

# Age for World Dance Festival April 2020

**CHILDREN** : 12 ans et moins (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 etc...)

**JUNIOR** : 13 ans à 16 ans (2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 )

**ADULT** : 17 ans et plus (2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998 etc...)

The 2-year period rules do not apply to adults.

## **2-year period rules :**

A competitor's age category is determined by his or her year of birth, as it is in the calendar year of the competition.

A) For duos or couples, the date of birth of the older partner determines the age category. A partner no more than 2 years younger than the lower age limit may dance in an older category, but the age may not exceed 2 years.

Example: One dancer is 11 years old and another is 13 years old, they can dance in the Junior category, but if the youngest is only 10 years old, they cannot. A dancer at 15 and another at 17 years old, they can dance in the Adult category, but if the youngest is only 14 years old, they cannot.

B) In Trios, Groups and Formations, a dancer not more than 2 years younger than the age category may dance in an older category. This rule applies to all age categories in Trios, Groups and Training except for Adult 2 and above, with the following restriction: no more than 50% of the dancers may be affected by this rule. The age of all other dancers must be in accordance with the specific age group.

**NOTE** : Although young dancers may dance in the upper category, it's still not possible to dance in the lower category.