



## INDIAN CINEMATIC DANCE COMPETITION

1. The competition is open to all AKCAF member colleges and is limited to one entry per college.
2. All participants must register on or before the cutoff date by registering online in the website [www.akcaf.org](http://www.akcaf.org)
3. Cut off for registration is 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (First Come First Serve Basis).
4. The order of performance will be done through a lot system prior to the event. The date of lot will be intimated to the participants well in advance. Unless the organizers have allowed a schedule change, all dance performances must be done in the order that has been finalized initially.
5. All teams should be available at the venue one hour prior and be ready for the performance up to 30 minutes prior to their slot.
6. Report to the Registration desk (one hour prior to the scheduled time of each team) and you will be directed to the assigned area by a volunteer.
7. Dressing area may be shared by different teams. Please be courteous and display good sportsmanship at all times.
8. Please come dressed up in respective costumes for your performance. Separate dressing areas will be provided for Gents and ladies for 10 minutes for the final touch up with your own make up kit, 45 minutes prior to your slot.
9. Teams must have minimum 5 and maximum 12 members, from 20 years old and up (as of 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022). Each team can be all males or all females or both.
10. All participants of the team should be Keralites residing in UAE.
11. Only one team is allowed from one college and participants from one team cannot be part of any other team.
12. Indian cinematic songs (from Indian films or Indian album songs in any Indian language of your choice) only should be used.
13. The dance music can be one song or mix of songs.
14. Costume and any props used should be in accordance to the UAE Law.
15. Each team will have minimum of 4 minutes and maximum of 8 minutes to perform. Timer starts upon the first dance movement, start of music, or whichever comes first.
16. If performance falls short of 4 mins or exceeds 8 mins, there will be a deduction of 10% points in the final team score.
17. It is the responsibility of the team to hand over properly labelled USB in MP3 format (with team name and entry number) at the registration desk two hours prior to the program on the day of the event. Please make sure you have another copy with you as backup. (The final music file should be sent to the Convener through email prior to the event as well, to verify the content is in accordance with the Country's restrictions and the files will be handled confidentially)
18. Audio clarity of the song shall be the responsibility of the participating teams.

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19. The list of Participants along with their passport copies, Emirates ID and a photo should be sent to the convener for taking necessary approvals from the authorities. The same documents will be used for the validation of participant's age in advance and cross verification at the Registration desk. Any manipulation of the same will result in disqualification.
20. Any team member who has to withdraw from the dance due to any reason can be replaced by a substitute as long as he/she falls under the age limit of 22 years and above before the performance begins. And the same to be conveyed to the convener at least 24 hours prior to the event and all the necessary documents as mentioned above to be submitted along with it.
21. All teams are given 1 minute to clear the stage after their performance.
22. If any team member/team representative tries to influence the judge/s, the respective team will be disqualified by the committee.
23. The rules should be accepted and signed by each team Captain for Team registration confirmation.
24. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

#### **Judging Criteria:**

The dance performance will be judged on the following

- Coordination (Over-all)
- Music & Song Selection
- Costume
- Rhythm/Thalam
- Choreography/Creativity

**For further details, please Contact Ms. Lakshmi (050 8901974) or Ms. Sumera (056 2662358)**

#### **NOTE:**

**Any team violating the rules & regulations will be automatically disqualified from the competition**