

**SUPPLEMENTARY INTAKE EXERCISE (SIE) 2023**  
**Preparation Notes and Checklist for Year 1 Dance Applicants**  
**PSLE Applicants**

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**(A) Checklist**

**(A.1) for Submission of Supporting Documents to be uploaded via the TA Portal**

- It takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour to complete the entire application for **ONE** (1) artform, provided that the portfolio submission and all supporting documents have been prepared in advance.
- Submit your applications early, as the TA Portal may experience slower connectivity due to high traffic towards the close of the application period.
- There will be no extension of deadline for submission of application. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Appeals for late submissions will not be considered.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Document Title</b>						
<p>1. Applicant’s Identification Document</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="475 584 1485 696"> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 584 938 622">Singaporeans</td> <td data-bbox="938 584 1485 622">Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 622 938 660">Singapore Permanent Residents</td> <td data-bbox="938 622 1485 660">Passport and Re-Entry Permit</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 660 938 696">Foreigners residing in Singapore</td> <td data-bbox="938 660 1485 696">Passport and Dependant or Student Pass</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Instruction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Upload</b> directly in the online application form via the TA Portal.</li> </ul>	Singaporeans	Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate	Singapore Permanent Residents	Passport and Re-Entry Permit	Foreigners residing in Singapore	Passport and Dependant or Student Pass
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<p>2. Recent Passport-Sized Colour Photograph</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be taken against a plain white background.</li> <li>• Do not upload a full-length photograph.</li> </ul> <p><b>Instructions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Upload</b> directly in the online application form via the TA Portal.</li> </ul>						
<p>3. Academic Results</p>	<p><b>(A) For applicants who are submitting their application during the Indication of Interest period (before the release of the PSLE result)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary 6 prelim results</li> <li>• Mother Tongue Language In-Lieu Letter issued by MOE (if applicable)</li> <li>• Mother-Tongue Language Exemption Letter issued by MOE (if applicable)</li> <li>• PSLE result slip</li> </ul> <p><b>Instructions:</b></p> <p><b>Part 1: To submit during Indication of Interest Period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Save</b> document 1 with documents 2 and 3 (if applicable) into 1 folder</li> <li>• <b>Upload</b> folder to Google Drive. Ensure that the privacy setting is set to ‘Anyone with the link’.</li> <li>• <b>Paste</b> the shared link on the TA Portal in the ‘Paste the Link Here’ field.</li> </ul> <p><b>Part 2: After release of PSLE result and eligible for Posting Group 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• upload a copy of your PSLE result slip (item no.4) into the same Google Folder in Part 1.</li> </ul> <p><b>(B) For applicants who are submitting their application during the SIE application period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary 6 prelim results</li> <li>• PSLE result slip</li> <li>• Mother Tongue Language In-Lieu Letter issued by MOE (if applicable)</li> <li>• Mother-Tongue Language Exemption Letter issued by MOE (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Instructions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Save</b> documents 1 to 4 (if applicable) into 1 folder</li> <li>• <b>Upload</b> folder to Google Drive. Ensure that the privacy setting is set to ‘Anyone with the link’.</li> <li>• <b>Paste</b> the shared link on the TA Portal in the ‘Paste the Link Here’ field.</li> </ul>						

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### (B) Preparation Notes for Portfolio Submission via the TA Portal for All Applicants

SOTA offers a holistic dance education through a mind-body approach. Ballet and Contemporary Dance form the basis of our physical training, and dance genres such as Chinese Dance, Malay Dance, and Indian Dance are introduced in Dance Contextual Studies and Dance Analysis. Composition and improvisation modules also allow students to hone and develop their creative voice.

Formal training in dance is not a pre-requisite when applying for the SOTA Dance programme. Open-mindedness, an enjoyment of movement, and an interest in learning about and through dance is preferred.

#### (B.1) What to Submit for Dance Portfolio

3 Items to Submit	Description
<p>(A) 1-minute solo dance video</p> <p>(B) Dance Exercise 1 video</p> <p>(C) 2 photos</p>	<p><b>(A) 1-minute solo dance video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recording of you performing a <u>solo</u> dance of your choice (any genre of dance).</li> <li>If the dance choreography requires a dance partner, only you will be assessed.</li> <li>Include at least one kick<sup>1</sup>, one jump<sup>2</sup> and travelling across the floor*.</li> <li>Attire: Appropriate dance practice gear, or plain form fitting top and shorts (refer to <b>Annex A</b>).</li> </ul> <p>You will be assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range of movement of joints</li> <li>Coordination</li> <li>Performance and musicality</li> </ul> <p>* If the dance choreography or the genre of dance chosen does not have a kick, jump and/or travelling across the floor, you may include the movements separately at the end of your 1- minute solo recording.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> A kick would need to show the highest either of your legs can kick to.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> A jump would be from two legs and landing on either one or two legs.</p> <p><b>(B) Dance Exercise 1 video</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View and Learn the Dance Exercise 1 via this link: <a href="https://www.sota.edu.sg/admissions/talent-academy/ta-dsasec-da-exercises">https://www.sota.edu.sg/admissions/talent-academy/ta-dsasec-da-exercises</a>.</li> <li>Record a video of you performing the dance exercise.</li> </ul> <p><b>(C) 2 photos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 recent 4R full-length photos of you: 1 frontal photo and 1 profile photo (refer to <b>Annex A</b>).</li> <li>File type: .jpg, .jpeg.</li> </ul>
<p>How to Submit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Record</b> the solo dance and the dance exercise 1 in a studio setting, or any open space/room.</li> <li><b>Record</b> the videos in a single take (no editing). Videos <u>cannot</u> be professionally produced.</li> <li><b>Save</b> the 2 videos and the 2 photos into 1 folder.</li> <li><b>Upload</b> the folder to <b>Google Drive</b>.</li> <li><b>Privacy Setting:</b> ensure that privacy setting of the folder is set to 'Anyone with the link'.</li> <li><b>Paste</b> the shared link of the folder on the TA Portal in the 'Uploaded to External Site URL' field.</li> </ul>
<p>Note</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting documents, portfolios, and photographs submitted for shortlisting will be retained for the school's records.</li> <li>Certificates, achievement records, testimonials, recommendation letters are <b>not</b> required.</li> </ul>

