

# THE BOUNCE

## Notice

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### 1. /// SHOWCASE: The Bounce x Winners Night 🌟 ///

- Date: 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Sun)
- Time: 7:30pm-9:45pm
- Venue: Y Theatre, Youth Square (LG1/F)
- Waiting/Dressing Room: Y Studio, Youth Square (2/F)
- Performing Teams: The 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place of each category will be automatically invited to perform at the 【Winners Night】

### 2. /// Information Revision ///

- If there are any revisions to the competition content (excluding **Dance Category and Age Group**), please fill out the revision via the link ([www.hkdAA.hk/bounce-submission](http://www.hkdAA.hk/bounce-submission)) from today until 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Tue), to notify Hong Kong Dance & Arts Association (HKDAA). Late amendments will not be processed.
- If team would like to modify the number of participants, it can submit an application on or before 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Tue), but it cannot exceed the upper limit of the number of participants in the original group (e.g. for an Ensemble (4-8participants), it cannot be modified to more than 8 people).
- HKDAA will online update the competition schedule information on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Tue).
- **At this stage, teams are unable to purchase video recording and certificate. Additional orders can be made via the website during the period from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.**

### 3. /// Registration ///

- Teams are requested to follow the check-in time stated in the **Entry Notification Letter** and *send **ONE** representative to the reception at Y Theatre for registration*. Other team members may wait in the dressing room at Y Studio.
- During registration, teams only need to provide the **Entry Number** or present the **Entry Notification Letter**.
- Instructors/Staff Members holding a team leader pass may accompany participants to the dressing room and backstage for preparation. During this time, the official team leader pass provided by HKDAA must be visibly worn for identification purposes. All other staff members and parents are strictly prohibited from entering the dressing room and backstage areas.
- **Number of Team Leader Passes:**  
Solo/Duo/Trio (1-3 participants): **1** team leader pass will be issued;  
Ensemble (4-8 participants): **3** team leader passes will be issued;  
Group (9-40 participants): **4** team leader passes will be issued.
- The competition session and award ceremony may be adjusted, according to the actual situation.

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## 4. /// Stage ///

- There are Marley floor in Y Theatre, Youth Square (LG1/F). The size of the stage is approximately 11.5m (width) x 9.8m (depth).
- In order to prevent the falling off of the powders leading to difficulty in cleaning the stage Marley floor, competitors are not allowed to apply powder, e.g. rosin, baby powder, gold dust, talcum powder/prickly heat powder or glitter on their hair, body or sole of their dance shoes.
- Participating teams have to check whether the dance shoes of the competitor meet the requirement of the venue, to ensure the dance shoes will not do any damage to the stage Marley floor due to hard objects or decolorization. If there are any scratches and damages, participating team is liable for all losses and hold responsibility. HKDAA and the venue will not be liable for it.

## 5. /// Ticket ///

- Admission to all competition sessions and the 【Winners Night】 requires a valid ticket.
- Tickets for the competition will go on sale at Art-Mate ([www.art-mate.net](http://www.art-mate.net)) on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Thu), each ticket is \$120. Each person is limited to purchasing 20 tickets per transaction.
- Audience members aged 2 or above are welcome to enter the venue. Ticket availability is limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

## 6. /// Music ///

- The maximum music duration is **5 minutes**. If the music exceeds this limit, 1 point will be deducted from the final score.
- Please record the music separately in MP3 format, and music file have to be named with the **Entry Number** and **Dance Name**.
- Competition music needs to be uploaded **on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025 (Tue)** via the link ([www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission](http://www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission)), or email the music to the [bounce@hkdaa.hk](mailto:bounce@hkdaa.hk), otherwise 2 points will be deducted from the score.
- 2 points will be deducted if music is submitted or music change is made after 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025 (Tue).
- Please ensure that the **music content does not contain any offensive language or inappropriate material**, and be responsible for any copyright issues that may arise.



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### 7. /// Cyclorama & Projection ///

- Teams can choose the color of the cyclorama, projection image or animation material of their own preferences.
- Teams selecting animation material need to be submitted them via the link ([www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission](http://www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission)) **on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Tue)** for approval by government departments.
- Teams selecting image projections need to be submitted them via the link ([www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission](http://www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission)) **on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025 (Tue)**.
- If cyclorama information is not submitted by the deadline, a default white cyclorama (No cyclorama light) will be used as the background.

