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Ballet Ireland – Summer Intensive **Terms & Conditions**



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The following terms and conditions apply to all summer intensive bookings with Ballet Ireland. We reserve the right to change these terms and conditions as and when deemed necessary. Please check our website for updates.

The primary aim of our course is to enable students to achieve progress in their ballet and dance training in a productive and enjoyable environment. To achieve these objectives, the following terms and conditions must be adhered to, and we wish these to be brought to the students and parent's attention before enrolling on the course since contravention of any of these will result in possible dismissal from the course and forfeiture of fees.

Enrollment / Application

- Applications will only be accepted:
 - subject to the minimum age and ability levels as stated on the Ballet Ireland website
 - upon receipt of payment in full and
 - a fully completed registration form.
- Student places are secured upon receipt of a confirmation email from Ballet Ireland following successful submission of the registration and payment forms.
- Ballet Ireland reserves the right to cancel any application where relevant medical or injury information is not fully disclosed regarding a student.
- In cases where courses are fully subscribed, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list and notified via email.
- In cases where planned capacity on a course is reduced, student places will be cancelled on a last-in / first-out basis.

Course Fees

- Fees for attendance on Summer Intensive courses are available on our website: www.balletireland.ie
- All stated course fees include a non-refundable administration fee of €50.

Requirements

Ballet Ireland does not provide accommodation for the course. Students must organise their own living and travel arrangements.

All students will be required to bring:

- Soft ballet shoes
- Pilates/Yoga mat
- Thera-Band (or similar resistance band)
- Small towel
- Warmup clothing e.g. joggers, sweatshirt, legwarmers etc
- Water bottle (there are water dispensers on each floor)
- Lunch & snacks

In addition, female students will be required to bring:

- Ballet leotard & tights / shorts
- Pointe shoes

Male students will be required to bring:

- Ballet tights/shorts & t-shirt

Facilities

- Changing rooms and toilets are located beside the studio.
- If a student wishes to avail of a personal locker, they will need to make a €5 deposit at the reception desk (cash please). This will only need to be paid once and the deposit will be returned at the end of the course. No padlock needed.
- There are plenty of supermarkets and cafes etc in the nearby area.

Cancellation Policy

- Course fees are comprised of preparation costs that are incurred in advance of courses and delivery costs that are incurred during courses. The administration fee of €50 covers those costs incurred by Ballet Ireland for the planning and co-ordination of summer courses.
- *Prior to the course start date:* At least four weeks' notice in writing of any cancellation must be given.
- *Less than four weeks' notice prior to the start of the course:* Refund of fees will only be considered on medical grounds and such applications for refunds must be accompanied by a medical certificate.
- If Ballet Ireland cancels the course through no fault of its own i.e. in response to government advice or a critical incident etc., all course fees will be refunded.
- The administration fee of €50 is non-refundable in all cases.
- No refunds will be made in the case of non-completion of course or in cases of dismissal from the course.

Special Rules

- Ballet Ireland accepts no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to personal property brought in by students.
- Students must check-in daily with the reception desk.
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic drink or illegal drugs at any time during the course is strictly forbidden.
- Students are required to observe dress and grooming codes appropriate for dance classes.
- Misbehaviour, verbal or physical intimidation or bullying will not be tolerated. Students who cause serious disruption will be dismissed from the course.

Mobile/Smart Phone Policy

- Students are permitted to bring a mobile/smart phone for contact with home.
- Mobile/Smart phones are only to be used at designated break times.
- Mobile/Smart phones are not to be used inside the dance studios.

Photography / Digital Images

Where consent on the registration form is given:

- Ballet Ireland may film and take photographs of students engaged in activities and events.
- Photographs / digital images may be published on our website, social media or course-related publications.
- Student names will not appear in captions to any pictures published on our website or social media accounts.
- Students and/or parents/guardians may, at their request, contact Ballet Ireland to remove their image from the website and social media accounts.

Medical Illness / Allergies

- Students who have a medical illness, injury or allergy must inform Ballet Ireland on the registration form. This must be provided in advance of the course.
- All medical insurances and expenses are the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.
- Ballet Ireland reserves the right to deny registration of applicants suffering from serious illness, injury or underlying health conditions. This is in the best interest and safety of the applicant student and other students.
- Ballet Ireland adheres to public health advice in relation to infectious diseases or conditions e.g. Covid-19.

Optional extras

Subject to availability, students may avail of the following optional extras during our courses (at extra cost):

- Ballet Ireland Merchandise

Contact email

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