

## RAD Recommended Uniform for Female Examination Candidates – Valid 01 Jan 2017

for more information on uniform, please see the relevant *Specification* document

Examination level	Leotard	Colours	Skirt	Colours	Belt	Socks	Tights	Shoes	Character skirt	Character shoes	Additional
Dance to Your Own Tune Demonstration Class	No uniform is prescribed, and there is no need for participants to wear colours or numbers										For information on props, see the specification
Pre-Primary in Dance/Primary in Dance	Short sleeved leotard e.g. Chloe style	Pink, lilac, marine blue	Georgette wrap over skirt – colour to match leotard	Pink, lilac, marine blue	No	Pink socks	No	Pink soft toe ballet shoes in satin or leather	N/A	N/A	For information on props, see the specification
Grade 1, 2, 3	Sleeveless or short sleeved scooped neck leotard – any matt effect fabric	Pink, lilac, mulberry, lavender, navy	No	N/A	Elasticated belt, colour to match leotard	Short pink socks OR pink tights	Pink tights OR short pink socks	Pink soft ballet shoes in satin, leather or canvas with pink elastic or ribbons. Split sole shoes are permitted	Black with braiding that compliments the colour of the leotard and either circular in style or gathered at the waist, although circular is preferable. This hem of the skirt should be approximately 3 inches (7.6 cm) below the knee	Character shoes must be worn and should ideally be black canvas. Lower heel height for Grades 1-2 and the Cuban heel should ideally be worn from Grade 3 onwards. Standard black leather Character shoes are acceptable as an alternative. Other colours may be worn. Shoes should be fitted with pink elastic	For information on props, see specification
Grade 4, 5	Sleeveless or short sleeved scooped neck leotard – any matt effect fabric	Pale pink, teal, red, mulberry, fuschia, navy, lavender, burgundy, dark green	No	N/A	Elasticated belt, colour to match leotard	Short pink socks OR pink tights	Pink tights OR short pink socks	Pink soft ballet shoes in satin, leather or canvas with pink elastic or ribbons. Split sole shoes are permitted. Candidates cannot dance barefoot for any part of their examination, Class Award or Solo Performance Award, with the exception of the 'free choice' dance in the Solo Performance Award			For information on props, see specification
Grade 6, 7, 8	Any classic style of leotard in matt fabric in any colour, see recommended colours	Black, navy blue, royal blue, lavender, red, burgundy, mulberry	Worn after the barre work, the skirt should be soft material e.g. georgette or chiffon, approximately mid-calf length. Circular skirts are the most flattering, but gathered at the waist is acceptable. This can be any colour, although it should match or tone with the leotard. Grade 8 candidates may wear a short skirt for the barre work if candidates prefer	Any	No	No	Pink tights	Pink soft shoes in satin, leather or canvas with either pink elastic or ribbons. Split sole shoes are allowed. Soft point shoes should <b>NOT</b> be worn. Candidates may perform the Free Movement exercises and study in either ballet shoes or bare feet			A light silk scarf of no more than 1m x 2m of any colour, although this should match or tone with the leotard and skirt
Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate	Sleeveless leotard	Black, navy blue, royal blue, purple	Optional – half tutu for Variation 1 Optional – skirt for Variation 2	Should tone or match with the leotard	Optional waistband. 2cm elastic, colour to match leotard	No	Pink tights	Soft pointe shoes pink with ribbons. Soft ballet shoes may be worn for IF exam only – pink with ribbons. Pointe shoes for the pointe work section, pink with ribbons. Split sole shoes are permitted	N/A	N/A	Head ribbons are optional and should be velvet, in the same colour as the leotard
Advanced Foundation, Advanced 1 & Advanced 2	Sleeveless leotard	Black, navy blue, royal blue, purple	Optional – half tutu for Variation 1 Optional – skirt for Variation 2	Should tone or match with the leotard	Optional waistband. 2cm elastic, colour to match leotard	No	Pink tights	Soft pointe shoes pink with ribbons. Pointe shoes for the pointe work section, pink with ribbons. Split sole soft pointe/pointe shoes are permitted. <b>Soft ballet shoes may not be worn</b>	N/A	N/A	Head ribbons are optional and should be velvet, in the same colour as the leotard
Solo Seal Examination	Sleeveless leotard	Any colour	<b>Port de Bras</b> a soft chiffon circular or wrap around mid-calf length skirt, <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Variation</b> soft short chiffon wrap around skirt, <b>Classical Repertoire Variation</b> tutu skirt	All skirts to match or tone with leotard colour	No	No	Pink tights	Pink pointe shoes with ribbons should be worn for all variations. Split sole shoes are permitted	N/A	N/A	N/A