

# Asian Ballet Competition

2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS



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## ***Benefits of ABC 2021***

Asian Ballet Competition (ABC) aims to promote classical and contemporary ballet, and to establish a platform for dancers at all levels to show their talents.

Outstanding candidates of ABC 2021 will have the opportunity to be invited to participate in the Asian Grand Prix Regional Competition 2021.

## Age & Divisions

ABC 2021 will be held by video. Registration is open to ballet dancers of all nationalities and genders, aged 5 to 28. Candidates may submit one or multiple entries to one or multiple categories. Pointe shoes can only be worn by female candidates at or above age 15.

**Age is defined by 1st January 2021.**

Ballet Shoes	Solo Divisions	Classical or Contemporary Ballet Solo [Age]	Group Divisions	Duo / Trio or Group [Age]
Soft Shoes	Children A	5 – 6	Children	5 – 8
	Children B	7 – 8		
	Performance A	9 – 10	Performance	9 – 12
	Performance B	11 – 12		
Soft Shoes or Pointe Shoes (female)	Junior A	13 – 14	Junior	13 – 16
	Junior B	15 – 16		
	Senior A	17 – 19	Senior	17 – 28
Senior B	20 – 28			

## Registration & Video (Classical or Contemporary)

Entry category	Solo	Duo/ Trio	Group
Number of dancer	1 dancer	2 or 3 dancers	4 or more dancers
Dance piece duration	within 2.5 minutes	2 to 3 minutes	2.5 to 5 minutes
Music & choreography	Classical Solo: from classical ballet repertoire or teacher's own choreography. Contemporary Solo: music & choreography by candidate or teacher	Music & choreography by candidate or teacher	Music & choreography by candidate or teacher
Registration online	www.asianballetcompetition.com on or before <b><u>30th June 2021</u></b>		
School or individual entry	Candidate may register through dance school or by individual entry		
Agreement of Terms & Regulations	Signed copy must be uploaded at online registration. ABC reserves the right to deny any registration at its discretion		
Registration fee	HK\$ 800 per piece to be settled by PayPal or credit card (non-refundable & non-transferrable)		
Video setting	Video may be a recording from rehearsal, performance, or in a competition setting and must be recorded between 30th June 2020 to 28th July 2021.		
Video upload	Video must be within 250 MB and uploaded to a link provided by ABC committee on or before <b><u>29th July 2021</u></b>		

## Scoring & Certificates

### Video Scoring System and Criteria

- Each performance video submitted by candidate is adjudicated by three Jury members on the ABC Jury List at a time. Jury members offer scores based on artistry, technique, and performance. (According to the criteria of [Appendix I](#))
- Candidate with multiple video entries will receive an independent score for each dance piece. Only the candidate's highest-scoring entry in each category will be considered in the awarding of a prize.
- Any jury member involved in regular training with any candidate within 6 months prior to the competition must declare and opt out at giving scores to the said candidate.
- Scoring and award decisions by the Jury are final and cannot be challenged.

### Certificates

- An electronic Certificate of Participation will be offered to candidate once registration and video submission are completed. No physical certificate will be presented.
- All Award Certificates are presented in electronic format and sent by email. No physical award certificate will be presented.

## Awards

### Solo, Duo/ Trio, Group Award

Award	Score
Best Performance	Top score Gold Medal Award winner in each age division
Gold Medal	Score between 91 – 100
Silver Medal	Score between 81 – 90
Bronze Medal	Score between 71 – 80
Merit Prize	Score between 61 – 70
Encouragement Prize	Score between 51 – 60

### Scholarship Award \*

Award	Scholarship content
Full Scholarship	100% sponsorship of tuition fee
Half Scholarship	50% sponsorship of tuition fee
Partial Scholarship	10 to 25% sponsorship of tuition fee

### Teacher, School and Choreography Award

Award	Award condition
Excellent Teacher	The teachers of "Best Performance Award" or "Gold Medal Award" winners.
Excellent Dance School	The school with winners of "Best Performance Award" or "Gold Medal Award".
Excellent Choreography	Any choreographer who demonstrates excellent choreography in Group Dance Category.

\* **Scholarship awards** are presented to dancers in solo categories who show high potential for dance training to attend AGP Ballet Intensive Program (BIP) or to attend the programs offered by partnership dance institutions of ABC.

## Entry Procedure

