KIDC 2025 Awards

Classical Ballet Categories Overall Victory Prize Name Affiliation Instructor Fukuoka Prefectural Azat Gharibyan (S-1) Karen Yoshioka GHARIBYAN BALLET ACADEMY Governor's Award Naho Gharibyan Fukuoka City's GRÂCE Ballet School (JA-2) Anno Futatsumata Megumi Nakayama Mayor's Award The Nishinippon (JC-10) Mayu Kitamura Ballet Schatz Ayako Makimoto Shimbun Award

Contemporary Dance Categories Overall Victory				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer	
Fukuoka Prefectural Governor's Award	(CG-7) Sei Hirouchi Mari Tanaka	TONE dance & co.	Sei Hirouchi Mari Tanaka	
Fukuoka City's Mayor's Award	(CS-7) Ayano Nagamori	No Affiliation	Paul Julius	
The Nishinippon Shimbun Award	(CS-2) Mari Tanaka	TONE dance & co.	Mari Tanaka	

Barrier-Free Categories Overall Victory				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer	
Fukuoka Prefectural Governor's Award	(BFG-1) Tomoka Nakajo Asahi Nakahira	No Affiliation	Tomoka Nakajo Asahi Nakahira	
Fukuoka City's Mayor's Award	(BFS-3) Kazuma Oi	No Affiliation	Kazuma Oi	
The Nishinippon Shimbun Award	(BFS-1) Kurumi Takada	No Affiliation	Kurumi Takada	

Classical Ballet Junior Female A (11~12 years old)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor
1st Prize	(JA-2) Anno Futatsumata	GRÂCE Ballet School	Megumi Nakayama
Best Instructor Award	Megumi Nakayama		
2nd Prize	(JA-12) Shiori Fujii	fukuyama ballet academy	Kenichi Nakasuji
3rd Prize	(JA-11) Chiyuri Oiwane	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Yoshie Arimura
4th Prize	(JA-7) Risa Kurosawa	Releve Classical Ballet Kumamoto	Emi Imamura
5th Prize	(JA-8) Yuzuna Togo	GRÂCE Ballet School	Megumi Nakayama

Classical Ballet Junior Female B (13~14 years old)				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor	
1st Prize	(JB-28) Rina Ueno	fukuyama ballet academy	Kenichi Nakasuji	
Best Instructor Award		Kenichi Nakasuji		
2nd Prize	(JB-10) Ena Horioka	Soraya Jayne's International Ballet School	Soraya Matsuda Kana Moritsuka	
3rd Prize	(JB-12) Koharu Yamahai	Takeuchi Tsubasa Ballet studio	Tsubasa Takeuchi	
4th Prize	(JB-20) Misaki Hattori	KMAballetschool	Sayo Iwai	
5th Prize	(JB-15) Mutsuka Ise	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto	
6th Prize	(JB-3) Kurumi Yoshida	amaya ryoko ballet studio	Ryoko Amaya	
7th Prize	(JB-18) Sein Ishida	Kanako Ballet	Kanako Masaoka	
8th Prize	(JB-16) Yume Nagase	Okayama Ballet School	Nozomi Takayama	
9th Prize	(JB-21) Yuzu Matsumura	KMAballetschool	Asuka Iwai	
10th Prize	(JB-17) Nao Yoshimura	Balletto benessere	Mirei Tanaka	

Classical Ballet Junior Female C (15~17 years old)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor
1st Prize	(JC-10) Mayu Kitamura	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto
Best Instructor Award	Ayako Makimoto		
2nd Prize	(JC-14) Nana Tamura	Ogawa Ballet Academy Fukuoka	Mari Katsuno Tomoko Ogawa
3rd Prize	(JC-13) Rinka Ito	Vigor ballet studio	Sachiko Takaki
4th Prize	(JC-12) Azumi Furusawa	YUMI BALLET ACADEMY	Yumiko Tomomatsu Saki Tokumaru
5th Prize	(JC-6) Mizuki Nakata	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Yoshie Arimura

Classical Ballet Junior Male (13~15 years old)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor
1st Prize	None		
2nd Prize	(MJ-1) Kazuya Kitamura	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto

Classical Ballet Senior Female (18 years old and up)				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor	
1st Prize	(S-1) Karen Yoshioka	GHARIBYAN BALLET ACADEMY	Azat Gharibyan Naho Gharibyan	
Best Instructor Award	A	Azat Gharibyan / Naho Gharibyan		
2nd Prize	(S-8) Yuri Senzui	No Affiliation	None	
3rd Prize	(S-5) Airi Nijo	Aiko Seaman Ballet Studio	Aiko Seaman	
4th Prize	(S-2) Kaoru Suzuki	M's Ballet Studio	Riina Gima Minako Morishima	

