



2019 Encore Competition March 9th, 2019 Gatlinburg Convention Center Gatlinburg, TN

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION: Entries will be accepted in the order received. Programming and order of dance for all team and duo/duet dances will be in reverse order of payment (first to pay will dance last). The pre-registration deadline is February 20th, 2019. All team entries received after February 20th, 2019 will be accepted on a space-available basis only. **Clogging Registrations received and paid for before this deadline will receive a \$3.00 discount per dancer per category.** There will be NO registration at the door.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS ON LATE REGISTRATIONS. ALL REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE MAILED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION. **ANY FEES PAID AFTER February 20th, 2019 WILL NOT RECEIVE THE \$3.00 DISCOUNT PER DANCER PER CATEGORY, EVEN IF REGISTRATIONS WERE RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DEADLINE.** ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED OR ADDED TO THE LINE UP, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES

JUDGING: Five (5) judges will be used. The highest and lowest scores will be dropped and the remainder will be averaged together to determine the winner. Every effort has been made to select a diverse and experienced panel of judges. Three judges may be used for Solos or Duo/Duets. In this case, all three judges' scores will be averaged to determine High Score.

STAGE CALL & ORDER OF DANCE: A Schedule of Events will be provided in the programs. It is the director and dancer's responsibility to be prepared to dance in the order that is listed. There will be two calls for entrants to line-up. If you anticipate a delay due to costume changes **ONLY**, please notify the competition Emcee ASAP so that modifications can be made.

VIDEO POLICY: Video cameras will be allowed into the competition hall at no fee. Cameras will be allowed on the sides and back of the competition hall. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DRESSING AREAS: Dancers will be provided with designated areas to dress and store costumes. All garment bags and costumes should be stored in the designated areas provided. Please do NOT use the seating to store costumes.

FOOD & DRINKS: The theatre will be selling food and beverages during the event. NO outside food or drinks will be allowed into the competition area. This is the policy of the theatre and will be strictly adhered to.

MUSIC: Teams and duo/duet contestants must provide their own music on CDs, ipods, or ipads. Back-up music should be available and provided by the entrant or director. Speed checks will be provided off stage via headphones prior to the dance. There will be NO on stage sound or speed checks. Once you start dancing, you have 15 seconds to stop should you have music or sound related problems.

Awards will be presented to all Solos, Team and Duo/Duet Age Division winners placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The highest scoring Amateur, Junior and Senior Team in each category, Duo/Duet, and Solo will receive a Grand Champion award. There will be an Amateur and Challenge Junior and Senior Team Dance-Off at the end of the team competition with the grand champion winners from each team category. The Traditional winner will be awarded by high score. An Award will be given to the Overall Grand Champion Junior and Senior team. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Solo Age Division winners will dance-off for Overall Male and Overall Female. A **GRAND CHAMPION TEAM OF THE DAY** will be awarded for each age division based on the highest scoring dance from each age division.

Saturday, March 9th, 2019

8:00 am Doors Open for Early Registration

8:30 am Directors Meeting

9:00 am Competition Begins

Starz! / Amateur / Challenge (No Particular Order)

Standing Line

Precision

Moving Line

Traditional Line

Moving Traditional Line

A capella Teams

Small Team Exhibition

Large Team Exhibition

Artistic Expression

All Hoedown and Precision Traditional Categories

A capella Duo/Duets

Short Duos

Contemporary Duo/Duets

Traditional Duo/Duets

Choreographed Solos

Solos

Note: When registrations are received a schedule will be made and sent to the directors.

REGISTRATION FEES:

TEAM DANCERS: \$15.00 per dancer per category before February 19th, 2018.

If received after February 20th - **\$18.00**

SOLO DANCERS (Freestyle, Traditional, and Acapella):

\$15.00 per dancer after February, **\$18.00**

CHOREOGRAPHED SOLOS:

\$30.00 per dancer

DUO/DUETS (including Acapella and Short):

\$30.00 per couple

SPECTATORS:

\$8.00 (Children under 6 admitted FREE)

COMPETITION PROGRAMS: \$4.00

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If you want a Friday workshop ticket the cost is \$30.00. There will be option for you to do this on the CCA Registration page. (You can't order anything - just sign up for the workshop). Hope to see you in March.