35 minutes (x3 candidates' maximum)	N/A