Ballet Shoes A (8~10 years old · Male and Female mixed)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor
1st Prize	(SA-13) Koyuri Furusawa	Yukiko Kato Ballet Class	Yukiko Kato
Best Instructor Award		Yukiko Kato	
2nd Prize	(SA-21) Sawa Ito	Beauty studio Elegance	Karin Takemura
3rd Prize	(SA-26) Kiko Tanoue	Nomura Ballet Academy Nagasaki	Kazuki Nomura Kaori Nagata
4th Prize	(SA-18) Juri Matsui	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto
5th Prize	(SA-24) Ichiya Makimoto	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto
6th Prize	(SA-25) Ai Miura	GRÂCE Ballet School	Megumi Nakayama
7th Prize	(SA-32) Mio Suzuki	Lily Ballet Theatre	Jun Tanaka
8th Prize	(SA-1) Atsuya Makimoto	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto
9th Prize	(SA-11) Marin Maeda	Ballet Schatz	Ayako Makimoto
10th Prize	(SA-22) Airi Tao	Fukuyama ballet academy	Kenichi Nakasuji

Ballet Shoes B (11∼13 years old · Male and Female mixed)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Instructor
1st Prize	(SB-18) Anna Ueno	CCF ballet academy	Seika Nagasue
Best Instructor Award		Seika Nagasue	
2nd Prize	(SB-8) Shota Kuwada	Fukuyama ballet academy	Kenichi Nakasuji
3rd Prize	(SB-19) Seri Tamura	Balletto benessere	Mirei Tanaka
4th Prize	(SB-21) Rinka Ninomiya	YUMI BALLET ACADEMY	Yumiko Tomomatsu Saki Tokumaru
5th Prize	(SB-5) Sachika Kikugawa	GRÂCE Ballet School	Megumi Nakayama
6th Prize	(SB-15) Akari Kanzaki	Balletto benessere	Mirei Tanaka
7th Prize	(SB-2) Shio Hayaki	GHARIBYAN BALLET ACADEMY	Azat Gharibyan Naho Gharibyan
8th Prize	(SB-10) Rei Taguchi	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Yoshie Arimura
9th Prize	(SB-6) Ran Mori	GHARIBYAN BALLET ACADEMY	Azat Gharibyan Naho Gharibyan
10th Prize	(SB-13) Mayu Yamaguchi	Fukuyama ballet academy	Kenichi Nakasuji

Barrier-Free Solo Senior (Any genre • 18 years old and up)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer
1st Prize	(BFS-3) Kazuma Oi	No Affiliation	Kazuma Oi
Best Choreographer Award	Kazuma Oi		
2nd Prize	(BFS-1)Kurumi Takada	No Affiliation	Kurumi Takada

Barrier-Free Ensemble (10 years old or up)				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer	
1st Prize	(BFG-1) Tomoka Nakajo Asahi Nakahira	No Affiliation	Tomoka Nakajo Asahi Nakahira	
Best Choreographer Award	Tomoka Nakajo / Asahi Nakahira			

Contemporary Dance Solo Junior A (10~13 years old)				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer	
1st Prize	(CA-6) Chiyuri Oiwane	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Tomoko Hirata	
Best Choreographer Award		Tomoko Hirata		
2nd Prize	(CA-7) Tsuyaka Azuma	balletstudio soleil	Kozue Kawabe	
3rd Prize	(CA-5) Kotsuki Furumoto	moriwaki ballet studio	Sayo Homma	
4th Prize	(CA-2) Miko Shinden	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Tomoko Hirata	
office VANGALOW	(CA-3) Nichika Kiso	Star Ballet Class	Yui Sakakura	

Contemporary Dance Solo Junior B (14~17 years old)				
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer	
1st Prize	(CB-2) Mizuki Nakata	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Tomoko Hirata	
Best Choreographer Award	Tomoko Hirata			

Contemporary Dance Solo Junior B (14~17 years old)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer
1st Prize	(CB-2) Mizuki Nakata	Ballet Studio 22 Classic & Contemporary	Tomoko Hirata
Best Choreographer Award		Tomoko Hirata	

