

**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION YOUNG STARS BALLET  
COMPETITION ROMANIA  
1 – 3 February 2019**

Registration for the Young Stars Ballet Competition (YSBC) Romania via online registration only. YSBC registration forms must be received no later than **December 15, 2018**.

With the registration for Young Stars Ballet Competition Romania the participant accepts the conditions of participation and the rules of the competition.

Also, every participant or group must send a link to an online video (youtube, vimeo or other websites) of a part of the performance that they intent to present in the competition, no later than December 15, 2018. You will find the address here: [contact@ysbc.eu](mailto:contact@ysbc.eu)

**A. CATEGORIES**

**Solos, pas de deux and groups may compete in the following dance categories:**

- Classical Dance: professional and nonprofessional schools for SOLO, DUO (also PAS DE DEUX), TRIO, GROUP
- Modern/Contemporary/Jazz Dance: professional and nonprofessional schools for SOLO, DUO, TRIO, GROUP

**Explanation of abbreviations for categories**

- CL(AGE)P- Classical Dance professional
- CL(AGE)NP- Classical Dance nonprofessional
- M(AGE)P- Modern/Contemporary/Jazz Dance professional
- M(AGE)NP- Modern/Contemporary/Jazz Dance nonprofessional

**Age categories:**

AGE1: from 8-10 years old

AGE2: from 11-13 years old

AGE3: from 14-16 years old

AGE4: from 17 and older (the maximum age in this category is 22)

**Example:**

- A solo nonprofessional competitor in the category “CLASSICAL DANCE”, AGE 3, would have to fill in the following abbreviation in his application form:

CL3NPsolo;

- A duo nonprofessional competitor in the category “CLASSICAL DANCE”, AGE 3, would have to fill in the following abbreviation in his application form: CL3NPduo;

- A group nonprofessional competitor in the category “CLASSICAL DANCE”, AGE 3, would have to fill in the following abbreviation in his application form: CL3NPgroup.

The same is for the trio (CL3NPtrio).

**Age is determined as of January 1st of the Competition Year.**

For duo/trio and group will be calculated the average age of the participants, provided that the age difference between participants to be more than 3 years. If the age difference is less than 3 years, the dance will be enrolled in the relevant age group.

**Explanation for the type of school**

“**PROFESSIONAL**” refers to competitors who have a dance program of more than 8 hours/week.

“**NONPROFESSIONAL**” refers to competitors who have a dance program of less than 8 hours/week

**(!)Restrictions**

AGE1: 8-10 years old – not allowed dancing en pointe.

AGE2: 11-13 years – competitors must specify via email option to dance on pointe; in the same group is not allowed competitors en pointe and competitors without pointe shoes.

AGE 3: 14-16 years and AGE4: 17-22 years – dancing en pointe.

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All Participants are required to have their own health insurance!

**B. REGISTRATION FORMS**

► Only Web Application!

Please fill out this registration form and send via web.

See here: <http://www.ysbc.eu/registration/>

► Submit Application by webmail (click on tab REMITERE)!

1. Young Stars Ballet Competition Registration Form(s):

Click here: <http://www.yabc.eu/registration/>

2. Signed Policies & Procedures Form (upon arrival);

3. Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport.

## **C. RULES OF COMPETITION**

The number, the duration and the combination of performances is regulated as follows:

### **I. SOLO ARTISTS**

In the category Classical dance solo age 1 and 2, the competitors can participate with maximum 2 solos (maximum 4 minutes altogether) FREE CHOREOGRAPHY OR FROM THE REPERTOIRE.

In the categories Classical dance solo age 3 and 4, the competitors can participate with maximum 2 solos (maximum 4 minutes altogether) FROM REPERTOIRE.

### **II. PAS DE DEUX CLASSICAL DANCE**

1 Pas des deux (Adagio/Coda) FROM THE REPERTOIRE

### **III. SOLO MODERN/CONTEMPORARY/JAZZ DANCE PROFESSIONAL**

In all age categories, the competitors can participate with 2 solos (maximum 5 minutes altogether).

### **IV. DUO / TRIO**

Each duo/trio can participate with 1 dance in any of two categories, Classical Dance or Modern/Contemporary/Jazz Dance or in both categories (maximum 3 minutes each dance)

### **V. GROUP**

Maximum 2 performances will be possible in the same dance category (maximum 3:30 minutes each dance).

