

VORTEX DANCE CONVENTION RULES

ROUTINE SIZE/TYPE

Routines can be registered as one of the following:

SOLO = 1 dancer

DUET/TRIO = 2 - 3 dancers (duets and trios compete against each other)

SMALL GROUP = 4 - 9 dancers

LARGE GROUP = 10 - 19 dancers

SUPER GROUP = 20 or more dancers

AGE DIVISIONS

OVERALL AGE DIVISIONS

Overall recognition and awards for each routine will be given in the following five age divisions:

MINI (8 years and under)

YOUTH (9-11 years)

JUNIOR (12-14 years)

SENIOR (15-19 years)

OPEN (20 years and over)

ROUTINE TIME LIMITS

Solo, Duet/Trio & Small Group entries: **three minutes (3:00)**

Large Group & Super Group entries: **four minutes (4:00)**

Production category entries: **eight minutes (8:00)**

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Each entry must provide their own music and send to

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DANCE CATEGORIES

Hip Hop- Routine consisting primarily of Hip Hop Technique

Musical Theatre - Routine featuring any style of dance that interprets a song from a Broadway show or movie musical.

Jazz- Routine must contain primarily jazz technique.

Ballet - A routine consisting of classical steps & ballet technique. Ballet shoes must be worn.

Baton – Routine using baton(s) and baton technique

Contemporary – A routine that combines both lyrical and modern movements.

Modern – A routine containing a contemporary style of dance.

Open – A routine that is a combination of any of the other categories; a routine that does not exactly fit any of the definitions of any other category.

Pointe –A routine that consists of ballet/pointe technique. Pointe shoes must be worn.

Production –Must have a minimum of 20 performers.

Tap – A routine utilizing tap technique and must be performed with tap shoes only.

AWARDS

-Routines are first awarded withing their category and then overall.

-Every routine will receive a certificate based on their placement in their category.

-1st place in each category will also receive a banner.

-Top overall is divided into 2 groups (11 and under, 12 and up) Top overall of each group will receive a Top Overall banner and Championship rings.

-There will be **specialty awards** given in the following categories:

CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD

ICON AWARD

ARTISTIC EXECUTION AWARD

COSTUME AWARD

ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT AWARD

VORTEX DOMINATION AWARD

NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOW, DROP OUT OR SCRATCH AT ANY CONVENTION OR COMPETITION.

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