



Tap Grades

UPDATE FROM 1st OCTOBER 2024: The table below provides information regarding the rules on examination timings and the revised number of candidates that can entered per set for graded examinations.

Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of 1-5 for Pre-Primary to Primary and in sets of 1-4 for Grade 1 to 6.

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Pre-Primary & Primary Class Examinations

1 or 2 candidate(s)	3 candidates	4 candidates	5 candidates
15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes

Grades 1-6

Please note that exam candidates should be entered in sets of up to 4 from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

The lower age limit is 6 years for Grade 1.

Examination	1 or 2 candidates	3 candidates	4 candidates
Grade 1	20 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes
Grade 2	25 minutes	30 minutes	35 minutes
Grade 3	30 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes
Grade 4	35 minutes	40 minutes	50 minutes
Grade 5	40 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes
Grade 6	45 minutes	50 minutes	55 minutes



Tap Vocational Exams

There is a recommended lower age limit of 13 years for the Intermediate examination.

Candidates should be entered in pairs. Where there is an odd number of candidates involved, the extra candidate may be entered with a pair if the studio is large enough, thereby making a group of three.

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Examination	1 candidate	2 candidates	3 candidates
Intermediate	55 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes
Advanced 1	75 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes
Advanced 2	75 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes

Tap Professional Exams

Candidates should be entered in individually for professional exams. Please contact the UK Exam team at ukdanceteachers@istd.org if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

Examination	Number of Candidates	Time Allowance
DDE	1	120 minutes
Licentiate	1	150 minutes
Fellowship	1	165 minutes



Tap Awards

There is no lower or upper age limit. Please contact the UK Exam team at ukdanceteachers@istd.org if you have any queries regarding timetabling.

1 or 2 candidate/s	3 candidates	4 candidates
10 or 15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes

Adult Popular Tap Tests & Medals

As these examinations are intended for adults there is a minimum age requirement of 18 years.

Candidates should be entered in groups of 4 or less as shown below.

1 or 2 candidates	3 candidates	4 candidates
10 or 15 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes