



## Tap Grades

**UPDATE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2024:** The table below provides information regarding the rules on examination timings and the revised number of candidates that can entered per set for graded examinations.

**Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of 1-5 for Pre-Primary to Primary and in sets of 1-4 for Grade 1 to 6.**

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### Pre-Primary & Primary Class Examinations

1 or 2 candidate(s)	3 candidates	4 candidates	5 candidates
15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes

### Grades 1-6

Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of up to 4 from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

The lower age limit is 6 years for Grade 1.

Examination	1 or 2 candidates	3 candidates	4 candidates
Grade 1	20 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes
Grade 2	25 minutes	30 minutes	35 minutes
Grade 3	30 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes
Grade 4	35 minutes	40 minutes	50 minutes
Grade 5	40 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes
Grade 6	45 minutes	50 minutes	55 minutes

## Tap Class Examinations

The table below provides information regarding the exam timings and the number of candidates that can entered per set for Class Examinations from **1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**.

Minimum number of students per exam set = 2 students.

Maximum number of students per exam set = 6 students.

One student is only acceptable under exceptional circumstances - in these instances teachers must contact UK Exams by emailing [ukdanceteachers@istd.org](mailto:ukdanceteachers@istd.org).

Candidates must wear a number (secured on their dancewear), that corresponds to the number on the official timetable.



Class Examination	Group of 1 to 4 students	Group of 5 or 6 students
Class Examination 1 and 2	15 mins	20 mins
Class Examination 3 and 4	20 mins	25 mins
Class Examination 5 and 6	25 mins	30 mins

## Tap Vocational Exams

There is a recommended lower age limit of 13 years for the Intermediate examination.

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Examination	1 candidate	2 candidates	3 candidates
Intermediate	55 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes
Advanced 1	75 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes
Advanced 2	75 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes

## Tap Professional Exams

Candidates should be entered in individually for professional exams. Please contact the UK Exam team at [ukdanceteachers@istd.org](mailto:ukdanceteachers@istd.org) if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

Examination	Number of Candidates	Time Allowance
DDE	1	120 minutes
Licentiate	1	150 minutes
Fellowship	1	165 minutes



## Tap Awards

There is no lower or upper age limit. Please contact the UK Exam team at [ukdanceteachers@istd.org](mailto:ukdanceteachers@istd.org) if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

1 or 2 candidate/s	3 candidates	4 candidates
10 or 15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes

## Adult Popular Tap Tests & Medals

As these examinations are intended for adults there is a minimum age requirement of 18 years.

Candidates should be entered in groups of 4 or less as shown below.

1 or 2 candidates	3 candidates	4 candidates
10 or 15 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes