



GUJARATI SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA GROUP DANCE COMPETITION

Saturday, December 7th, 2024 at Olympia High School

PARTICIPATION RULES

1. **ENTRY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** TBD
2. **MUSIC DEADLINE:** **Sunday, October 13, 2024**
3. **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER GROUP:** Minimum – 6 / Maximum – 24
Each participant may **participate with only one dance group, some exceptions allowed, email for more details.**
4. **DURATION OF MUSIC/DANCE:** Minimum – 4 min / Maximum – 6 min
5. **INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Dance Category, Group Name, Choreographer & Participant First and Last Names, Music (MP3 format), Birth Dates (for Minor, Junior and Senior Groups), Group contact person's Name, Email and Phone number.
6. **BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** **Please DO NOT email us any birth certificates unless specifically requested.**
Choreographers will be responsible for collecting birth certificates and verifying the age for all participants in their group and ensuring that all participants in the group fall within the age category that they are being registered in. GSCFL may request a copy of a participant's birth certificate through a random selection process.
7. **AGE CATEGORY:** **Up to 25%** of the participants in the group may be above or under the age constraints.
8. **PROFESSIONAL GROUPS:** If participants are trained by a professional choreographer, the dance group must be placed in the Professional category. In the event that a group is placed in the wrong category, they may be disqualified from the competition.
9. **CATEGORY:** Choreographers will be responsible for ensuring that the group is registered under the appropriate dance category based on song selection/style of dance/professional/non-professional, etc.
10. **MUSIC:** In the Folk category, **up to 20%** fusion music is allowed to show creativity. Please ensure that music selection is appropriate for the category it is being registered in.
11. **ADDITIONAL INFO:** **(1)** No form of colors allowed whether in powder form or liquid. **(2)** Props have to be approved. **(3)** No balloons filled with any kind of graffiti that can be used during the dance to break them on the stage.

Failure to abide by these rules may result in disqualification of the group.

CATEGORIES BASED ON AGE/CHOREOGRAPHER/STYLE OF DANCE

Minors: Ages 5-9

- 1) **Professional:**
 - i. Classical
 - ii. Folk Dance
 - iii. Bollywood/Fusion
- 2) **Non- Professional:**
 - i. Folk Dance
 - ii. Bollywood/Fusion

Juniors: Ages 10-15

- 1) **Professional:**
 - i. Classical
 - ii. Folk Dance
 - iii. Bollywood/Fusion
- 2) **Non- Professional:**
 - i. Folk Dance
 - ii. Bollywood/Fusion

Seniors: Ages 16-24

- i. Folk Dance
- ii. Bollywood/Fusion
- iii. Classical

Adults: Age 25+

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