Contemporary Dance Solo Senior (18 years old and up)			
Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer
1st Prize	(CS-7) Ayano Nagamori	No Affiliation	Paul Julius
Best Choreographer Award	Paul Julius		
2nd Prize	(CS-2) Mari Tanaka	TONE dance & co.	Mari Tanaka
3rd Prize	(CS-6) Yuji Tanimori	No Affiliation	Yuji Tanimori
4th Prize	(CS-1) Ayuha Sasajima	SHOBI UNIVERSITY Faculty of Informatics for Arts Department of Performing Arts	Ayuha Sasajima
5th Prize	(CS-8) Moeko Sada	BALLET STUDIO INFINITY	Kazufumi Nakata
office VANGALOW	(CS-4) Naomi Hirata	No Affiliation	КАНО

Contemporary Dance Ensemble (10 years old and up)

Prize	Name	Affiliation	Choreographer	
1st Prize	(CG-7) Sei Hirouchi	TONE dance & co.	Sei Hirouchi	
	Mari Tanaka		Mari Tanaka	
Best Choreographer Award		Sei Hirouchi / Mari Tanaka		
2nd Prize	(CG-3) Natsuki Godai Karin Godai	Dance Work COCACHI	Natsuki Godai Karin Godai	
3rd Prize	(CG-6) Ayuha Sasajima Hikari Ishizaka Reina Kurata Nanami Hayashida	SHOBI UNIVERSITY Faculty of Informatics for Arts Department of Performing Arts	Ayuha Sasajima	

2025 Scholarship and Admission

(WS: KIDC Participants of the Contemporary Workshop only, W: Participants only for the Ballet Aplomb workshop.)

*Kyrgyz National Ballet School: Regular term, short term

None

*Kyrgyz National Ballet Company: Training participation, performance participation

S-5 Airi Nijo / S-7 Rika Asahina / S-8 Yuri Senzui

Keisuke Komori(Exhibition dancer)

*Kyrgyz-Japan Friendship Concert @ Philarmonia Theatre: Performance Opportunity

None

*Royal Ballet School Antwerp

None

*Estonia 1000 Cranes Dance Festival: Participation

None

*Georgia State Ballet School internship program 2025

None

*Tajikistan Ayni Opera and Ballet Theatre internship program

None

*Bolshoi Ballet Academy

None

*Training Tour Participation: New Ballet in San Jose

SA-31 Anna Takenaka / SB-2 Shio Hayaki / SB-8 Shota Kuwada / SB-17 Sana Nishioka

JA-10 Nina Avrov / JB-6 Ritsuka Kawano / JB-8 Yukino Maruyama / JB-24 Nana Wataki / JB-27 Anne Ookubo

JC-7 Mai Otsuka / S-4 Kokoha Goto

*Summer Intensive: Oregon International Ballet Academy

SB-11 Momoka Ise

JA-1 Yuno Terai / JA-5 Yuzuki Nakamura

JB-1 Sora Yahiro / JB-9 Kotomi Shirai / JB-11 Rio Fukuda / JB-14 Yukino Takarabe / JB-25 Ria Kawaguchi