### 8. /// Lighting Effect ///

- Lighting design will be provided free of charge by the Lighting Designer, with the aim of integrating light and movement to enhance the overall performance experience. Teams may choose to have lighting designed by the Lighting Designer (Dance video need to be submitted in advance), or alternatively, Instructors may complete the Lighting Effects Form.
- Lighting fixtures include: Overhead Fixtures, Suspended Moving Head Fixtures (Upstage Grid), Floor-mounted Moving Head Fixtures (Downstage), LED Strip Lights (Floor-mounted in front of Cyclorama) and Side Light (PAR).
- Common lighting effects: Stage Wash, Moving Head Circular Motion, Tilt Beam Scan, Slow Strobe, Fade In/Fade Out, LED Bar Chase Effect and etc.
- Teams need to submit the dance video, or complete the lighting effects form via the link ([www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission](http://www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission)) **on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025 (Tue)**, for the Lighting Designer's reference regarding lighting requirements.
- To enhance the lighting effect, it is recommended to opt for a setup without cyclorama light.
- Lighting designers make appropriate adjustments to stage design and lighting effects based on the actual situation and the needs of the team.
- Lighting effects are purely for visual enhancement and will not affect the judges' scoring results.

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### 9. /// Set & Prop ///

- If teams need to use any large sets or props, please upload photos of the relevant items via the link ([www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission](http://www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-submission)), and please specify the dimensions and materials.
- Teams need to ensure the safety of the sets and props. Anything that may affect the competition or safety of those in present (For example: flammable objects, glass or fragile objects, soap bubbles and floating balloons), these kinds of objects are all not allowed to use.
- Teams need to ensure that all set pieces and props in contact with the stage are properly wrapped with sufficient tape to protect the flooring. Any damage or scuffing to the venue's floor will result in full compensation by the team.
- Teams should make their own arrangements for transporting set pieces and props. Please note that HKDAA and venue will not provide any equipment or materials for borrowing.
- In order to ensure a smooth transition between teams, please clear all set pieces and props from the stage immediately after performance. Kindly exit from the right side of the stage.

### 10. /// Result & Award ceremony ///

- **On-site result announcement**
  - Award receiving representative: **All participants may be invited on stage, where judges will present medals to each award recipient individually.**
  - At the end of each competition session, awards will be presented on-site, including 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Merit Awards.
- **Announcement of Stage Charisma Award, Creative Choreography Award, and The Bounce Team Award**
  - Award receiving representative: **Allow to send all the participants and instructors to receive the award.**
  - Awards will be announced and presented on-site during 【Winners Night】
- **Ceremony Arrangement**
  - Teams scheduled to perform before the intermission need to arrive at the reception 45 minutes before the ceremony. Staff will escort you to the backstage waiting area.
  - Teams scheduled to perform after the intermission are requested to follow staff instructions and wait backstage.
  - The final five teams to compete may remain on the stage left after the performance and wait for the ceremony to begin.
- The competition results will be announced on the HKDAA website ([www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-result](http://www.hkdaa.hk/bounce-result)) after the competition.



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### 11. /// Award ///

Award	Award Criteria
The Bounce Team Award	The Group/School with the highest overall score across the entire competition (Based on the top three team results) will be recognized. The scoring is calculated as follows: 1 <sup>st</sup> place <b>3 points</b> ; 2 <sup>nd</sup> place <b>2 points</b> ; 3 <sup>rd</sup> place <b>1 point</b> ; Stage Charisma Award <b>1 point</b> ; Creative Choreography Award <b>1 point</b>
Stage Charisma Award	In each competition session, one team will be awarded based on the overall impression of their live performance (Different age groups are designated)
Creative Choreography Award	In each competition session, one team will be awarded based on the overall choreography (Different age groups are designated)
1 <sup>st</sup> place	The team with the second highest score in each competition session (Different age groups are designated)
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	The team with the second highest score in each competition session (Different age groups are designated)
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	The team with the third highest score in each competition session (Different age groups are designated)
Gold Award	85 marks or above
Silver Award	80 to 84.9 marks
Bronze Award	75 to 79.9 marks
Merit Award	65 to 74.9 marks
Judges will reserve the right to adjust the awards based on the actual situation of the competition.	

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### 12. /// Prize ///

Award	Trophy	Medal	Certificate	Cash Award
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Each winning team: 1 Trophy (All winners can order Trophy printed with <b><u>Individual Name</u></b> )	N/A	Each <b><u>Ensemble</u></b> and <b><u>Group</u></b> team: 1 Certificate (with the Team and Dance name printed on it)	\$1,000/team <b><u>(Supermarket cash coupon)</u></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> place				
3 <sup>rd</sup> place				
Gold Award	All winners can order Trophy printed with <b><u>Individual Name</u></b>	Each winning dancer: 1 Medal	All winners can order Certificate printed with <b><u>Individual Name</u></b>	N/A
Silver Award				
Bronze Award				
Merit Award				
Stage Charisma Award	Each winning team: 1 Trophy (All winners can order Trophy printed with <b><u>Individual Name</u></b> )	N/A	N/A	
Creative Choreography Award				
The Bounce Team Award				