## D. GENERAL RULES

### I. Performing order

During the event the solo artists, duos, trios, pas de deux and groups/formations will perform according to the order established in a draft no later than two weeks before the contest. The draft includes adequate preparation time for each participant. The above time limits are binding and not to be exceeded.

### II. Scoring

#### II.1. Solo classic

The average obtained at the open lesson gather to mark obtained in the competition and the arithmetic mean. This average will determine the place occupied by competitors.

Open lesson are mandatory only for classical dance category (solo classic).

For the open lesson, each competitor will be noted by the jury.

#### II.2. Contemporary Solo, classic/contemporary Duo/Trio and classic/contemporary Group

It will consider only the note from the competition.

#### Nota-bene:

1. For the competitors dancing two dances in the same category, the scores will be the highest mark.
2. The same competitor can not get two awards in the same category.

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## E. PARTICIPATION FEES

The charges for the open lesson are NOT included in the participation fee. For the open lesson, each competitor will be noted by the jury.

The draft for the open lesson and order entry in the competition will be announced no later than two weeks before the contest.

Participation fees for YOUNG STARS BALLET COMPETITION:

- Registration – 25 euro per dancer
- Solo – 75 euro each solo
- Pas de Deux – 60 euro per dancer
- Duet/Trio - 60 euro per dancer
- Groups (4+ members) – 35 euro per dancer
- Open lesson – 25 euro per dancer

All fees are payable upon application, however, no later than **27/12/2018**. Fees will be calculated individually. The participation and registration fees do not include any type of insurance. The organizers will not assume any liability for accidents, trefts, etc. occurring during the Festival on or off the premises of the event. Every candidate is responsible for his/her travel costs to and from the event.

It is not possible to reimburse fees for registered participants who fail to attend the Young Stars Ballet Competition. Tax refunds are not accepted unless last-minute injury with a medical certificate.

The registration fee is a non-refundable tax.

## **F. PLAYBACK MUSIC**

The accompaniment should be labeled with your name(group name)/title of dance/class code and sent via e-mail to [music@ysbc.eu](mailto:music@ysbc.eu)

**Ex:** Ana Ionescu/Variation Giselle/CL3PSOLO

In addition, every participant has to have a copy of the musical pieces (only one piece per CD!) used in the performances.

Every musical piece should be provided in a good quality.

## **G. AWARDS**

In each category are announced 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes and the scholarships winners .

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD for a very promising competitor.

Special awards: SANSHA, other sponsors.

## **H. THE JURY**

The jury is composed of personalities from European dance schools; will be awarded diplomas of study for competitors they consider suitable for their schools.

**All judges decisions are final.**

## **I. YSBC CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE**

**For YSBC competition we don't have a mandatory repertoire list, you are free to choose variations from the classical repertoire.**

### **Notes:**

The competitors from age group 1 (Ages 8 - 10) are adviced to use age appropriate

coreographies, so they can participate also with free coreographies!

The same competitor can not dance the same solo, in two different years, if it was rewarded for it.

Aurora Variation from Act I is not accepted for competition, unless under 2:30 minutes  
Paquita Etoile is not accepted for competition, unless under 2:30 minutes.

**All copyright negotiations are the responsibility of each participant.**

## **J. POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

**Teachers (maximum 1 teacher/1 candidate)** will be allowed in backstage. Teachers are permitted to rehearse on stage only 3 minutes/candidate. Parents will not be allowed in backstage or to open lesson.

**Filming and photography are only allowed to film makers and photographers officially accredited** by the Young Stars Ballet Competition. Cameras, mobile phones or other filming devices will be confiscate.

At the registration, you will complete a form that you can order a DVD for pictures and for each dance. DVD costs 100 lei.

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE BACKSTAGE AREA!** Competitors may bring water in non-breakable, sealed bottles.

**ADVERTISING & PROMOTION** - Photos, videos, film, or audio recordings taken during a YSBC participating event becomes the property of YSBC and YSBC reserves the right to use those items for marketing & publicity purposes. Your signature indicates your understanding & acceptance of this policy.

**INSURANCE** - YSBC does not carry medical insurance for its competitors. It is required that all competitors be covered by their own family insurance policies and if injuries occur it is understood that the competitor's own policy is the only source of reimbursement.

Competitors and parents understand that the risk or injury from activities involved in this program is significant and will not hold YSBC or any of its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, owners, and leasers of the premises liable with respect to any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the competitor or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. YSBC is not responsible or liable for any lost or stolen items.