



Gatlinburg Convention Center

Gatlinburg, TN

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION: The registration deadline is **February 15th, 2023**. No entries will be taken at the door.

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.

MUSIC: Teams and duo/duet contestants must provide their own music on CDs, Ipods, or iPads. or Phones. Please make sure you have your phone on the airplane mode. Back-up music should be available and provided by the entrant or director. Speed checks will be provided off stage via headphones prior to your dance. 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, providing there are enough teams to make this feasible. 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.

Friday:

Event Info:

4:30 Choreographed Solos

These will be limited.

Immediately following

Duo/Duets

Saturday:

9:00 Team Competition and solos.

A schedule will be sent once registrations have been received

Clogging Competition Fees:

SOLO DANCERS (Freestyle, Traditional, and Acapella):

\$18.00

CHOREOGRAPHED SOLOS:

\$45.00 per dancer

DUO/DUETS (including Acapella and Short):

\$30.00 per couple

TEAM DANCES (per dancer per category)

\$20.00

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR SPECTATORS OR A PROGRAM



Host Hotels

Glenstone Lodge \$89.00 - \$135.00
Gillette Hotel \$125.00

Both are within walking distance of the Convention Center.

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