

RULE 4: JUNIOR DRESS CODE

IMPORTANT NOTE: Rule1 (General Rules) & Rule 2 (Definition of Terms) apply. Please print off as well when printing out the Junior category's dress code.

4.01 NEWCOMER, PRE-BRONZE, & BRONZE – Standard and Latin

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.

<u>Girls:</u>

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 10 cm above the knee and no longer than just below the kneecap
- The panties of the dress have to cover the underwear

<u>Colour</u>

- 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)

Boys:

Dance Wear-

- Black trousers, plain white **or** black long sleeved shirt with black tie or bow tie.
- Black trousers are permitted to have a satin stripe down the side & /or at the waist
- 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

<u>Girls:</u>

Following styles & materials of dresses are **Not Permitted** (see APPENDIX 1 AND 2 for 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
- 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

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 allowed

4.02 JUNIOR SILVER or GOLD – 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, black tie & trousers instead of a lounge suit or tail suit (See diagram 4.02) (this version is not permitted in Pre Champ & championship level)
- No competition style costume provided that both partners follow dress code in Rule 4.01

NOTE: Both members of the partnership must either be in costume **or** both in the dress code described under Rule 4.01 for Juniors above. (Not a mixture of the two dress codes.)

<u>Girls:</u>

• Pants, jeans, shorts, or jumpsuits are not permitted

4.03 JUNIOR PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP & CHAMPIONSHIP- Standard and Latin

 Competition style costumes must be worn (See diagram 4.03) NB differences in gentlemen's costumes for Junior I and Junior II

ALL LEVELS

Girls:

- In Latin the top of the dress/costume **must be attached** to the bottom in such a fashion that the naval area is covered.
- High heels are permitted in Junior II; in Junior I, heel may be max 5 cm, short socks are allowed, tights: mesh NA

Hairstyles & Make up

Girls:

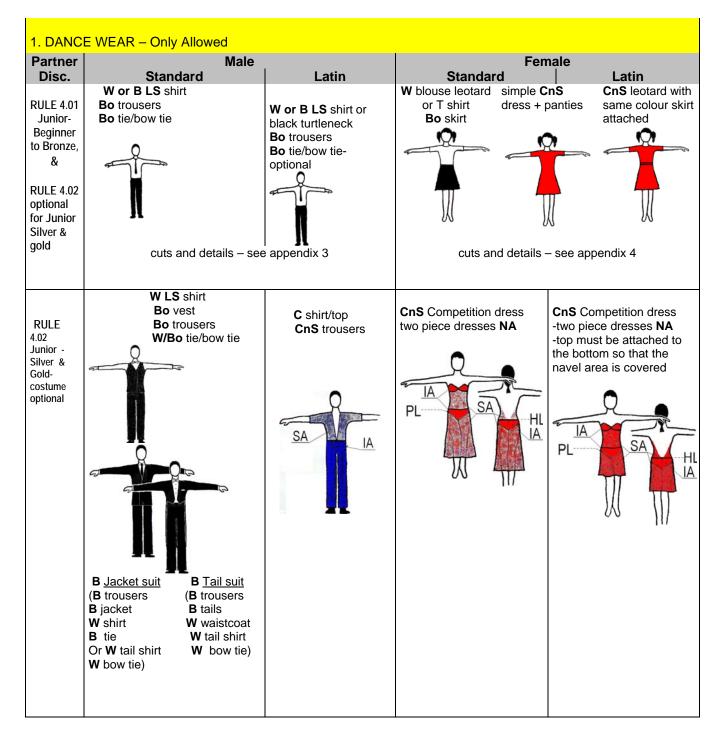
- Excessive make up is not desirable
- Too elaborate hairstyles are not desirable

Boys:

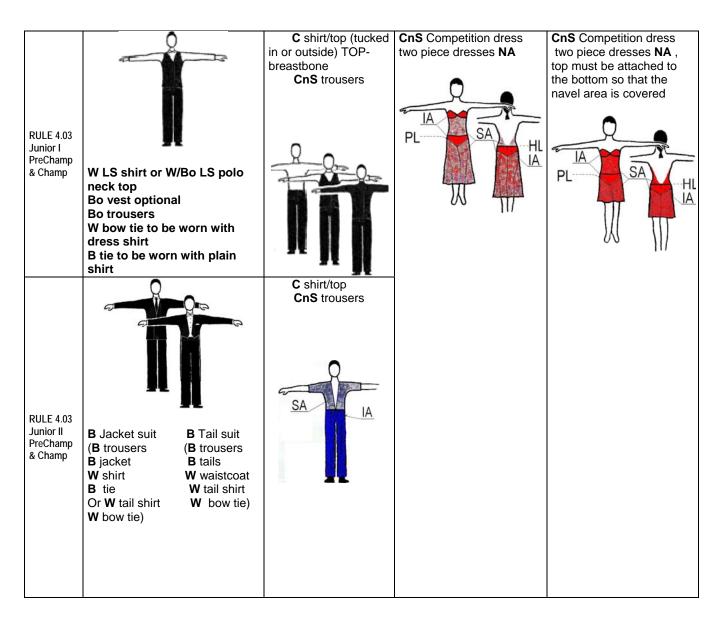
• If the hair is long it has to be worn in a ponytail.

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JUNIOR CHART







Partner	Male	e	Female		
Disc.	STANDARD	LATIN	STANDARD	LATIN	
Junior	NR		NR		
3. SHOES, SOO	CKS, TIGHTS Male	e	Fema	lle	
Disc.	STANDARD	LATIN	STANDARD	LATIN	
Junior I	Shoes: NR		Heel: may be max 5 cm short socks are allowed tights: mesh - NA		
			NR		



4. HAIRSTYLES								
Partner Disc.	Ma ST	ale LA	ST	- Fem	ale LA			
Junior	If the hair is long it must be worn in a ponytail NR							
5. MAKE-UP								
Partner Disc.	Ma ST	ale LA	ST	- Fem	ale LA			
Junior	NR							
6. DECORATION JEWELLERY (not personally jewellery)								
Partner Disc.	Ma ST	ale LA	ST	- Fem	ale LA			
Junior	NR							

Appendix 3: Junior Male Dress

Shirt:

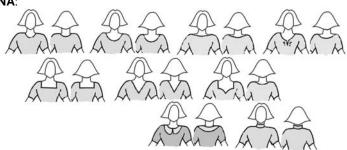
- plain, white long sleeved, ready to wear shirt or polo neck top OA
- cotton or polycotton material preferred
- shiny or patterned materials NA,
- wing collar NA
- rolled up sleeves NA.
- Shirt **must** be tucked in.

Trousers:

- shiny or patterned materials **NA**
- side satin stripe allowed

Appendix 4: Junior 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 kneecap.
- allowed cuts, others NA:



Examples:

