



CONVENTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION

You may register via our online registration system or by mail. Phone registrations are not accepted.

Early registration tuition fees apply to all registrations postmarked at least 30 days prior to the start of the event.

Registrations must be paid in full before any event information is released. This includes event schedules, competition orders, studio packets, scholarship numbers, wristbands, etc.

Workshop registrations at the door are accepted, however competition entries cannot be added at the event. On-site workshop registrations must be paid for in cash, by credit card, or by cashier's check. Personal checks are not accepted after 30 days prior to the event. **Space is limited, therefore registration at the door is not guaranteed.**

Dancers are required to register for the workshop in order to compete. However, dancers are not required to compete in order to attend the workshop.

We proudly accept independent registrations for our workshop. In order to compete, all dancers must be registered through a studio.

All scholarships will be verified in the office for all registrations. For mail-in registrations, please attach the scholarship to the workshop registration form.

All returned checks are subject to a \$35 fee.

All registrations are non-refundable. Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some ages may be combined in some cities.

The ages listed above are age guidelines for placement of students. A Studio Director or Teacher may decide to place a particular student by ability at their own discretion. If a Teacher decides to change a student's level, changes must be made within the first two workshop classes of the convention. Please notify the Registration Desk of a level change to receive a new wristband. Students will be required to pay the difference in tuition fees for level upgrades if applicable. There are no refunds for downgrades. If a dancer moves up to a higher level for classes, they MUST audition in that room. If a dancer moves down an age level, they are no longer eligible to audition for scholarships.

CONVENTION FEES

1-DAY TUITION	EARLY (30 days prior to event)	FULL
Teachers	\$275	\$300
Seniors (16-19)	\$150	\$175
Teens (13-15)	\$150	\$175
Juniors (11-12)	\$150	\$175
Minis (8-10)	\$150	\$175
Sparks (5-7)	\$75	\$95
Observers	\$50	\$60

2-DAY TUITION	EARLY (30 days prior to event)	FULL
Teachers	\$275	\$300
Seniors (16-19)	\$250	\$270
Teens (13-15)	\$250	\$270
Juniors (11-12)	\$250	\$270
Minis (8-10)	\$250	\$270
Sparks (5-7)	\$175	\$195
Observers	\$50	\$60

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Multiple City Discounts	
2 nd City	25% off workshop tuition
3 rd City	50% off workshop tuition
4 th City or more	100% off workshop tuition
Multiple city discounts are per convention and cannot be combined with/transferred to other conventions.	

TEACHER DISCOUNTS

Teacher Discounts		
5-14 full paying students	1 FREE Teacher	
15-39 full paying students	2 FREE Teachers	
40-59 full paying students	3 FREE Teachers	one free hotel night in host hotel
60+ full paying students	4 FREE Teachers	two free hotel nights in host hotel

Observers and scholarship recipients are not included when calculating the total number of paying students.

Teachers attending more than one regional workshop with competing students may attend any additional cities free of charge.

Please contact the office for additional information about our loyalty benefits.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

One-day workshop registration is allowed; however, one-day participants are NOT eligible for any scholarships and may NOT compete. Dancer scholarships do not apply to one-day rates.

OBSERVERS

- Observer wristbands are available for purchase with paid students only and must not be Studio Owners, Teachers, Assistant Teachers, or Dancers.
- Observers may observe any of the Sparks, Mini, Junior, Teen or Senior rooms during specified times, but are NOT allowed to observe scholarship auditions OR rehearsals
- All registered Sparks dancers will receive ONE complimentary Observer wristband
- Make sure wristbands are visible to staff at all times during workshop classes in the Sparks, Mini, Junior, Teen and Senior rooms.
- Please remain in designated areas and keep belongings tidy to allow the maximum space for dancers. Only one chair per Observer. Seating is not guaranteed.
- No excessive noise, talking, or phone calls during classes. It is distracting to the Faculty and dancers.
- Photography or video recording is **not allowed** during the workshop classes or competition. Photos may be taken between classes.
- One-day Observer wristbands are not available.
- Observer wristbands are NON-REFUNDABLE. No exceptions.
- The number of Observers allowed into each ballroom is limited. If limit is reached prior to convention, Observer wristbands will not be sold at the door.
- Observer wristbands are not required to attend the competition or closing show.
- The convention has the right to revoke any Observer privileges.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The workshop schedule may vary from city to city and is subject to change. A final schedule will be posted the day before the event. Be sure to check if the schedule is marked as "Tentative" to guarantee you are following the most up-to-date version.

TEACHERS

Registered Teachers have access to all Sparks, Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior workshop classes and auditions as well as a variety of VIP treatments during the competition, the closing show, specialized classes and various refreshing experiences.

CONCIERGE SERVICE

This service will provide you a dedicated representative to assist in all aspects of your experience by way of a direct phone line given out to Studio Owners/Directors at the time of check-in. We are available to help facilitate prop load-in times, music submissions, wristbands, competition scheduling, discount hotel rooms (when applicable), luggage storage, and other key elements to help make your weekend run as smooth as possible.