

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 1 May 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Friday 17 May 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Thursday 23 May 2019

Alexandra Palace N22 7AY
 Registration: 09:30 to 10:15
 Competition: 10:30 to 14:30

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?

This competition is a Pan Disability event. Inclusive dance groups are welcome, although at least 50% of the group dancing must be recognised as disabled under the legal definition of Disability.

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 20

Alternates permitted:

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 20 (excluding carers/support staff)

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
ParaGames Dance	01/09/02		Year 11 & Under

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: This competition is open to young people in Year 11 & Under. Dependent on entries there will be a separate Junior and Senior competition. This will be confirmed by closing date 1.

How to enter: If you are interested in entering this competition, please email info@londonyouthgames.org for more information.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format Each Dance routine will be judged on the following 4 categories:
 1. Concept (5 points) and Soundtrack (5 points)
 2. Choreography (20 points) and Floor use (20 points)
 3. Musicality - execution of moves (20 points)
 4. Overall impact (30 points)

Draw Format Running order of performances will be selected at random.

Final Positions Team winners from the total 4 category scores (see judging criteria) in a tie standings are decided by the highest Category 4, Overall Impact score

Medals Team Medals: GOLD: winners. SILVER: runners-up. BRONZE: 3rd place



WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:

Each team can determine their own costumes. Costuming can be as simple or as elaborate as you decide (please see restrictions in sports specific rules).

Team Manager Notes:

- Teams are required to submit a short paragraph (max 150 words) and their music saved in MP3 format to info@londonyouthgames.org by Wednesday 15th May 2019.
- All music must be commercially available. The paragraph must detail the inspiration and concept of their routine which will be used by the judges to score the categories. Back-up copies of the team music are also advised to be provided on the day of the competition.
- A sign language interpreter is available, please contact LYG by emailing info@londonyouthgames.org if required.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. Teams can submit only 1 routine uses any dance style or genre. There is no limitation to the number of styles that are used within each routine.
2. Routines must be original in content and must not be copied from musicals, music videos, television or social media.
3. Routines must be between 2 and 4 minutes in duration. Any team outside of this time will be at risk of points deduction & music will be faded out after 4 minutes.
4. Borough teams will not be given an official run through prior to the competition although a rehearsal space will be available on the day. It is advised that the team are fully rehearsed before arriving on the competition day.

5. RESTRICTIONS:

- There is no stage lighting, theatre backdrops, set or mats available.
- Small props will be permitted but must be provided by the team. Props cannot be provided on the day by the competition organisers.
- Footwear is limited to bare feet or non-marking trainers or dance shoes. Heeled shoes will not be permitted. Footwear must be appropriate to your dance group.

6. COMPETITION RULES:

- i. Schools are to remain in the venue at all times and be supervised by their team manager.
 - ii. Teams are required to register within the stipulated registration time period (see competition dates and information).
 - iii. Deduction of marks will occur at the discretion of the judges in the following instances:
 - a. Unsafe movement material - e.g. unsafe use of any mobility equipment used.
 - b. Inappropriate or lewd movement material
 - c. Inappropriate or lewd music choices
 - d. Bad sportsmanship/ inappropriate behaviour
 - e. Lack of engagement/ involvement of all team members
7. Injury – It is the decision of the medic on duty not to allow dancers continue to compete if they are injured in anyway.
 8. Judges – dance teams will be judged by 3 judges from the industry. Judges will be marking on all 4 categories, which will give a maximum total of 100 points.
 9. The decision of the Competition Director is final. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions.
 10. For more information on ParaDance UK please visit www.paradance.org.uk.