JC-2 Karina Nishimura / JC-5 Akari Takahashi

W-4 Karin Sekimoto / W-5 Anna Matsunaga

*Oregon International Ballet Academy: "Nutcracker" Performance Tour

SB-8 Shota Kuwada / SB-10 Rei Taguchi / SB-17 Sana Nishioka

JA-5 Yuzuki Nakamura / JA-10 Nina Avrov

JB-6 Ritsuka Kawano / JB-13 Himari Nakayama / JB-27 Anne Ookubo

JC-3 Rina Iwama / S-6 Mioka Sato

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*Goh Ballet Academy: Annual Programs
 (Entry + Full Scholarship (Tuition fee exemption. Travel expenses, stay expenses, etc. are self-pay))
None
*Goh Ballet Academy: Summer School (Entry + Partial Scholarship)
None
* Goh Ballet Academy: Summer School (Entry)
S-5 Airi Nijo
*Ellison Ballet: Summer School Scholarship
*Architanz Training Program: Admission
JA-2 Anno Futatsumata / JA-12 Shiori Fujii
JB-10 Ena Horioka / JB-16 Yume Nagase / JB-24 Nana Wataki / JB-28 Rina Ueno
JC-10 Mayu Kitamura
MJ-1 Kazuya Kitamura / S-1 Karen Yoshioka
W-11Taiki Ishiguro / W-15Rena Tatsushir
*Annette Roselli Dance Academy: Summer School Scholarship
SB-8 Shota Kuwada / SB-10 Rei Taguchi
Runner-up
SB-4 Chikara Tanaka
*Annette Roselli Dance Academy: 1-week scholarship
JB-5 Kiyono Shibata / JB-8 Yukino Maruyama / JB-13 Himari Nakayama / JB-19 Kokoa Miyata
JB-27 Anne Ookubo
Runner-up
JB-11 Rio Fukuda
*Slovene National Theatre Maribor
None
*Pennsylvania Ballet Academy: 2025 Summer Intensive (July 20-28)
SB-2 Shio Hayaki / SB-19 Seri Tamura
JA-11 Chiyuri Oiwane / JA-12 Shiori Fujii
JB-10 Ena Horioka / JB-12 Koharu Yamahai / JB-21 Yuzu Matsumura / JB-28 Rina Ueno
JC-6 Mizuki Nakata / JC-13 Rinka Ito / JC-14 Nana Tamura
S-2 Kaoru Suzuki / S-3 Ami Hamasaki / S-4 Kokoha Goto
W-4 Karin Sekimoto / W-5 Anna Matsunaga / W-6 Kokoa Yoshimura / W-12 Ai Maeda / W-13 Chisato Oba
*Armenian National Ballet Training (Short term)
S-5 Airi Nijo / S-8 Yuri Senzui / W-15 Rena Tatsushiro
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*National Ballet School of Armenia (Short term)
JB-16 Yume Nagase / JB-28 Rina Ueno
JC-6 Mizuki Nakata / JC-7 Mai Otsuka / JC-10 Mayu Kitamura / JC-14 Nana Tamura
W-7 Sara Suetake / W-8 Hatsuki Okamoto / W-9 Kanon Kawasaki / W-11 Taiki Ishiguro
*Janáček Conservatory (Czech Republic) (Short term)
JB-16 Yume Nagase / JC-10 Mayu Kitamura / W-7 Sara Suetake / W-9 Kanon Kawasaki
*Jiří Bubeníček Masterclasses (Czech Republic)
(All participants in KIDC competitions and workshops are welcome to attend if they wish.)
*Perm State Choreographic School
JA-2 Anno Futatsumata / JA-7 Risa Kurosawa / JA-11 Chiyuri Oiwane
JB-16 Yume Nagase / JB-17 Nao Yoshimura / JB-28 Rina Ueno
JC-10 Mayu Kitamura / JC-13 Rinka Ito / S-1 Karen Yoshioka / S-5 Airi Nijo / S-8 Yuri Senzui
*Belarusian State Choreographic Gymnasium-College
JA-2 Anno Futatsumata / JA-7 Risa Kurosawa / JA-11 Chiyuri Oiwane
JB-16 Yume Nagase / JB-17 Nao Yoshimura / JB-28 Rina Ueno
JC-10 Mayu Kitamura / JC-13 Rinka Ito / S-1 Karen Yoshioka / S-5 Airi Nijo / S-8 Yuri Senzui
*Ballet Aplomb Award (Full-scholarship for workshops next year)
JA-12 Shiori Fujii / W-9 Kanon Kawasaki
"*2025 Seoul International Dance Carnival Participation Fee Exemption
CS-6 Yuji Tanimori
CG-5 Ichigo Fujino, Momoka Yamane, Lirica Wajima, Hanna Nagai
*TOUCH LAB Winter by ONIIN DANCE COMPANY: Fee Exemption
S-1 Karen Yoshioka / CG-3 Karin Godai / WS-7 Tamaki Tsunomachi
*PERIDANCE NY SUMMER INTENSIVE: 50% Scholarship
CG-3 Karin Godai
*CESENATICO SUMMER CAMP 2025 (FC Italy) (Classes + Meals + Accommodation)
CS-6 Yuji Tanimori
*DANZASÍ DANCE COMPETITION 2026 (Dance Competition + Classes 100% Free)
CS-1 Ayuha Sasajima / CS-2 Mari Tanaka / CS-7 Ayano Nagamori
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*International Baltic Ballet Competition (Entry Fee Exemption)

JB-10 Ena Horioka / MJ-1 Kazuya Kitamura / S-1 Karen Yoshioka / S-5 Airi Nijo

CG-3 Natsuki Godai, Karin Godai / CG-7 Sei Hirouchi, Mari Tanaka

*Residence Permit at the National Ballet School of Riga, Latvia (1 year) JC-10 Mayu Kitamura / W-7 Sara Suetake
*Residence Permit at the National Ballet School of Riga, Latvia (2 weeks) SB-8 Shota Kuwada / SB-16 Maria Kusunoki
"*Residence Permit at the National Ballet School of Riga, Latvia (3 weeks) JB-16 Yume Nagase / JB-28 Rina Ueno
*Participation in performance production by Teet Kask None