



98th Inverclyde Music Festival 2025

Dance Syllabus

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<p>501 Scottish Country Dancing - SCHOOLS - Primary - INTRODUCTORY - NON COMPETITIVE</p> <p>For teachers with little or no experience of teaching Scottish Country Dancing or participating in Festivals. Not to be taught by teachers responsible for teams in Classes 502 - 506. Adjudication will be given, but no marks awarded.</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: The Charlestown Chaser (Jig) RSCDS 2nd Graded Bk Or A Reel for Jeannie (Reel) RSCDS Book 40 . Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.</p>	Primary 7 and under		£6.00 per group
<p>502 Scottish Country Dancing - SCHOOLS - Primary - NON COMPETITIVE</p> <p>Not competing in Class 501 or 503 - 506</p> <p>To encourage teams from Primary Schools who wish to perform at a Festival, but not compete against other schools. Adjudication will be given, but no marks awarded.</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: The Waratah Weaver (Jig) RSCDS 2nd Graded Bk Or My Friend Jim (Jig) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * . Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.</p>	Primary 7 and under		£6.00 per group
<p>503 Scottish Country Dancing - SCHOOLS - Primary 4 & 5</p> <p>Award: Clune Park Trophy</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: Le Papillon (Jig) RSCDS Children's Book Or Good Hearted Glasgow (Jig) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * . Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.</p>	Primary 4 to Primary 5		£6.00 per group
<p>504 Scottish Country Dancing - SCHOOLS - Primary 6 & 7</p> <p>Award: Major Michie Trophy</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: The White Cockade (Reel) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * Or The Edinburgh Toy Shop (Jig) Book 51 (RSCDS) . Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.</p>	Primary 6 to Primary 7		£6.00 per group

Please note:

*Start Dancing by TAS (Teachers Association of Scotland) is a new resource, which is now available as a PDF on the TAS website and will be a free download to schools from August 2023. Music for the dances is also downloadable from startscottishcountrydancing.bandcamp.com .

** Support and instruction sheets for these dances are available by contacting a committee member on 0788 052 0608.

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505 Scottish Country Dancing - SCHOOLS - Mixed - Primary 4 & 5 Award: RSCDS West Renfrewshire Cup Group of 8 people Test: The Alloway Reel (Reel) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * Or The Stone of Scone (Reel) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * . Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.	Primary 4 to Primary 5		£6.00 per group
506 Scottish Country Dancing - SCHOOLS - Mixed - Primary 6 & 7 Award: William Gordon Trophy Group of 8 people Test: The Clockwork Orange (Jig) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * Or Catch me if you can! (Reel) 'Start Dancing' - TAS * . Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.	Primary 6 to Primary 7		£6.00 per group
507 Scottish Country Dancing - PRIMARY SCHOOLS - SQUARE DANCE - NON COMPETITIVE Adjudication will be given, but no marks awarded. Group of 8 people in a square set. Group of 8 people Test: The Barmkin (Reel) RSCDS 2nd Graded Book Or Copycat (Reel) Sheet available **	Primary 5 to Primary 7		£6.00 per group
508 Scottish Country Dancing - PRIMARY SCHOOLS - NON COMPETITIVE This dance is outlined in 'Start Dancing' - TAS * Schools can enter groups of 3 pupils who take to the floor along with all the others and dance at the same time. The adjudicator will walk around to select the group who show competence but also enjoyment! A certificate will be awarded. THIS IS A FUN CLASS! Test: 'The Dashing White Sergeant' Challenge	Primary 5 to Primary 7		£0.00 per trio
509 Scottish Country Dancing - SECONDARY SCHOOLS - Sec.1st to 3rd years Award: The Centenary Quaich Group of 8 people Test: The Brodick Reel (Reel) 'Start Dancing' - TAS *	Any		£6.00 per group
510 Scottish Country Dancing - SECONDARY SCHOOLS - Sec.4th to 6th years Award: E.C.A. Kidd Trophy Group of 8 people Test: Joie de Vivre (Jig) RSCDS Book 39	Any		£6.00 per group

