

2006 SOURCEDANCE COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 2, 2006

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON COMPETITION ENTRY FEES.

GENERAL DIVISIONS:

Solo, Group, Individual Free Style Solo and Hip Hop Group.

(PLEASE NOTE - EACH SOLOIST MAY PERFORM A MAXIMUM OF 3 SOLOS)

Please read carefully the following rules and regulations as failure to comply could result in disqualification.

SOURCEDANCE CONVENTION & COMPETITION

September 29, 30 Oct. 1 - Wellington

October 3, 4, 5 - Brisbane

October 6, 7, 8 - Sydney

HIP HOP ALL STARS EVENTS

September 28 - Auckland

October 10 - Adelaide

AGE DIVISIONS: Contestants will compete in the following divisions: 5-8yrs, 9-12yrs, 13-15yrs and 16 & UP. For the finals, the age divisions will be JRS - 5-12yrs, SRS - 13yrs and up. Age of competitors is as of January 1, 2006. For Groups and Hip Hop Groups, the average age determines the age division into which you fall. Add the ages of all the contestants, and then divide by the number of the contestants. Drop the decimal point when averaging the ages. Example: An average age of 12.9 would compete in the 9-12yrs age division. All competitors must be prepared to present proof of age if a protest arises. Performers may not compete against themselves in the Solo Competition. You may compete against yourself in the Group Competition and the Hip Hop Group Competition.

MAXIMUM TIME LIMITS:

Solos-3 minutes, Groups-4 minutes, Individual Free Style -1 minute. Overtime will result in an automatic point deduction of one point for every 15 seconds or portion thereof, over time.

MUSIC:

All music must be recorded on a CD. Each contestant must furnish his or her own CD marked with the contestant number on a clean, good quality CD. There must be only one routine per CD. Every contestant should bring a back up copy of the CD. Speed control WILL NOT be adjusted. Music will be provided by the judging panel for the Individual Free Style Competition.

ENTRY FEES:	
Jr Solo:	\$25.00
SR Solo:	\$30.00
Individual Free Style:	\$20.00
All Groups:	\$10.00 per dancer (group size 4-14 Dancers)
	\$ 5.00 per each additional dancer if group size is larger than 14
Example: Group Size 16: \$10 X 14 = \$140 + \$5 X 2 = \$10 (\$140 + \$10 = \$150 group entry fee)	

PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS:

Acrobatic/Gymnastics:

Routine which may contain gymnastic passes. Choreography should be used to combine gymnastics tricks and dance.

Character:

Routine portraying an easily recognizable character throughout or a routine portraying a movie theme.

Classical:

Routine which must include classical steps and ballet technique. Ballet slippers only.

Jazz:

Routine using jazz technique with such moves as kicks, turns, isolations, etc.

Lyrical/Modern:

Routine encompassing the use of balance, flexibility and control utilizing the lyrics or mood of the music.

Open/Specialty:

Routine which falls into any of our performance categories, or any combination or style of dance.

Tap:

Routine is to be comprised of tap technique.

HIP HOP PERFORMANCE DIVISION:

Routine which consists of the latest street dance styles as seen in current dance videos.

INDIVIDUAL FREE STYLE:

The judging panel will select some of the latest music and mixes out of LA. You will be given approximately one minute to **SHOW YOUR MOVES!!!** After all contestants have performed, the judges will bring back dancers for a dance off. This will be repeated until a winner is named!!! This will be one of the high lights of the competition!!!! The winner will perform during the finals.

PROPS:

No dangerous props may be used on stage such as fire, swords, or knives. General props and gymnastics mats are allowed, however, they must be in place within 2 MINUTES as timing of the routine will begin at the end of this 2 minutes. If the stage is littered after your performance with feathers, confetti, etc., you should be prepared to remove it immediately following the routine in an expeditious manner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

*All performers must be present for the awards presentations. Awards will only be handed out during the awards presentation.

***Video Taping and movie cameras are strictly prohibited! If video cameras are found in the competition auditorium SOURCEDANCE reserves the right to take the video tape being used.**

*Sportsmanship behavior is expected at all times.

*Contestants will be judged by a panel of well qualified judges, and all entrants agree the method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the directors and producers of the SOURCEDANCE COMPETITION and that all decisions of the judges are FINAL.

*SOURCEDANCE and the hosting facility are not responsible for personal injury or property loss.

*If dance movements, music lyrics, or costuming are deemed to be too suggestive or otherwise inappropriate for our family audience, or if the music contains vulgar or inappropriate lyrics, the routine will be scored lower by the judges and the contestants can be disqualified.

*SOURCEDANCE reserves the right to combine dance styles, categories or ages or add or delete competition days or move the competition to a different location, due to unforeseen circumstances.

*Score sheets must be picked during the hours of competition. Score sheets not picked up will not be mailed out.

*Contestants and teachers by virtue of participating in any SOURCEDANCE Event give their permission and consent to use their images or photographs or appear in videos, television or any other electronic media for advertising, news coverage or any other commercial use.

THE FINALS:

*The highest scoring entries from each of the following divisions will be re-competing in the finals. All previous scores will be thrown out. There will be no score sheets for the finals, the winners will be selected on the vote of the judges.

*Jr Solo - 3 highest scores from all performance divisions

*SR Solo - 3 highest scores from all performance divisions

*Jr Group - 5 highest scores from all performance divisions

*SR Group - 5 highest scores from all performance divisions

*Hip Hop Group - 3 highest scores from all Hip Hop Group Age Divisions

*****Please note: No one can compete against themselves in the finals. If there is a conflict, the individual or group with the next highest score will selected to compete in the finals.**

ADMISSION PRICES:

Each Competition Session:

\$10 per adult

\$ 5 per child (11 and under)

Finals:

\$20 per adult

\$15 per child

Discount Admission Package: \$50 per person

Discount Admission Package Includes

Admission To:

Competition = 2 Sessions plus Finals (Regular Admission if purchased separately = \$40.00)

Convention = 2 Day Observer (Regular Admission if purchased separately = \$24.00)

Savings = \$14.00