



## **IBGPS Competition Rules and Regulations**

### **Entry Requirements and Eligibility**

- The International Ballet Grand Prix Singapore (IBGPS) is open to dancers of all nationalities, ages 7 to 19.
- A candidate's age is determined as of 22 May 2020.
- 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**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age (as of 22 May 2020)</b>	<b>Genre</b>
Junior 1	7 – 8	Ballet
Junior 2	9 – 10	Ballet
Youth 1	11 – 12	Ballet
Youth 2	13 – 14 (Pointe optional for ballet)	Ballet and/or Contemporary
Senior 1	15 – 16 (Pointe required for ballet)	Ballet and/or Contemporary
Senior 2	17 – 19 (Pointe required for ballet)	Ballet and/or Contemporary

### **Classical Variation & Contemporary Solo**

- Ballet candidates must perform a variation from the Classical Variation List.
- Ballet 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.
- Ballet candidates in the Senior 1 and Senior 2 category are required to perform in pointe shoes.
- For all Classical 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.
- For Contemporary candidates, the time limit for the dance is 2.5 minutes.
- Contemporary candidates must exhibit strong contemporary technique.

### **Workshop and Technique Class**

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

### **Registration Fees**

- S\$490 (per candidate)
- Competition registration fee includes:
  - Competition entry (Semi-finals only)
  - 1 Technique Class
  - 1 Judged Class
  - IBGPS Conference
- Finals fees: S\$120 (per candidate) . For students who successfully enter into the final round, the amount is payable on the day of registration for finals in cash.
- 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 1 April 2020, 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.

### **Scoring**

- The jury is comprised of both male and female judges included.

- The final score for each candidate is the average of scores given by the jury for both master 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 Scholarship**

- 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.

### **Competition Venue**

IBGPS Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Singapore Dance Theatre (201 Victoria Street, Bugis +, #07-02/03, Singapore 188067)</li> </ul>
Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ University Cultural Centre (50 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 119279)</li> <li>▪ Stage Dimensions: 14m (width) by 13.4m (depth) Detailed stage specifications can be found on the University Cultural Centre website.</li> </ul>

### **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:
  - Pre-Junior & Junior (1-5 candidates): 1 representative
  - Pre-Junior & Junior (6 and 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, master 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, their 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 or damage, and mental stress sustained during any activity related to the competition.

### **Others**

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