

Calder Valley Dance Festival

6th/7th and 13th/14th March
The Brooksbank School, Halifax, HX5 0QG

Age categories (age is taken as at 6th March 2027)

Baby – 5 and under	Junior 6-9
A Section – 6-7	Inter 10-13
B Section – 8-9	Senior 14+
C Section – 10-11	
D Section – 12-13	
E Section – 14-15	
F Section – 16+	

Solo Sections

Baby – Song and Dance, Ballet, Classical, Cabaret

A-F

Open – Song and Dance, Ballet, Character, Modern, National, Tap

Novice - Song and Dance, Ballet, Character, Modern, National, Tap

Junior/Inter/Senior

Lyrical, Acro, Vocal, Own Choreography, Contemporary

Duets

Junior/Inter/Senior

Cabaret, Classical, Song and Dance, Tap

Trios

Junior/Inter/Senior

Groups/Acts

Junior/Inter/Senior

Entry fees:

Solos - £5

Duets/Trios - £4 per dancer

Groups - £3.50 per dancer

Festival Rules

1. The age of competitors is taken from the first day of the festival (6th March 2027).
2. For duets, trios and groups, the age of the oldest competitor (on the first day of the festival) will determine the section entered. One over-age dancer is permitted in groups.
3. A novice dancer is one who has not yet placed first in that specific genre. All dancers who have placed first before in that specific genre should be in the open section. Baby, Vocal, Own Choreography, Contemporary, Duets, Trios and Groups have one section only.
4. The competition organisers reserve the right to combine sections if numbers dictate.
5. No pointe work allowed in Baby-C.

6. Only one entry allowed per dancer per section except in Baby Cabaret (tap and modern both accepted) and Baby Classical (national and character both accepted).
7. For duets and trios a dancer may enter up to two dances per section but their partner(s) must change. If we have to combine sections then this rule does not apply.
8. Competitors will only be allowed to dance again at the Adjudicator's discretion.
9. No singing/chanting/pre-recorded vocals allowed in Ballet. No audible tap or sound effects in Tap sections. All music will need to be of an appropriate nature and any music deemed to be inappropriate will be disqualified.
10. Dancing out of section is not permitted.
11. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
12. By entering the festival you are confirming that the dancer is fit and able to perform. Calder Valley Dance Festival organisers do not hold any responsibility for any injuries sustained by any competitor.
13. All of our festivals are licensed by the Local Authority. We require the Local Authority of all participating dancers so that we can supply this information as part of the BOPA Application.
14. The Festival Organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings during the course of the festival
15. Any data collected from competitors will not be shared to any third parties, except data required by Licensing Authorities where necessary.
16. Calder Valley Dance Festival organisers hold Enhanced DBS Checks and/or Chaperone Licenses.
17. All trophies will be held for one year and returned on request of the festival organisers. Any trophies not returned or damaged will be charged for.
18. Payment for entries and should be made via BACs to the following account. Entry is not confirmed until payment is received.

Name – Calder Valley Dance Festival

Sort code – 30-98-97

Account no – 78562560

Reference - Dancer's name/School