



Special arrangements on the 57th Schools Dance Festival

Affected by the “COVID-19” epidemic, schools planning to participate in the competition may not have sufficient time for practice. After careful consideration by the organiser, the special arrangements for the 57th Schools Dance Festival will be as follows:

1. Postponements for the competition schedule

Category	Tentative Competition Schedule
Solo	February 2021
Group Dance	Start in mid-April 2021
Duet/Trio	Mid-April or late-April 2021
DanceSport	Late-April or Early-May 2021

The competition dates and venues will be announced on our website (www.hksda.org.hk) as soon as possible after the application deadline (November 10, 2020).

2. Adjustments on the time limit of group dance

As the number of competition days for group dance available will be greatly reduced, in order to arrange more group dances, the time limit of group dance is adjusted as follows:

Section	Time limit
Primary Section & Special School Section	Not exceeding 4 minutes
Secondary Section	Not exceeding 5 minutes 30 seconds

3. Number of entries

- Group Dance

Schools apply for more than one group dance must indicate the priority of each dance (Together for all dance types). When the number of entries exceeds the number that can be arranged in the competition period, the organiser will try to prioritise the first choice of each school.

- Solo, Duet/Trio

1. No limit to the number of entries for solo this year as the practice time is less affected by the epidemic; not more than 2 duet/trio for each dance types.
2. The same student can only apply for one solo in the same dance type (apply for more than one dance types and apply for duet/trio at the same time are allowed); different students from the same school cannot apply for the competition with the same dance in the same year.
3. Schools apply for more than one solo/duet/trio must indicate the priority of each dance (according to different dance types separately). When the number of entries exceeds the number that can be arranged in the competition period, the organiser will try to prioritise the first choice of each school for each dance types.

- The number of entries remains unchanged in DanceSport

4. Application period

The competition information and entry forms will be uploaded to our website in early-October 2020, and the application deadline will be extended to November 10, 2020.

5. Application result

The application result and payment notice will be sent to the schools in late-November 2020 by email. Schools will not have to pay the application fee for the dances that have not been arranged for the competition, if any.