

## Hummingbird Cup Dance Competition 2025 Notice of the Competition

### 1. 【Information Revision】

- If revisions are needed, please submit in the registration system from now until 7th November, 2025;
- Editable competition details include changes to the school & instructor, dance information, team details, stage arrangements, and additional order for trophies/certificates;
- Competition details that **cannot be revised** include the **dance category**, **age group**, and **increasing the number of participants**;
- HKDAA will consider the team information in the system as of 8<sup>th</sup> November 8 as the final version. Any revisions submitted after this date will not be processed. We kindly ask for your understanding.

### 2. 【Submission of Music & Appearance Information】

- Please record the music separately in MP3 format, and submit via the registration system from now until 7th November, 2025;
- The online system includes a music playback feature, allowing teams to listen to their submitted tracks to ensure accuracy. Teams may update their music within the system before the submission deadline;
- Music Duration Limit:  
Solo: 2 min 30 sec  
Duo/Trio: 3 min  
Group: 4 min
- Please back up the competition music on your mobile phone as a precaution;
- 2 points will be deducted for music late submission;

### 3. 【Stage Effect / Prop】

- Group dance teams** can choose the cyclorama color or project images according to the dance theme;
- Projected images should be provided in JPG format, and submitted in the registration system by 7th November, 2025;
- Resolution: 1920 x 1200 (16:10) 25.4cm(w) x 15.87cm(h), 300dpi;
- Late submission will not be accepted;
- Solo dance competitions will feature basic stage lighting only; no special lighting effects will be provided;
- Large props or any props that will damage the marley floor are not allowed.

### 4. 【Order of Trophy and Certificate】

- All participants may log in to the online system on or before **7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** to order trophies and certificates at a discounted rate: **\$85/pc(Certificate)** and **\$300/pc(Trophy)**;
- If unable to place an order by **7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**, participants may still log in to the system between **29<sup>th</sup> November 29, 2025** and **23<sup>th</sup> December, 2025** to make additional purchases at the regular rate: **\$100/pc(Certificate)** and **\$340/pc(Trophy)**.
- All additional trophies and certificates can be personalized with the dancers' name.

**5. 【Ticket Sales (Only applicable to sessions on 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November)】**

- Except for participants and instructors, all audiences must hold a ticket for this session;
- Audience aged 2 and above are welcome to attend the competition with a valid ticket.
- All tickets are free seating. Tickets for the competition will start on sale at Art-Mate at 10am on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025;
- Each ticket is priced at **\$75**. Due to the limited of seats, tickets are subject to availability on a first-come-first-served basis.

**6. 【Free entry wristband(Only applicable to Solo session on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December)】**

- Studio Theatre has limited seating and standing space. Each team is allowed entry for **1 instructor (free of charge)** and **1 parent (requires a paid entry wristband)**.
- The instructor (1 person) will receive **one complimentary wristband** upon check-in.
- Wristbands for parents will be available for purchase on the **Art-Mate website** starting **12<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am**. Each parent (1 person) must provide the team's competition number when purchasing. Wristbands are priced at **\$40 each**. Based on the purchase record, HKDAA will distribute wristbands to the corresponding competition number during check-in. Please ensure the correct competition number is entered at the time of purchase.
- Due to limited venue capacity, each competition number is limited to **one wristband purchased**.
- All attendees (excluding performers) must wear a wristband for entry. Wristbands must not be removed or shared during the event.

**7. 【Number of Instructors】**

Solo/Duo/Trio: **1** Leader Badge will be issued; Group (4-8 participants): **2** Leader Badges will be issued; Group (9-24 participants): **3** Leader Badges will be issued.

**8. 【Results & Ceremony】**

- On-site award presentation: All team members may go on stage to receive medals individually from the judges.
- Award arrangements: Medals will be presented immediately after each competition session. For details, please log in to the system and refer to the **Competition Notice**.
- There are “The Greatest Potential Award” and “The Best Costume Award” to appreciate the participants with the outstanding performance in each session. Judges will reserve the right to adjust the awards based on the actual situation of the competition.
- The Gold Award teams in each Age Group will be ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and the results will be announced online.

## 9. 【Photography / Videography】

- HKDAA will provide free photography for each participating teams. Instructors may log in to the system on **15<sup>th</sup> January 15, 2026** to download photos.
- Audiences under the circumstances that does not affect the participants or other audiences, it is allowed to photograph or videography by phone, but phone cannot be raised above your head, no flash light and tripod is allowed.

## 10. 【Facebook / Instagram】

- Participants/Instructors/Parents are welcome to follow our Facebook/Instagram: hkdaa.dance for the latest competition updates;
- During the competition, HKDAA will update Posts/Stories/Reels on Facebook/Instagram.

## 11. 【Inclement/Extreme Weather】

- If the Hong Kong Observatory issues a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a Black Rainstorm Warning **within 4 hours before the competition starts**, the event will either be **converted to a video submission format** or **cancelled**. If such warnings are issued **during the competition**, HKDAA will assess the situation and decide whether to continue or terminate the event.
- If there is inclement/extreme weather on the competition day, HKDAA will issue the latest news on Facebook/Instagram.

## 12. 【Other】

- The solo dance competition will be held in the Studio Theatre. According to venue regulations, all individuals entering the theatre (except performers) must **remove their shoes before entering**. Shoe racks will be provided.
- Participating teams can purchase personal insurance and other related insurance for “Hummingbird Cup Dance Competition” by oneself;
- Photo, video and related information of the events might be published on the website of HKDAA or any other publicity publication for promotional use.

## 13. 【Important Date】

| Date                    | Content  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 30/10/2025              | Release of Schedule and Entry Notice (Accessible via system login) |
| 7/11/2025               | Deadline of submission of Music / Revision                         |
| 12/11/2025              | Tickets on sale (only applicable to Duo/Trio/Group competition)    |
| 29,30/11/2025           | Competition (Duo/Trio/Group)                                       |
| 13,14/12/2025           | Competition (Solo)   |
| 29/11/2025 - 23/12/2025 | Order for Trophy & Certificate                                     |
| 15/1/2026               | Email competition photos   |
| 26-28/1/2026            | Mailing Trophy & Certificate                                       |
| 29/1/2026 - 10/2/2026   | Pick up of Trophy & Certificate                                    |