

competition guidelines

PERFORMANCE/COMPETITION INFORMATION

Junior Division: Average Age (8-12.99)

Senior Division: Average Age (13 & up)

Age of all competitors is as of January 1, 2012.

Junior and Seniors will be judged separately in the following categories:

BALLET - Consisting of Ballet or Pointe technique. Must include classical steps and movements. Ballet or Pointe shoes must be worn.

JAZZ/HIP HOP - Consisting of jazz technique and must contain primarily jazz work including funk and hip hop.

LYRICAL/MODERN - Consisting of varying techniques (jazz, ballet) demonstrating balance, extension, control and interpretation.

MUSICAL THEATER - Consisting of theater style dance and musical interpretation.

NOVELTY - Consisting of all other categories, clogging, ethnic, acro/gymnastics.

TAP - Consisting of tap technique. Must wear tap shoes.

SHOWCASE - A non-competitive entry; not judged for awards. You will receive judges' critique. Time limit for this entry is 9 minutes, limited to line numbers. Competition entry fees still apply. You are eligible for the Most Outstanding Presentation/Choreography award.

Judges reserve the right to change the competing dancers category if a piece is entered improperly.

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

Solo	\$60.00
Duo	\$40.00 per dancer
Trio	\$35.00 per dancer
Group (4-8)	\$30.00
Line (9 or more)	\$25.00
Production (9 or more)	\$25.00 per dancer

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

You must be pre-registered for the entire convention in order to compete.

2 solo entries permitted per registrant.

The following time limits are strictly enforced. A five point deduction will be taken for any piece going over these time limits. Solo, Duo, Trio, Group, Line three minutes. Production six minutes.

3 gymnastic moves allowed per routine.

Props are permissible but must not be hazardous.

Competition Fees are non-refundable...no exceptions.

Free Admission.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Each music selection must be submitted on a separate CD and labeled as follows:

Title of Entry • School/Studio Name • Teacher's Name

Music must be cued with no more than a 4 second lead.

All music must be completely edited and cued to the start of each routine.

ADJUDICATION OF AWARDS

EVERYONE IS A WINNER! - Competition entrants do not compete against each other for a single award in their category. They only compete against themselves on our scoring system. Plaque awards are presented to the top 3 scores in each category.

JUNIOR

High Gold	83.0-90.0
Gold	76.0-82.9
High Silver	70.0-75.9
Silver	63.0-69.9
High Bronze	57.0-62.9
Bronze	56.99 and below

SENIOR

High Gold	84.0-90.0
Gold	77.0-83.9
High Silver	71.0-76.9
Silver	64.0-70.9
High Bronze	58.0-63.9
Bronze	57.99 and below

Most Outstanding Presentation Trophy Award and \$200 Cash Prize.

Most Outstanding Choreography Trophy Award and \$100 Cash Prize.

Each selected by our judges.