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### (C) Audition Details for Shortlisted Applicants

#### (C.1) What You Will Experience During the Talent Academy

You will be required to participate and complete the following compulsory activities in SOTA:

1. Panel Interview and Online Questionnaires (no preparations required)
2. Dance Auditions:
  - a. Ballet Class
  - b. Contemporary Dance Class
  - c. Improvisation Task
  - d. Art form interview

**Note:** Although pre-audition video submitted can be in any genre of dance, all shortlisted applicants will undergo the above-mentioned activities in the Talent Academy.

#### (C.2) How to Prepare for Dance Audition

Preparation for the Audition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise Exercise 1 and check that you get stronger, more flexible and gain more control each time you practise.</li> <li>• Practise learning different exercise combinations in Ballet and Contemporary Dance (e.g. from online dance classes)</li> </ul>
On the Dance Audition Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come with an open mind; be ready and willing to try the activities prepared for you at the audition.</li> <li>• Be dressed in the appropriate dance gear and be neatly groomed.</li> </ul>
Attire (Annex A)	<p><u>Female</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leotard (any colour) *</li> <li>• Convertible ballet tights or leggings (cut out at the soles)</li> <li>• Ballet/dance slippers **</li> <li>• A towel and something to keep warm (e.g. a tracksuit)</li> <li>• Hair should be pulled away from the face and neatly tied into a bun</li> </ul> <p><u>Male</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form-fitting sleeveless top (any colour)</li> <li>• Opaque coloured tights/bicycle shorts</li> <li>• White socks (lightweight sport socks – above ankle, below calf muscle)</li> <li>• Canvas ballet flats/dance slippers</li> <li>• A towel and something to keep warm (e.g. a tracksuit)</li> <li>• Hair should be neatly groomed</li> </ul> <p>*In the event where the applicant does not own a leotard, please be attired in a form-fitting sleeveless top and leggings or bicycle shorts.  **In the event where the applicant does not own ballet/dance slippers, socks are advised as the alternative footwear.</p>

**(C.3) What to Bring**

TA Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A copy of your TA Schedule.</li><li>• Primary Student Concession Card</li><li>• Attire: Dance attire (see Annex A)</li></ul>
Notes	<p><b>Release from SOTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will need to WhatsApp or text message your parents/relatives to arrange for a pickup place (level 2 or nearby places around SOTA).</li><li>• You will only be released once your parent/guardian has replied to your message and confirmed a pickup place/meeting spot.</li><li>• If you do not have a mobile phone, inform the SOTA staff for loan of mobile phone.</li></ul>

**Annex A**

**Attire and Poses for the 4R photographs  
Attire for Audition Day**

**In Ballet Attire (Frontal and Profile poses)**



**In form-fitting attire (Frontal and Profile poses)**



## **Annex A**

Guide to uploading and compressing videos and/or documents for submission via the TA Portal

### **How do I upload videos and files to Google drive?**

You may refer to the [Google Support page](#) for assistance

#### **Direct Link:**

<https://support.google.com/drive/answer/2424368?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

#### **Google Search Engine**

In google search engine, type the following keywords: How to upload files or folders to google drive

### **How do I upload videos to YouTube?**

You may refer to the [YouTube Support page](#) for assistance

#### **Direct Link:**

[https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=en&ref\\_topic=7505892](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=en&ref_topic=7505892)

#### **Google Search Engine**

In google search engine, type the following keywords: How to upload video to YouTube

### **How do I convert, compress or merge documents to PDF?**

There are many free online websites you can use. Below are a few suggestions. Please note that SOTA is not affiliated to any of these sites. The links below will bring you to an external website not hosted by SOTA.

#### **Convert word document to pdf document**

- a. [www.freepdfconvert.com](http://www.freepdfconvert.com)
- b. <https://smallpdf.com/word-to-pdf>

#### **Compress / Resize pdf documents**

- a. [http://www.ilovepdf.com/compress\\_pdf](http://www.ilovepdf.com/compress_pdf)

#### **Merge individual pdf documents into 1 document**

- b. [http://www.ilovepdf.com/merge\\_pdf](http://www.ilovepdf.com/merge_pdf)