

RAD Recommended Uniform for Male Examination Candidates – Valid 01 Jan 2017

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

| Examination level | T-shirt/Leotard | Colours | Shorts | Socks | Tights | Shoes | Character | Character shoes | Additional |
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| 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 | Well fitted t-shirt | Blue or white | Navy or black polycotton/lycra | White | No | White or black shoes in canvas or leather | N/A | N/A | For information on props, see the specification |
| Grade 1, 2, 3 | Short sleeved leotard or well fitted t-shirt | White | Navy | Short white socks | Navy stirrup tights may be worn instead of shorts | White ballet shoes in canvas or leather, with elastic | Male uniform remains the same throughout all Examinations/Class Awards/Solo Performance Awards except for the shoes | Lace up character shoes should be worn. Where there is difficulty in getting larger size character shoes, ballroom shoes or tap shoes with no taps can be used as an alternative | For information on props, see specification |
| Grade 4, 5 | Short sleeved leotard or well fitted t-shirt | White | Navy | Short white socks | Navy stirrup tights may be worn instead for shorts | White ballet shoes in canvas or leather, with white elastic 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 | Short sleeved or sleeveless matt fabric leotard or well fitting t-shirt if leotard felt to be unsuitable. | White | No | Short white socks | Navy stirrup tights | White ballet shoes in canvas or leather with white elastic. Candidates may perform the Free Movement exercises and study in either ballet shoes or bare feet | | | The 'cloak' for Free Movement is represented by a piece of light cotton material, similar in size and shape to the silk used by female candidates. It can be any colour |
| Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate | Leotard or a short sleeved t-shirt worn inside tights | White | No | White socks worn over the tights | Black or navy blue | Black or white shoes in canvas or leather with elastic. Split sole shoes are permitted | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Advanced Foundation, Advanced 1 & Advanced 2 | Leotard | White, navy or black | No | Black or white socks worn over the tights | Black or navy blue | Black or white soft ballet shoes in canvas or leather with elastic. If black shoes are worn then socks must also be black. Split sole shoes are permitted | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Solo Seal Examination | Leotard, unitard or short sleeved t-shirt. Largo and Classical Repertoire Variation , if the t-shirt is worn it should be tucked inside tights | Any colour | No | Largo and Classical Repertoire Variation , any colour socks 21st Century Variation , socks or no socks | Largo and Classical Repertoire Variation , any colour tights 21st Century Variation , any colour ¾ or full length tights | Largo and Classical Repertoire Variation , black or white soft ballet shoes in canvas or leather with elastic. 21st Century Variation , black, white or flesh colour ballet shoes in canvas or leather with elastic | N/A | N/A | N/A |