

Canada DanceSport

Danse Sport Canada

RULE 3 – JUVENILE DRESS CODE

IMPORTANT NOTE: Rule 1 (General Rules) & Rule 2 (Definition of Terms) apply. Please print off as well when printing out the Juvenile category's dress code.

3.01 NEWCOMER, PRE-BRONZE, BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD

Competition costumes are **not permitted** at this age group so an even playing field can be maintained for competitors who are growing quickly. Dress clothes are generally permitted as long as they do not start to resemble a costume.

Girls:

Dance Wear

- Leotard with wrap-over skirt or a simple dress
- One simple circular underskirt is permitted
- Must have sleeves
- Sequins, rhinestones or similar decoration are not permitted
- No bare midriffs
- No more than 10cm above the knee and no longer than 10cm below the knee
- The panties of the dress have to cover the underwear

Colour:

- Dresses of a print fabric or solid colour fabric are permitted
- Dresses must be the same fabric throughout
- · Combinations of different colour fabrics are not permitted
- Skin colour or see through inserts are not permitted

Materials:

- Materials **must not** have metallic thread, light effects, or be decorated with sequins, lace, diamante rhinestones, fluorescent paint, feathers, fringe, bows or any other similar trimmings
- Any colour except flesh (skin colour)

Shoes:

- **Block heel** only with a **maximum height** of 3.5-cm
- High heel shoes are not permitted
- Shoes may be worn with short socks
- Skin colour tights may be worn but mesh tights are not permitted

Boys:

Dance Wear

- Black trousers, plain white or black long sleeved shirt with black tie or bow tie
- Wing collar or rolled up sleeves are not permitted.
- Shirt must be tucked in

Latin only:

- long sleeved black turtle neck instead of a long sleeved shirt will be permitted
- black tie or bow tie is optional

PROHIBITED MATERIALS AND STYLES

Girls:

Following styles & materials of dresses are Not Permitted (see APPENDIX 1 AND 2 FOR JUVENILE STYLES)

- slash-neck leotard or dress with one sleeve
- leotard or dress with shoe string straps or straps of any description
- · leotard or dress with straps and body stocking or similar see-through material inserts

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- skirt with feathered trim, fringe, fringe trim, or frills
- skirt made up of strips
- skirt with splits up front, back or side
- sleeveless leotard or dress with frills on shoulder
- slashed thighs or cut-out bodices front or back
- bare midriff
- Floats

Boys: NOT PERMITTED

- satin or similar shiny material
- extra full sleeves

3.02 JUVENILE PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP and CHAMPIONSHIP - Standard and Latin

Couples may choose **one** of the following costume options:

- Competition style outfits are permitted as long as both partners are in costume. In Standard the boy may elect to wear a tailored vest, shirt, tie & trousers instead of a tail suit (see Juvenile Charts)
- No competition style costume provided that both partners follow dress code in Rule 3.01 above.

ALL JUVENILE LEVELS

Girls

Costume

In Latin two piece costumes **are not permitted**. The top **must be** attached to the bottom so that the navel area is completely covered.

Shoes:

- Block heel only with a maximum height of 3.5-cm
- High heel shoes are not permitted
- Shoes may be worn with short socks
- Skin colour tights may be worn but mesh tights are not allowed

Hairstyles:

Girls:

• Too elaborate hairstyles are **not desirable**.

Boys:

• If the hair is long it has to be worn in a ponytail.

Make Up

- Only moderate amount of make up is permitted
- No artificial nails, tan or lashes

Decorations

- Decorations on clothing are not permitted for girls or boys
- Hair decorations without light effects are allowed for girls (examples: barrettes, ribbons, scrunchies...)
- Decoration jewellery is not permitted

JUVENILE CHART

1.PERMITTED DANCE WEAR – Only Allowed							
Partner	Male		Female				
Disc.	Standard	Latin	Standard	Latin			
Rule 3.01 Juvenile All levels	W or B LS shirt Bo trousers Bo tie/bow tie cuts and details – se	W or B LS shirt or black turtleneck Bo trousers Bo tie/bow tie-optional	leotard or T dress - shirt Bo skirt	le CnS CnS leotard with same colour skirt attached - see appendix II			
RULE 3.02 Juvenile Pre Champ & Champ (costume optional)	W LS shirt Bo vest Bo trousers W/Bo tie/bow tie B Jacket suit (B trousers trousers B jacket W shirt W waistcoat B tie Shirt Or W tail shirt W bow tie) W bow tie)	C shirt/top CnS trousers	CnS Competition dress two piece dresses NA	two piece dresses NA Top must be attached to the bottom so that the navel area is covered			

2. DECORATIONS, LIGHT EFFECTS							
Partner	MALE		<u>FEMALE</u>				
Disc.	STANDARD	LATIN	STANDARD	<u>LATIN</u>			
Juvenile	Any decorations – NA Basic materials with light effects - NA		Any decorations – NA Basic materials with light effects - NA				
3. SHOES, SOCKS, TIGHTS							
Partner	Male		Fer	male			
Disc.	STANDARD	LATIN	STANDARD	LATIN			
Juvenile	Heel: has to be	max 2,5 cm	Heel: block, has to be max 3,5cm C short socks are allowed Tights: skin colour - OA , mesh - NA				
4. HAIRSTYLES							
Partner Disc.	Male ST	e LA	ST	male LA			
Juvenile	If the hair is long it has to be worn in a ponytail Decoration with light effects ar hairspray – NA (Decoration without light effects			ay – NA			
5. MAKE-UP							
Partner Disc.	Male ST	e LA	Fer ST	male LA			
Juvenile	Make-up – only moderate amount						
6. DECORATION JEWELLERY (not personally jewellery)							
Partner Disc.	Male ST	e LA	Fer ST	male LA			
Juvenile	Decoration jewellery - NA						

Appendix 1: <u>Juveniles Male Dress</u>

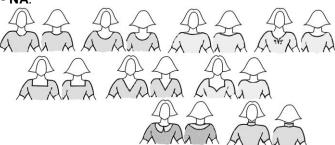
Shirt:

- plain, white long sleeved, ready to wear shirt OA
- cotton or poly cotton material preferred
- shiny or patterned materials NA,
- wing collar NA
- rolled up sleeves **NA**.
- Shirt **has to** be tucked in.



Appendix 2: Juveniles Female Dress

A. Necklines - allowed cuts, others - NA:



B. Sleeves - allowed cuts, others-NA



C. Skirts:

- plain or pleated, made of minimum 1 to maximum 3 half circles OA,
- one simple circular underskirt allowed, bigger underskirt NA.
- frills on the skirt or the underskirt, boning, soft boning or fishing line used in the hem of the skirt NA
- length **must not** be more than 10 cm above the knee and not longer than just below the knee cap.
- allowed cuts, others NA:

Examples:

