**Competition Class Policy**

* Pupils must be younger than 10 for junior.
* Pupils must attend ballet classes.
* Pupils must be 10 years or over for inter/senior.
* Pupils must be grade 3 Ballet or over and have taken previous graded examinations for inter/senior group.
* Pupils must attend 1 other examination genre for inter/senior group.
* Pupils are of a required standard decided by teachers of AFDance.
* Pupils must show commitment to regularly attend classes and demonstrate availability for events. If a pupil regularly has poor attendance AFDance has the right to request the student is no longer part of the competition team.
* Pupils and parents must respect the teacher’s choice of dance, costume and music.
* Pupils and parents must follow the code of conduct policy.
* Should extra rehearsals be needed, pupils will show commitment and availability.
* Parents must respect that the adjudicator’s word is final and cannot be disputed. Parents must be willing to accept any feedback or marks from the adjudicator. Parents must not approach the adjudicator and must direct all issues, queries to a member of afdance staff at the appropriate time in the appropriate way ( see code of conduct policy).
* Pupils must be in the group dances to do solos, duets or trio etc.
* Half a terms notice prior to a competition must be given to stop competition team.
* Pupils must be available to take part in at least 1 competition per academic year.
* Pupils must be fully fit to dance at least 3 weeks prior to a competition to take part to allow appropriate rehearsal time.
* Pupils must attend the fitness class regularly for the senior/inter group.

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