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Rules for Participation

The 8th Kyushu International Dance Competition

Date : March 28 (Thu) - March 29 (Fri) 2024

Venue: Fukuoka Civic Hall, Main Hall

1. Category

3/28 (Thu)	Classical Ballet	Junior Female A (11-12 years old) Junior Female B (13-14 years old) Junior Female C (15-17 years old) Senior Female (18 years old and up) Junior Male (13-15 years old), Senior Male (16 years old and up)
	Corp de Ballet *Pointe required	Groups of 5 or more (13 years old and up) * Dance to one of the pieces from the list (any part of the piece)
	Ballet Shoes	A (8-10 years old) [mixed gender] * Dance to one of the pieces from the list
3/29 (Fri)	Ballet Shoes	B (11-13 years old) [mixed gender] * Dance to one of the pieces from the list
	Contemporary Dance	Solo Junior A (10-13 years old) Solo Junior B (14-17 years old) Solo Senior (18 years old or up) Ensemble (10 years old or up)
	Jazz Dance	Solo Junior A (10-13 years old) Solo Junior B (14-17 years old) Solo Senior (18 years old and up) Ensemble (10 years old and up)
	Barrier-Free	Solo (10 years old and up) Ensemble (10 years old and up)

* Age shall be as of January 1, 2024. Participants of any nationality are eligible.

2. Time limit

* For Contemporary and Jazz Categories, including the time for coming on/ going off stage and silent time.

Category	Performance time
Ballet Shoes, Classical Ballet Contemporary Dance / Solo Junior A Jazz Dance / Solo Junior A	Within 3 minutes
Contemporary Dance / Solo Junior B, Solo Senior Jazz Dance / Solo Junior B, Solo Senior Corp de Ballet Barrier-free / Solo	Within 4 minutes
Contemporary Dance / Ensemble Jazz Dance / Ensemble Barrier-Free / Ensemble	Within 6 minutes

*If the time limit is exceeded, the participant will be disqualified.

3. Judging will be conducted by multiple judges, and each of them will score on a 100-point scale, with the highest and lowest scores excluded.
 - (1) In the event of a tie, the judgement will be on juries' deliberation.
 - (2) Even if a participant's score is at the first through third place, but if results are not considered for commendation due to skill level or other reasons, the judges will decide on such by deliberation.
4. In order to ensure fair and sound judging, no child or student of the judges will be allowed to participate. Also, judges are not allowed to visit studios of the participants (to hold workshops) prior to the competition. Moreover, the organizer will not be involved in the judgement.
5. All participants will be given advice sheets with critiques and the names of the judges.
6. The results of participants and images from the award ceremony will be posted on the organizer's website after careful consideration is given to the protection of personal information.
7. Images and videos of participants may be used by the organizer on flyers, posters, social networking sites, YouTube, and other media.

Please let us know in advance if there are any inconveniences.