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AGE:

Age is the average of all dancers as of January 1st of the competition year. This average determines which age category you will compete in and must include the age of any person on stage for any amount of time. Drop the decimal when calculating the average. (Ex. Age 12.2 would be 12 and complete in the teen category)

Mini (5 and under)

Petite (6-8)

Junior (9-11)

Teen (12-14)

Senior (15-19)

Adult (20+)

SCHEDULING:

Schedules will be emailed a week to two weeks before the competition. Please arrive dressed and ready to perform at least an hour early in the case that we are running ahead. Requests may be made for scheduling and will be accommodated to the best of our ability but are not guaranteed.

TIME LIMITS:

Solo, Duo/Trio: 3 Minutes (MAX EXTENDED TIME 5 MINUTES)

Small Group/Large Group: 4 Minutes (MAX EXTENDED TIME 8 MINUTES)

Line: 5 Minutes (MAX EXTENDED TIME 10 MINUTES)

Production: 8 Minutes (MAX EXTENDED TIME 15 MINUTES)

Extended time is available for purchase.

GROUP SIZE:

Solo: 1

Duo/Trio: 2-3

Small Group: 4-9

Large Group: 10-19

Line: 20+ (UP TO 5 MIN)

Production: 15+ (UP TO 8 MIN)

DANCE CATEGORIES OFFERED:

Tap

Jazz

Lyrical

Contemporary

Hip-Hop

Ballet

Open

Acro

Pointe

Musical Theater

Character

Clogging

Modern

INDEPENDENT ENTRIES

Endless Talent does accept independent dancers. When registering, enter "independent" or your dancer's name in the studio blank.

LEVELS/SCORING

Dancers will compete in a range of three levels: Fearless, Limitless, and Endless. Teachers use your best judgment when assigning levels. **Based on your judgment, if your dancer's individual skills exceed beyond their range of level, be courteous of other potential dancers in their level range, please bump dancer up a level.**

Fearless (Beginner) - Average less than 3 hours a week in the studio
Limitless (Intermediate) - Average 3-6 hours a week in the studio
Endless (Advanced) - Average more than 6 hours a week in the studio

An individual dancer may only compete down **ONE** level for group routines. An Endless (advanced) dancer may only compete in Endless and Limitless routines, not in a Fearless routine.

Endless Talent reserves the right to move any routine to a different skill level at the discretion of the staff and judges.

Dancers will be scored on the following:

Dance: Choreography and Staging
Dancer: Technique
Delivery: Performance and Costume.

Reperformance: In the event that a dancer/routine would like to perform again due to music, costume malfunction, etc., the score from the first performance will be used as their final score. A redo is for performance purposes ONLY.

PROPS:

Props must be brought on and off the stage as quickly as possible. Props must be stored in the designated area. Loading docks doors may not be opened during performances and an Endless Talent staff member must be present when opening the door. After the routine, the props must be moved from the wings and backstage to allow other props and dancers adequate space. Props of any violent weapons (knife, guns, fire, etc.) are NOT allowed. No props of any kind may be intentionally thrown off the front of the stage. Any dance that does not comply will result in a half point deduction from the delivery score.

TITLE COMPETITION:

Dancers will be brought onto the stage before they perform. They will be asked a question by our Show Host. Judges will score the dancer based on how they present themselves, how they answer the question, and their personality. Title scores are not combined with solo scores.

PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION:

Dancers may enter the photogenic competition at the merchandise table. Dancers must bring an 8x10 photo with their name, studio, and age listed on the back. There will be one winner for each age (mini, petite, junior, teen, senior). Photos are judged on Visual Appeal, Expressiveness, Age Appropriate, Composition, and Lighting/Quality of Photo. Photogenic winners will be announced at the last award ceremony of the weekend. A score sheet will be provided with each photo. If you would like your photo back, photos must be picked up after the last award ceremony. Any photos not picked up will be disposed of after each event.

AWARDS (Highest to Lowest):

Titanium
High Platinum
Platinum
High Gold
Gold

TITLES AWARDED:

Mr./Miss Mini, Junior, Teen, Senior Fearless
Mr./Miss Mini, Junior, Teen, Senior Limitless
Mr./Miss Mini, Junior, Teen, Senior Endless

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships may only be used at their specified event. Scholarships do expire, they must be used during the season listed (ex. 2023-2024). Scholarships do not roll over to the next year if they are not used. If more than one scholarship is earned, scholarships may not be combined.

PAYMENT:

All payments must be processed through our registration (endless.dancecompgenie.com) unless otherwise discussed and approved by an Endless Talent manager. A deposit will save your spot for a specific Regional Competition. Payments must be paid, in full, 2 weeks before the start of the event you are attending. Any payments with a remaining balance at the start of the event will not be allowed to perform until their balance has been paid. A partial payment does not guarantee your spot at an event and routines will not be added to the schedule until the full balance has been paid.

Credit Cards: All payments on Dance Comp Genie are processed through Paypal. CC payments require a 3% CC processing fee.

Check: In the event that you would like to pay by check, Endless Talent will ONLY accept certified/cashier checks 2 WEEKS the start of the event. This payment type must be approved by the Endless Talent administration. An email must be sent for a balance confirmation and address for mailing your check with a trackable service.

All payments are **non-refundable** but may be transferred to a future event held by Endless Talent.

Any discounts offered may not be combined with another offer. Once a discount has been applied this cannot be changed or amended to reflect a new offer. New offers may not be applied to previous purchases.

Endless Talent reserves the right to deny any registration due to previous payment or behavioral issues.

COMPETITION LATE FEES

Late fees begin the last two weeks of registration, one month prior to the event. Registration closes two weeks prior to the event and all balances must be paid in full to compete.

CONVENTION PAYMENT

To be fully registered for conventions, dancers must have classes and any add-ons they choose selected in dance comp genie, plus a full payment. Adding registration without payment does not secure your spot. Registration can only be completed through dance comp genie.

MEDIA:

All Endless Talent media is free for all dancers. Endless Talent is not responsible for any lost or damaged media. Endless Talent prohibits photographing or recording of any kind during the competition for the safety of the dancers.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

Any comments, questions, concerns to be expressed must be brought to an Endless Talent staff member by a studio owner or director. Endless Talent reserves the right to deny talking to any person(s) that are not a studio owner or director.

Endless Talent reserves the rights to adjust/update rules at any time