

Eligibility

Groups applying for a place at U.Dance 2018 can be a school based group or an out of school youth dance group and must:

1. Have no more than 30 dancers in the group
2. Have all dancers aged between 11 and 19, unless the dancer is disabled in which case they can be aged up to 25 years old
3. Reside in England
4. Submit a piece which is no longer than seven minutes in duration
5. Have at least two group leaders (three if more than 16 dancers) aged 21 or over, with an enhanced DBS check done within the last 3 years who can accompany the group to the festival if selected

Criteria for U.Dance 2018

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1. Demonstrate excellence in performance standards
2. Demonstrate integrity and authenticity of choreography
3. Demonstrate a strong example of the dance style/genre they are performing in
4. Give 100% commitment to their involvement and respect to all those involved

The panel will select up to twelve dance pieces from the nine regions which combined as a performance programme will:

1. Reflect the diversity of dance styles practiced by young people across the UK
2. Create an interesting and varied performance
3. Showcase excellent and authentic work from both school and youth dance settings

Feedback

The regional and national panel members will discuss the work after the platform and provide written feedback for the organiser to collate and feedback to the groups against the criteria below.

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