### 13. /// Additional order ///

Additional orders for Trophy or Certificate may be personalized with **Individual Name**. Teams may place orders on the website from the start of the competition until 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

Ordering Item	Amount
Trophy ( <b>ordered after the competition</b> )	HKD \$360/pc (including delivery fee)
Certificate ( <b>ordered after the competition</b> )	HKD \$110/pc (including delivery fee)



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## 14. /// Receive Award ///

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Award	Pick-up Method	Pick-up Date
Free Certificate (1 pc for each team) <b>**Only applicable to Ensemble and Group team**</b>	Pick up at reception	After the award ceremony is completed
Free Medal (1 pc for each participant)	To be awarded during the award ceremony	Award ceremony
Free Trophy (1 pc for each team) <b>** Only applicable to specific awards**</b>	To be awarded during the award ceremony	Award ceremony
Additional Order Item (applicable to teams that place additional orders)		
Certificate ( <u>pre-ordered at enrollment</u> )	Pick up at reception	After the award ceremony is completed
Certificate ( <u>ordered after the competition</u> )	By express delivery* <b>(Freight paid by HKDAA)</b>	During the period from 20 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025
Trophy ( <u>ordered after the competition</u> )		
*Each Entry Number is limited to one delivery address		
Photo & Video Recording Item		
Photo	Google drive link will be sent via email	On 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025
Video (applicable to additional orders)		

## 15. /// Recording & Photography ///

- To respect the choreographers' copyright, no one except the official recording staff is allowed to take photos or videos in the venue without permission. Any violations may result in being asked to leave and having unauthorized videos/photos deleted. Participating teams are requested to convey this message to attending parents or friends before the competition. Thank you for your understanding.
- HKDAA will provide free photography for the participating teams. Photos will be emailed to the responsible instructors by 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 (Tue).
- HKDAA will arrange videographers to record the event on-site. If you did not place an order during registration, you may do so via the website after the competition, until 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.**
- HKDAA and the photographers have the right to publish photos or video clips on websites, social media, and platforms for promotional or record-keeping purposes.

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### 16. /// Transportation ///

- There is no public car parking in the competition venue. Drivers can pick up and drop off passengers on Chai Wan Road. If it is necessary to park, drivers are recommended to park in the nearest car park in Wan Tsui Estate or Hing Wah Estate at their own fee.
- Any matters related to transportation of the venue, please visit the website of Youth Square.

### 17. /// Insurance ///

- If a participant causes any damage to the venue or injuries or fatalities to people present during the competition or while waiting, they must compensate for all losses and assume responsibility. HKDAA and the venue will not be held liable.
- HKDAA and the venue will not be responsible for any loss or injury that occurs during the competition or while waiting.
- Participating teams can purchase personal insurance and other related insurance for 【The Bounce】 by oneself.

### 18. /// Inclement/Extreme Weather/Uncontrollable events ///

- ***In the event of the Inclement/Extreme weather conditions or other force majeure incidents that prevent the competition from taking place, HKDAA will change the competition format from on stage to submission of video entries. Entry fees will not be refunded.***

### 19. /// Latest New ///

- Any latest news about the competition will be announced via social media, the participants and instructors are advised to follow HKDAA social media (**Facebook/Instagram: hkdaa.dance**) to avoid missing related information.
- During competition, HKDAA will post competition videos/photos from time to time, welcome to follow HKDAA social media to browse the latest trends.

### 20. /// Other ///

- HKDAA reserves the right to make any change/modify of the above provisions without notice at any time and the authority for final interpretation. Participants shall not raise any objection to this.
- If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the Chinese version and the English version, the Chinese version shall prevail.



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### 21. /// Important Dates ///

Date	Item
9/9/2025	Deadline of revision
16/9/2025	Deadline of submission of animation materials
23/9/2025	Deadline of submission of music & stage effect
25/9/2025	Tickets on sale
18-19/10/2025	Competition
18-25/10/2025	Order for Trophy & Certificate
18/11/2025	Email competition Photo & Video (if applicable)
20-26/11/2025	Deliver Trophies and Certificates (if applicable)

### 22. /// Inquiry ///

Tel / WhatsApp: 9618 9800 (Louise)	Email: <a href="mailto:bounce@hkdaa.hk">bounce@hkdaa.hk</a>
Facebook / Instagram: hkdaa.dance	Website: <a href="http://www.hkdaa.hk">www.hkdaa.hk</a>
Address: Room 603, 6/F., Park Fook Industrial Building, 615-617 Tai Nan West St., Lai Chi Kok, Kln	
Office hour: 11am-1pm & 2pm-7pm (Saturday, Sunday and public holiday closed)	