

# Convention & Competition Regulations

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Faculty announcements beginning soon!

## Registration Form & Fees

- Submit via email to [Zirkadc1@telus.net](mailto:Zirkadc1@telus.net)
- EMT - Email Money Transfer ONLY accepted form of payment for independent entries
- **PLEASE** include participant name(s) in the message portion of email transfer to ensure payment is appropriately allocated
- Auto deposit – no password required for EMT
- Registration confirmation will be sent once registration form & payment is received

## Register as a studio

- Receive 1 complementary teacher pass to ZDC 2019 for every 25 students registered
- Receive 1 Scholarship to ZDC 2020 for every 25 students registered
- Studios may submit payment via studio cheque or Email Money Transfer
- Teacher room with refreshments – meals not provided but available on site

**Registration** fees must be PAID IN FULL by September 25 to qualify for the early registration discount

**Age Levels** for the convention are a recommendation

- Dancers are permitted to dance up a max. of 1 level
- We suggest you speak to your dance instructor(s) if considering dancing up a level
- Dancers are issued a wristband that must be worn for the entire event - provides access to single class level
- ZDC faculty reserve the right to adjust dancer placement as deemed necessary for the safety & enjoyment of participants

**Refunds** cannot be provided for convention or competition fees

**Time limits** will be strictly enforced

- Max. time 2:45
- 15 second "grace period" is permitted
- 3 points per second over grace period will be deducted from routine's final score

**Ages** are determined as of Nov 1, 2019 for Competition Entries

- Average age: add all the ages together and divide by the number of dancers in the entry
- DROP the DECIMAL: routine average is 14.6 = 14
- Names and ages of all dancers are required on entry form

**Entry Limit:** Max. 2 solos per dancer – additional solos may be entered after Oct. 15 if space permits

- Must be registered for convention to enter solo/duo/trio competition

**ZDC reserves the right to run up to 45 minutes early**

- Competition dancers should be ready 60 minutes prior to scheduled competition time

**Props** utilized must set up/tear down in 1 minute or less

- Fire, flammable substances etc. are strictly prohibited
- Substances which alter the floor surface are not permitted
- All routines must utilize standard lighting – additional lighting props are not permitted

### **Competition Scoring**

- Each judge will assign a mark then all marks are averaged to obtain final score
- Judging based upon each of the panel's expert opinion evaluating technique, musicality and performance qualities of the entry
- Gold 90-100 | Silver 85-89 | Bronze 80-84 | Merit 79 & below
- Adjudication will be scheduled twice per evening event – only award standing announced

### **Competition Awards presented**

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be awarded in each age level during Final Award Presentation
- Top 10 overall will be recognized during Final Award Presentation

**Convention Scholarships** are selected at the discretion of the faculty and presented to "Stand Out" participants of the convention classes. Each faculty member will have individual criteria for their selections. These are presented during the Final Award Presentation.

**FREE Admission** for parents and instructors of participants

- Competition Events and Awards/Scholarship Presentation- general seating in effect
- Priority seating for instructors/studio owners with convention pass - first come, first serve

**Observer Passes** may be purchased by parents of participants only– max. 50

- Valid for the level your dancer is registered
- Teachers, studio owners and dancers are not permitted to purchase an observer pass
- Seating is limited and available first come, first serve – pass does not guarantee admission for every session

### **Video links**

- sent directly to participants at email address provided on registration form
- Studio entries may have video files sent to participants or all files sent to studio email
- Video adjudication files will be uploaded within 1-3 business days of the event

**Photos & Videos** are strictly prohibited during workshop classes and competition. Those who disregard this rule will be required to leave the facility without refund. We strive to provide professional photography and video during the event.

**ZDC** reserves the right to amend rules and regulations at any time, without notice, in an effort to operate in the best interest of all participants.

## **Security**

**Dancers under 16** must be accompanied by a legal adult – ZDC does not provide lunchtime supervision for dancers. Junior/Intermediate dancers will not be allowed to leave venue without an adult present.

**Photo/Video Release:** Upon registration, participants agree to allow ZDC to use their image for any purpose deemed appropriate by ZDC team without further consent or compensation.

**ZDC is not responsible for lost or stolen items,** but we will do our best to assist you in locating missing items. Lost and found items will be available at the Registration Table of each venue until the conclusion of the event. Any items remaining after the event will be donated to charity.

**Volunteer Security/Guest services** will be on site at each venue each day to assist participants with any questions or concerns.