



CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

1. A CD stereo system with an auxiliary cord will be provided during the Showcase and a sound person will handle all music. Cassette tapes will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to hand in all music before your session begins. CD's must be labeled and handed in with a labeled case. All CD tracks must be labeled on CD case. If using devices (i.e. IPod, etc.) they must be fully charged, not password protected and properly labeled. All music must be properly cued. It is advisable to have a back up of your music in case of breakage.
2. The Showcase Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes or age groups according to the number of entries received.
3. The adjudicators' decisions are final.
4. Any complaints must be made in writing and submitted to the Showcase Committee. If complaints are improperly made or the adjudicator is approached, the person or group could be asked to leave.
5. No entry or exiting the auditorium during the performance.
6. No cameras or video recorders are allowed during the performances, but are welcome during the awards presentations.
7. No coaching is allowed during the performance. Disregarding this rule will result in disqualification.
8. Dancers will be called onto the stage for adjudication. Group dances are asked to send a maximum of 4 representatives.
9. Only instructors or group representatives will pick up adjudication sheets from the music collector.
10. All cancellations must be made to the Festival Committee at least 1 hour prior to the session.
11. The Showcase Committee is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

12. The Showcase Committee is not responsible for any injury incurred during the festival.
13. Dance groups will be held responsible for any damages caused by their dancers and will be liable for paying the damages.
14. No foul language will be tolerated, and dancers are expected to behave appropriately.
15. No smoking is allowed in the building.
16. **AGE LIMITS:** Age of contestant shall be considered as of February 1, 2018.
17. **AWARDS:** To be awarded as per festival program.
18. **MEDALS:** Medals will be awarded to dances as follows:

Gold: 90%-100%
Silver: 85%-89%
Bronze: 80%-84%

Each solo, duet and small group will be adjudicated and given a mark by either of the two adjudicators. Medium and Large group dances will be adjudicated by both adjudicators and an average of the two marks will be given to the group.

19. **TIMING:** Time limits are set as follows:

Solos 2.0 minutes maximum
Duets: 2.0 minutes maximum
Small Group: 4.0 minutes maximum
Medium Group: 4.5 minutes maximum
Large Group: 5.0 minutes maximum

If a dance goes over the specified time restriction, the instructor/school will be automatically fined \$25.00. Timing begins when the first dancer steps on stage and ends when the final dancer leaves the stage (including bows). If the fine is paid immediately, the time infraction will not reflect on the mark. If the fine is not paid, the dance will not be adjudicated and the school will not be allowed to continue in the festival until such a time as the fine is paid.

20. **ENTRIES:**

Solos: will have 1 dancer
Duets: will have 2 dancers
Small groups: will have 3 to 6 dancers
Medium groups: will have 7 to 12 dancers
Large groups: will have 13 or more dancers

Entries are split into male, female and mixed categories.

21. **SHOWCASE:**

A number of dances will be selected to perform in our Saturday evening Showcase performance. Adjudicators will have the final say in selection of dances. Solos and duets will not be eligible to perform in the Showcase.