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“ HummingBird Cup provides an opportunity for beginner and dance lovers to step on the stage with a unique competition experience. In the Hummingbird Cup, participants are no longer about winning or losing, not to be bounded by the competition, but enjoying their stage and building up confidence. Also, we hope participants could be motivated in dancing, and gaining a valuable experience, becoming a shining star on the stage. ”

1. Target Participant

“Beginner Dancers”, “Hoping to gain stage or competition experiences” or “Dance Lovers” are welcome to participate in HummingBird Cup, showing your dancing talents and preparing yourself for a bigger stage in the future, that is an important step in growth.

2. Form of Competition

Live Competition (Solo)	Live Competition (Duo/Trio/Group 4-24participants)
Date: 13, 14 December, 2025 (Sat/Sun)	Date: 29, 30 November, 2025 (Sat/Sun)
Time: 9:30am / 2:30pm / 7:30pm	Time: 9:30am / 2:30pm / 7:30pm
Venue: Studio Theatre @ 2/F, HKSC Arts and Culture Centre (No. 135 Junction Road, Kowloon City, KLN.)	Venue: Multi-media Theatre @ G/F, HKSC Arts and Culture Centre (No. 135 Junction Road, Kowloon City, KLN.)

Video Recording Competition*

Date of Submission: 1st to 14th November, 2025

Venue: Optional

*Hong Kong Dance & Arts Association (HKDAA) does not accept Video Recording Participating Team changes to Live Competition.

3. Category

Category	Age Group	Competition Time Limit *
Ballet	➤ Mini: 3 to 4 years old	Solo: 2'30"
Jazz	➤ Children: 5 to 6 years old	Duo/Trio: 3'00"
K-pop	➤ Youth A: 7 to 9 years old	Group: 4'00"
Street Dance	➤ Youth B: 10 to 12 years old	
Modern	➤ Open: 13 years old or above	
Folk Dance		*Result will be deducted if overrun.

- The age of participant will be counted on 29th November, 2025.
- The age group of the team will be based on the eldest participant that can participate.
- Solo/ Duo/Trio can be enrolled in the name of an individual or a team; Group dance has to be enrolled in the name of the team.



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4. Enrollment

Date of Enrollment	Method
3 rd October, 2025 (Friday) 11am to 16 th October, 2025 (Tuesday) 11:59pm	Enrolling online via www.hkdaa.hk First-come-first-served with limited quota.

Enrollment Fee

Solo/ Duo/Trio	Group (4-24 participants)
Solo: HK \$450/ team	4 participants: HK \$850/ team 5 participants: HK \$950/ team 6 participants: HK \$1,050/ team
Duo: HK \$550/ team	7 participants: HK \$1,150/ team (For each additional participant in the group team, HK \$100/person will be added, and so on, up to a maximum of 24 participants.)
Trio: HK \$700/ team	(Each group team will receive one complimentary Certificate, which can be collected on-site.)

***Each participant will receive a **beautiful souvenir** ***

Early Bird Discount

Enrollment in 3rd to 6th October, 2025, each team can earn HK \$30 discount, and **【limited gift】** will be given for early bird participants.

Dance Academy team Discount

The same dance academy can enroll 5 or above teams, each team can earn HK \$30 discount.

 The above discount can be used all together, each team can earn **up to HK \$60 discount**.

- The above enrollment fee applies to both live and video recording competition; The enrollment fee will be calculated as each competition.
- The enrollment fee includes the participation fee, comment sheets, photos, medals and trophy (only for related winning teams).
- Participating teams have to ensure the transfer fee is correct, if necessary, HKDAA will refund the exceed amounts, and the team will be charged HK \$70 for administrative fee.

5. Bank Account

Bank: Bank of China (Hong Kong)

Account Name: Hong Kong Dance And Arts Association

Account No.: 012-352-2-076621-0

FPS(Tel.): 96189800

6. Enrollment

- a. Please complete the enrollment online at www.hkdaa.hk. Payment should be made offline via e-banking or ATM transfer. The payment slip or FPS screenshot should be included your team's name. If enrolling for more than one team, the enrollment fee can be transferred all at once.
- b. The enrollment is valid only if all the information is collected and successfully transferred.
- c. Each group have limited quota, and first-come-first-served basis. HKDAA will reserve the right to accept or reject the participation.
- d. HKDAA will arrange the competition schedule after the deadline of enrollment, once the schedule is released, no changes for the competition time will be accepted.
- e. If participating teams cannot participate during the scheduled time, HKDAA will allow the related teams changes to video recording competition before 21st November, 2025.
- f. The competition schedule will be published on the website **www.hkdaa.hk** on 30th October, 2025 (Thursday).
- g. Participating team can log into the system on 30th October, 2025 (Thursday) to download the **Entry Notice**.
- h. HKDAA will accept participating teams making simple revision, but NOT including **Dance Category** and **Age Group**. If revisions are needed, participating teams can inform HKDAA online before 7th November, 2025 (Friday). Also, **the information for participants can be changed, but the number of participants cannot be increased. Please select the appropriate number of participants when enrollment.**
- i. Participating teams are responsible to provide accurate information, if the information is found to be false, HKDAA will have the right to disqualify them.
- j. Please read the details of this rule carefully before enrollment. Once enrolled, participating teams apply to quit or disqualified, the enrollment fee and certificate fee will not be refunded.