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511 Scottish Country Dancing - JUNIOR UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS - 10 yrs & under Award: Rob Roy Trophy Group of 8 people Test: Rabbie's Reel (Reel) RSCDS Book 40	10 and under		£6.00 per group
512 Scottish Country Dancing - JUNIOR UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS - 14yrs & under Award: Brigade Guide Trophy Group of 8 people Test: Galloway Lads and Lassies (Reel) 'Start Dancing' - TAS *	14 and under		£6.00 per group
513 Scottish Country Dancing - JUNIOR ORGANISATIONS - 13yrs & under Award: Nan Hendry Trophy Group of 8 people Test: The Newburgh Jig (Jig) RSCDS Book 48	13 and under		£6.00 per group
514 Scottish Country Dancing - JUNIOR ORGANISATIONS - 15yrs & under Award: Sunshine Trophy Group of 8 people Test: Mary Erskine (Hornpipe) RSCDS 2nd Graded Bk	15 and under		£6.00 per group
515 Scottish Country Dancing - JUNIOR ORGANISATIONS - 18yrs & under Award: Cartsburn Augustine Trophy Group of 8 people Test: Golden Bracken (Reel) RSCDS 2nd Graded Bk	18 and under		£6.00 per group
516 Scottish Country Dancing - SQUARE DANCE - 18yrs & under Award: RSCDS West Renfrewshire Branch - Statuette Group of 8 people in a square set Group of 8 people Test: Clutha (Reel) RSCDS Bk 31	18 and under		£6.00 per group
517 Scottish Country Dancing - OPEN - COMMUNITY GROUPS Award: Molly Grant Trophy Not competing in Class 519 Group of 8 people Test: Own Choice of 1 Reel or 1 Jig to be danced 8 times through. Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.	18 and over		£8.00 per group
518 Scottish Country Dancing - OPEN - Mixed Award: Edinburgh Renfrewshire Association Shield All couples must dance as Leading couple in one dance. Group of 8 people Test: Test 1: Own Choice of Reel or Jig Test 2: Own Choice of Strathspey. Choice should be stated upon class entry when prompted.	18 and over		£8.00 per group

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<p>519 Scottish Country Dancing - OPEN</p> <p>Award: West Renfrewshire Trophy</p> <p>Not competing in Class 517. All couples must dance as Leading couple in one dance.</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: Test 1: Own Choice of Reel or Jig Test 2: Own Choice of Strathspey. Choices should be stated upon class entry when prompted.</p>	18 and over		£8.00 per group
<p>520 Scottish Country Dancing - ADVANCED TECHNIQUE</p> <p>Award: Jean C. Milligan Memorial Trophy</p> <p>Each team to submit 4 'Own Choice' Dances. 15 minutes before dancing time, the Adjudicator will choose one dance from (1) and one dance from (2) to be performed. All couples must dance as Leading couple in one dance.</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: Test 1: Own Choice of 2 Reels or 2 Jigs or 1 Reel and 1 Jig Test 2: Own Choice of 2 Strathspeys. Choices should be stated upon class entry when prompted.</p>	18 and over		£8.00 per group
<p>521 Scottish Country Dancing - SQUARE DANCE - OPEN</p> <p>Award: RSCDS West Renfrewshire Diamond Jubilee Trophy</p> <p>Group of 8 people in a square set</p> <p>Group of 8 people</p> <p>Test: Test : Own choice of Reel, Jig, Strathspey or Medley of any combination of the three danced in square formation. This should be stated on the Entry form.</p>	18 and over	Up to 5 mins	£8.00 per group
<p>522 MODERN DANCE - Primary Schools</p> <p>Each group to perform routine to their own choice of music. Groups to supply their own music and equipment</p> <p>Group of any size.</p> <p>Group of any size</p> <p>Test: Own choice</p>	Primary 7 and under	Up to 5 mins	£6.00 per group
<p>523 MODERN DANCE - Secondary Schools</p> <p>Each group to perform routine to their own choice of music. Groups to supply their own music and equipment.</p> <p>Group of any size.</p> <p>Group of any size</p> <p>Test: Own choice</p>	11 and over	Up to 5 mins	£6.00 per group

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<p>524 TRADITIONAL DANCE - FOR ANY NATION - NON COMPETITIVE</p> <p>Each group to perform a traditional national dance to their own choice of music. Groups to supply their own music and equipment.</p> <p>Group of any size.</p> <p>Group of any size</p> <p>Test: Own Choice</p>	Any	Up to 5 mins	£0.00 per group