

2020-2021 COMPETITION AGE GROUP CHART

Competition **age groups** are determined by the birth year of a dancer, regardless of the month the dancer was born. Irish dance competitions use the calendar year (Jan-Dec), not the school year. Therefore, the age a dancer was on January 1 of this year is her/his competition age for all of this year. The following chart is a helpful resource to decipher Irish dance competition age groups:

If a dancer was born in:	For 2020, the dancer's competition age group is:	For 2021, the dancer's competition age group is:
2015	"age 4" on Jan 1, age group is Under 5 (U5)	"age 5" on Jan 1, age group is Under 6 (U6)
2014	"age 5" on Jan 1, age group is Under 6 (U6)	"age 6" on Jan 1, age group is Under 7 (U7)
2013	"age 6" on Jan 1, age group is Under 7 (U7)	"age 7" on Jan 1, age group is Under 8 (U8)
2012	"age 7" on Jan 1, age group is Under 8 (U8)	"age 8" on Jan 1, age group is Under 9 (U9)
2011	"age 8" on Jan 1, age group is Under 9 (U9)	"age 9" on Jan 1, age group is Under 10 (U10)
2010	"age 9" on Jan 1, age group is Under 10 (U10)	"age 10" on Jan 1, age group is Under 11 (U11)
2009	"age 10" on Jan 1, age group is Under 11 (U11)	"age 11" on Jan 1, age group is Under 12 (U12)
2008	"age 11" on Jan 1, age group is Under 12 (U12)	"age 12" on Jan 1, age group is Under 13 (U13)
2007	"age 12" on Jan 1, age group is Under 13 (U13)	"age 13" on Jan 1, age group is Under 14 (U14)
2006	"age 13" on Jan 1, age group is Under 14 (U14)	"age 14" on Jan 1, age group is Under 15 (U15)
2005	"age 14" on Jan 1, age group is Under 15 (U15)	"age 15" on Jan 1, age group is Under 16 (U16)
2004	"age 15" on Jan 1, age group is Under 16 (U16)	"age 16" on Jan 1, age group is Under 17 (U17)
2003	"age 16" on Jan 1, age group is Under 17 (U17)	"age 17" on Jan 1, age group is Under 18 (U18)
2002	"age 17" on Jan 1, age group is Under 18 (U18)	"age 18" on Jan 1, age group is Under 19 (U19)
2001	"age 18" on Jan 1, age group is Under 19 (U19)	"age 19" on Jan 1, age group is Under 20 (U20)
2000	"age 19" on Jan 1, age group is Under 20 (U20)	age 20 or 21 on Jan 1, age group is 20-22
1999, 1998	age 20 or 21 on Jan 1, age group is 20-22	1998 is 20-22 age group, 1997 is 22&Over aver group
1997 or later	age 22 or older on Jan 1, age group is 22 & Over (22&O)	age 22 or older on Jan 1, age group is 22 & Over (22&O)