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Working out the exam medal system can be confusing especially when you are new to examinations. I hope you find this guide useful.

## ISTD Examinations

*These exams are designed to be progressive with pupils taking the exams in order. Under 6/8 medals and all social dance tests are marked just with an over all grade Pass, Commended, Honours.*

*All pre bronze and higher exams are marked with a percentage (%)*

*The grade boundaries are as follows: Pass 65%, Commended 76%, Honours 85%*

### Under 6 years medals (for children under the age of 6 years old)

- ☆ Under 6 One
- ☆ Under 6 Two
- ☆ Under 6 Three
- ☆ Under 6 Four

### Under 8 years medals (for children who are 6 & 7 years old or have already completed their under 6 years medals)

- ☆ Under 8 One
- ☆ Under 8 Two
- ☆ Under 8 Three
- ☆ Under 8 Four

### Social Dance Test Medals (for anyone 8 years and over and beginning their dance exams or if they have completed their under 8s)

Disco Freestyle (DF)	Modern Ballroom (MB)	Latin American (LAT)
Social one dance test	Social one dance test (Rhythm Foxtrot)	Social one dance test (Cha cha cha)
Social dance test 1	Social dance test 1 (IDF) (Waltz & Cha cha cha)	
Social dance test 2	Social dance test 2 (IDF) (Quickstep & Samba)	
Social dance test 3	Social dance test 3 (IDF) (Foxtrot & Rumba)	
Social dance test 4	Social dance test 4 (IDF) (Tango & Paso)	

### Pre Bronze Dance Test Medals (a progression from the social medals)

Disco Freestyle (DF)	Modern Ballroom (MB)	Latin American (LAT)
Pre Bronze one dance test	Pre Bronze one dance test (Rhythm Foxtrot)	Pre Bronze one dance test (Cha cha cha)
Pre Bronze dance test 1	Pre Bronze dance test 1 (IDF) (Waltz & Cha cha cha)	
Pre Bronze dance test 2	Pre Bronze dance test 2 (IDF) (Quickstep & Samba)	
Pre Bronze dance test 3	Pre Bronze dance test 3 (IDF) (Foxtrot & Rumba)	
Pre Bronze dance test 4	Pre Bronze dance test 4 (IDF) (Tango & Paso)	

### Bronze Medals (a progression from the pre bronze medals)

Disco Freestyle (DF)	Modern Ballroom (MB)	Latin American (LAT)
Bronze one dance test	Bronze one dance test (Waltz)	Bronze one dance test (Cha cha cha)
Bronze 1	Bronze 1 (Waltz & Quickstep)	Bronze 1 (Cha cha cha & Jive)
Bronze 2	Bronze 2 (Foxtrot & Rumba)	Bronze 2 (Rumba & Samba)
	Bronze one dance test (Viennese Waltz)	Bronze one dance test (Paso doble)

### Silver (a progression from the bronze medals)

Disco Freestyle (DF)	Modern Ballroom (MB)	Latin American (LAT)
Silver one dance test	Silver one dance test (Waltz)	Silver one dance test (Cha cha cha)
Silver	Silver (Quickstep, foxtrot, Tango)	Silver (Jive , Rumba, Samba)
	Silver one dance test (Viennese Waltz)	Silver one dance test (Paso doble)

### Gold (a progression from the silver medals)

Disco Freestyle (DF)	Modern Ballroom (MB)	Latin American (LAT)
Gold one dance test	Gold one dance test (Waltz)	Gold one dance test (Cha cha cha)
Gold	Gold (Waltz, Quickstep, foxtrot, Tango)	Silver (Cha cha cha, Jive , Rumba, Samba)
	Silver one dance test (Viennese Waltz)	Silver one dance test (Paso doble)

## UKA Examinations

### Princess or Pirate award (Designed for younger dancers)

<b>Pink Princess</b>	<b>Pink Pirate</b>
<b>Blue Princess</b>	<b>Blue Pirate</b>

There is only a pass or fail grade for this exam.

### Intro Exams (Designed for beginner levels of all ages)

<b>Intro 1 Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Intro 1 Latin American</b>
<b>Intro 2 Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Intro 2 Latin American</b>
<b>Intro 3 Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Intro 3 Latin American</b>
<b>Intro 4 Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Intro 4 Latin American</b>
<b>Intro 5 Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Intro 5 Latin American</b>
<b>Intro 6 Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Intro 6 Latin American</b>

Marked with an overall grade, Pass, Commended, Highly Commended

### Pre Bronze Badge

<b>Pre Bronze Badge Modern Ballroom</b>	<b>Pre Bronze Badge Latin American</b>
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Marked with an overall grade, Pass, Commended, Highly Commended

### Bronze Examinations

<b>Bronze Ballroom</b>	<b>Bronze Latin</b>
<b>Bronze Bar Ballroom</b>	<b>Bronze Bar Latin</b>

### Silver Examinations

<b>Silver Ballroom</b>	<b>Silver Latin</b>
<b>Silver Bar Ballroom</b>	<b>Silver Bar Latin</b>

### Gold Examinations

<b>Gold Ballroom</b>	<b>Gold Latin</b>
<b>Gold Bar Ballroom</b>	<b>Gold Bar Latin</b>

Bronze, silver & gold examinations are marked with either a pass, pass +, commended, highly commended, honours or distinction. Each element of the dance is given a grade. Each element of the dance is given a grade e.g. technique, poise and then a total grade is given for each dance and then an overall grading for the whole exam.

The grade boundaries are as follows: Pass: 65-70, Pass +: 71-75, Commended: 76, H/Commended: 86/92, Honours: 93-95, Distinction: 96+