



Changes to the Intermediate Tap Examination format

To fall in line with the examination format that we will be introducing with the new/revised Advanced 1 Tap syllabus, we are making the following changes to the Intermediate Tap examination format.

Please note that the syllabus exercises are not changing, and it is only the format of the exam that is affected, as of October 2024.

Intermediate Drills

Candidates are now required to demonstrate 7 of the drills and these will now be the teachers' choice, rather than the examiners' choice.

The drills will be split into four groupings and the number of drills demonstrated from each grouping is as follows:

Grounded Drills - Candidates will demonstrate 2 from these 4 drills:

- Shuffles
- Riffs
- Cramp Rolls
- Slides

Close Work Drills - Candidates will demonstrate 1 from these 2 drills:

- Crawls
- Paddles

Elevated Drills - Candidates will demonstrate 3 from these 7 Drills:

- Pull backs
- Pick up
- Ripples and ripple down
- Shuffle pick up changes
- Shuffle pick up on 1 foot
- Maxi Ford
- Wings

Turning Drills - Candidates will demonstrate 1 from these 3 Drills:

- Turns on the spot
- Turns to side or diagonal
- Turns in a circle



Technical Sequences

Candidates will now demonstrate 4 of the Technical Sequences. This will now be the teachers' choice.

- Blues
- Up tempo
- Elevated

Candidates will demonstrate all 3 of the above Technical Sequences.

- Close work Straight Time
- Close work Swing Time

Candidates will demonstrate only 1 of the Close work Technical Sequences.

The format for the remaining sections will be the same as currently:

- Interpretive Section – all 3 exercises will be demonstrated
- Turning Sequences – teachers' choice of 1 from these 2 sequences
- Time Steps – teachers' choice of 2 of the 3 Time step exercises
- Dance Sequences – both sequences will be demonstrated
- Dance
- Bow