

(Teachers please photocopy and distribute to parents / guardians.)

**The Cecchetti Society Classical Ballet Faculty**  
*Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing*

**CHOREOGRAPHIC COMPETITION RULES**

**Venue: Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regents Park Road, NW 1.**

**NB: Cecil Sharp House is a public building. The Cecchetti Society cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of any personal belongings. Do not leave valuables unattended.**

<b>JUNIOR SECTION</b>	<b>Arrive 10.00am</b>	7 years - 10 years
<b>MIDDLE SECTION</b>	<b>Arrive 1.15 pm</b>	11 years - 13 years
<b>SENIOR SECTION</b>	<b>Arrive 1.15 pm</b>	14 years - 18 years

1. Competitors must be studying with a Cecchetti teacher.
2. Competitors may dance in their own Compositions. The Choreographer must comply with the age requirements but may use dancers of any age in their Composition. All ages to be taken on the day of the competition.  
Competitors may enter one Solo. Duets may nominate two choreographers. Groups + Trios may nominate only one choreographer. If dancing in more than one item please write this on your application form.
3. Time limit:  
**Solo:** 1½ minutes in all Sections  
**Duets:** 2 minutes in all Sections.  
**Trios + Groups: 2½ minutes in the Junior and Middle Sections.**  
**Trios + Groups: 3 minutes in the Senior Section.**  
Numbers running over time will be faded out. This will be regarded as a disqualification.
4. Tap dances are not accepted and classical dances should not be danced on pointe.
5. Costumes must be based on a leotard, with simple accessories as necessary. At least half the leotard must be visible. If this is not observed, Competitors may be asked to simplify their costumes before performing.
6. Competitor's CDR CD or Mini Disc or cassette tapes will be collected upon arrival. The music must be at the beginning. The Competitor's name or the title of the dance must be CLEARLY marked on the cassette / CD/ MD and the box.
7. Entry numbers must be returned and music collected at the check in desk in the foyer. Failure to do this may result in your cassette / CD/ MD not being returned.
8. Details on entry forms cannot be altered once submitted.
9. After the adjudication, parents must wait for the children in the hall or foyer.
10. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Participants will not be charged to watch the competition.  
Spectators: **Adults £7.00 Children (under 16) £4.50.**  
Children under 6 years of age will not be admitted into the auditorium.  
**Choreographic entry fee: Solo - £9.00 Duet: £16.00 Trio/Group £23.00**
- 10 The Cecchetti Society will photograph award winners only. Spectators are NOT allowed to photograph participants during the competition. **This rule is enforced under the terms of the Children's Act.**
11. Competitors shall agree to abide by all the Rules laid down for this Competition and accept the Adjudicator's decisions as final.

NOTE: The audience are asked to remain in their seats until the end of each section. Participants may not return to their parents until their section has been adjudicated.