



IBGPS Competition Rules and Regulations

Entry Requirements and Eligibility

- The International Ballet Grand Prix Singapore (IBGPS) is open to dancers of all nationalities, age 7 to age 18.
- A candidate's age is determined as of 1st June 2019.
- Professional dancers are not permitted to compete in this competition. Professional dancers are defined as persons who are currently, or has been, employed as a full-time dancer (apprentices included) with a professional dance company.
- Candidates may enter representing a school or as an independent student without school affiliation.
- Each candidate may only be admitted once for the competition in the appropriate category. Candidate must not be entered in two (2) different age categories.
- IBGPS Gold award winners are not permitted to participate in the same age category for subsequent IBGPS competitions. They can participate in the next higher age category, provided the age requirement is met.

Age Categories

Category	Age (as of 1 June 2019)
Junior 1	7 – 8
Junior 2	9 – 10
Youth 1	11 – 12
Youth 2	13 – 14 (Pointe optional)
Senior 1	15 – 16
Senior 2	17 – 18

Registration Fees

- Competition registration fee: S\$280 (per candidate)
- Competition registration fee includes:
 - Competition Semi-Finals
 - 1 Technique Class (judged)
- Finals fee: S\$120 (per candidate)
 - For candidates who successfully enter into the final round, the amount is payable in cash on the day of registration for finals.
- The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- All amounts are quoted and payable in Singapore dollars only.



Registration

- IBGPS reserves the right to deny any registration at its discretion.
- Applicants will be disqualified should there be any false information filled in the entry forms.
- Entries are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations will close when the competition has reached its maximum capacity, or by the registration deadline, whichever comes first.
- Late entries will incur an administrative fee of \$80.
- All changes of registered information, including variation selection, must be received no later than six weeks prior to the competition.
- Changes of registered information will incur an administrative fee of \$80, and may not be reflected in the competition program booklet.
- Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Classical Variation

- Candidates must perform a variation from the Classical Variation List.
- Candidates in the Youth 2 category may choose to perform in pointe shoes or soft ballet shoes. There will be no additional marks awarded for candidates who perform in pointe shoes. IBGPS encourages all candidates to practise safe and correct technique if performing in pointe shoes.
- Candidates in the Senior 1 and Senior 2 category are required to perform in pointe shoes.
- For all variations, slight modification and/or simplification of the original choreography are allowed.
- If significant changes are made to a classical variation, this may result in point deduction or disqualification.

Technique Class

- Candidates are required to attend 1 technique class (judged).
- Attendance is compulsory for the technique class specified for each age category. Failure to attend will lead to disqualification.

Scoring

- The jury is comprised of an odd number of judges, both male and female judges included.
- The final score for each candidate is the average of scores given by the jury for both the technique class and variation.
- A jury member who is associated with any candidate or school will be exempted from giving marks to the candidate(s).

Awards and Scholarships

- The jury's decision on all prizes and scholarships awarded is final and irrevocable.
- The jury reserves the right not to offer any award or scholarship if there is no suitable candidate identified.

Access to Competition Venue

- Viewing of the competition from the auditorium requires a theatre admission ticket. This applies to all candidates, teachers and/or other accompanying persons.
- There is strictly no entry to the auditorium while the competition is in progress. Entry to the auditorium is only allowed at predetermined intervals.
- Changing room entry for school representatives is permitted as below:
 - Junior 1 & Junior 2 (1-5 candidates): 1 representative
 - Junior 1 & Junior 2 (6 or more candidates): 2 representatives
 - Youth 1 and older: No representatives allowed
- School representatives include teachers, school staff, or parents.
- Only candidates are allowed to enter the backstage area.

Videos and Photography

- IBGPS reserves the right to take photographs and videos at any time throughout the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, technique classes, rehearsals or performances during the competition, or any activities in the competition arena.
- IBGPS owns the right to all photographs and videos taken throughout the course of the competition.
- Candidates or their parents/legal guardians give their permission for IBGPS, its sponsors and/or authorized third parties to use such photographs and videos for promotional and commercial purposes.
- Photography and video recording by the audience are strictly not permitted.

Health and Safety

- Candidates agree to indemnify IBGPS from any legal action and/or cost resulting from any physical injury, illness, damage and/or mental stress sustained during any activity related to the competition.

Others

- IBGPS reserves the right to make amendments to the IBGPS Competition Rules and Regulations without prior notice.
- Failure to comply with the above rules and regulations will lead to disqualification.