

## ACU Dance Documents

1. IASF Dance Rules:
  - Outlines the rules for All Star Dance.
2. IASF Dance Glossary:
  - Outlines terms used and their definitions.
3. ACU Dance Age Grid:
  - Outlines the divisions on offer, including ages, team sizes and levels for each division.
4. ACU Dance Deduction System:
  - Outlines the definitions for routine infractions and rule violations for All Star dance routines.
5. ACU Dance General Scoring:
  - Outline general information regarding divisions and dance styles.
6. ACU Novice Dance Rules:
  - Outlines specific requirements within the novice division.

## 1. Age Grid Notes

- 1.1. The eligible age for an athlete is determined by the BIRTH YEARS column on the Age Grid.
- 1.2. Any teams seeking to compete internationally need to ensure their athletes adhere to the age and division requirements of the competition they are attending.
- 1.3. An Asterix (\*) indicates that teams in these divisions will be eligible to compete for Worlds Bids. Exception: Junior Lyrical / Contemporary is not offered at Worlds.
- 1.4. Please note that if the IASF make any future changes that impact the Worlds Bid divisions, the below table will be updated accordingly.
- 1.5. All Dance divisions are as defined by the IASF rules.
- 1.6. University Open Dance Teams (includes non-registered Uni students) are to compete in the All Star dance divisions under the All Star rules.
- 1.7. Currently High Kick Worlds Bids can only be offered to IASF Dance Worlds in Junior and Open divisions

ACU Age Grid				
Division	Birth Years	Age	#Athletes	Style
Tiny (Nov)	2019 or later	6 & Under	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Tiny (Int & Adv)	2021-2019	4-6	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Mini (Nov)	2016 or later	9 & Under	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Mini (Int & Adv)	2020 - 2016	5-9	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Youth (Nov)	2013 or later	12 & Under	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Youth (Int & Adv)	2019 - 2013	6-12	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT
Junior (Nov, Int & Adv)	2017 - 2010	8 -15	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Senior (Nov, Int & Adv)	2014 - 2007	11-18	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Open AG (Nov, Int & Adv)	2011 or earlier	14+	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Open Coed (Nov, Int & Adv)	2011 or earlier	14+	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
Adult (Nov, Int & Adv)	2007 or earlier	18+	5-38	JZ, HH, PM, LR/CT, HK
<i>Athletes aged 18+ are encouraged to provide a Working With Children Check or equivalent</i>				

ACU Scholastic Age Grid			
Division	Grade	#Athletes	Style
Primary	6 & Below	5-38	JZ, HH, PM
High School	7-12	5-38	JZ, HH, PM

ACU DanceABILITY Age Grid			
Division	Age	#Athletes	Style
DanceABILITY (Independant)	All Ages	5-38	Dance
DanceABILITY (Unified)	All Ages	5-38	Dance

IASF Age Grid 2023/2024 season (The ages are based on the year the international competitions are held (2024)).		
Division	Gender	#Athletes
Open Elite Hip Hop	No Males	6 - 15 members
Open Coed Elite Hip Hop	Female/Male	6 - 15 members
Open Premier Hip Hop	No Males	16 - 30 members
Open Coed Premier Hip Hop	Female/Male	16 - 30 members
Open Male Hip Hop	No Females	6 - 30 members
Open Jazz	No Males	6 - 30 members
Open Coed Jazz	Female/Male	6 - 30 members
Open Pom	No Males	6 - 30 members
Open Coed Pom	Female/Male	6 - 30 members
Open Open (Contemporary/Lyrical)	Female/Male	6 - 30 members
OK Open Kick	Female/Male	6 - 30 members
Junior Dance	Female/Male	6 - 30 members
For more detail and ages / years see <a href="https://www.iasfworlds.net/?page_id=463">https://www.iasfworlds.net/?page_id=463</a>		