7. Judge & Scoring Criteria

- a. Two experience judges will be invited and the participating teams need to obey the decisions of judges.
- b. The scoring criteria will be based on dance style, dance structure, theme, originality, movement, technique, sense of dance, sense of music, cooperation and overall performance.
- c. No appeal mechanism will be entertained.



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8. Award

Score	Award	Medal	Certificate	Trophy
85 marks or above	Gold Award (Gold Award 1 st Place) (Gold Award 2 nd place) (Gold Award 3 rd Place)	1 free medal for each participant	**Order Item** <u>Order during enrollment:</u> HK \$85/pc (pickup at reception)	**Order Item** <u>Order during enrollment:</u> HK \$300/pc (pickup at office / SF express)
80-84 marks	Silver Award			
75-79 marks	Bronze Award		<u>Order after competition:</u> HK \$100/pc	<u>Order after competition:</u> HK \$340/pc
65-74 marks	Merit Award		(pickup at office / SF express)	(pickup at office / SF express)
Selected by the Judges (only applicable to Live competition)	The Greatest Potential Award	/	/	1 Free trophy for each team (Additional trophy with <u>Participant's Name</u> available for order: HK \$340/pc)
	The Best Costume Award	/	/	

a. 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.

9. Certificate & Trophy

a. All winners can order Certificate and Trophy with Participant's Name printed on them.

b. Participating teams can order Certificate through the online system either during enrollment or after the competition. A special offer of HK \$85 per Certificate is available if ordered during enrollment.

c. Participating teams can order Trophy through the online system either during enrollment or after the competition. A special offer of HK \$300 per Trophy is available if ordered during enrollment.



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10. Music、Stage Effect & Prop

- Competition Music submissions will be accepted starting from the enrollment and have to be submitted by 7th November. Before the deadline, participating teams can update or replace their music via the online system. Please record the music separately in MP3 format.
- 2 points will be deducted for music late submission.
- Participating teams must bear all responsibilities related to music copyright issues.
- The standard stage lighting is set during competition; no special lighting effect is provided.
- For competitions held in the Multi-media Theatre (Duo/Trio/Group dance), participating teams can select a cyclorama color or project the static image.
- Large props or any props that will damage the Marley floor are not allowed.
- HKDAA and the venue will reserve the right to make the final decision on the use of props.

11. Venue & Waiting Zone

- There are different competition venues. The details are shown as below:

	Duo/Trio/Group Team (29,30/11/2025)	Solo (13,14/12/2025)
Venue	Multi-media Theatre	Studio Theatre
Waiting Zone	Meeting Room	Meeting Room



- There is no stage in the competition zone, but Marley floor is laid.
- Due to limited space at the venue, it is recommended that participants to prepare for the competition before arriving.
- Multi-media Theatre, Studio Theatre and Meeting Room are not allowed to drink and eat.
- According to venue requirements, before entering the **Studio Theatre**, please **take off your shoes outside the door (including instructors and audience members)** to ensure that the Marley floor will not be damaged.

12. Check-in & Appearance

- All competition check in will take place in the **waiting zone (Meeting Room)**. Participants should follow staff instructions when called to perform. After completing their dance, participants and their respective instructors may return to the **waiting zone (Meeting Room)** to rest and await the awards ceremony.
- Instructors or staff members with a team leader pass may accompany participants to the waiting area and backstage for preparation. During this time, they must wear the official team leader pass provided by the event organizers for identification purposes.



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13. Result & Award ceremony

a. **On-site result announcement**

- Award receiving representative: **All participants** may be invited on stage, where judges will present medals to each award recipient individually.

b. **Ceremony Arrangement**

- An on-site award presentation will take place after each competition session. All participants need to gather at the designated location at the specified time and follow staff instructions for the ceremony. Please refer to the **Entry Notice** for further details.

- c. The competition results will be announced on the HKDAA website after the competition.

14. **Ticket (Multi-media Theatre)** 【Only applicable to **Duo/Trio/Group Dance session**】

- a. All audience members need to hold a valid ticket of the events to be seated.
- b. The competition welcomes ticket-holding audience members aged 2 and above.
- c. All seats are marked. Tickets for the competition will start on sale at Art-Mate at 10am on 12th November, 2025 (Wednesday).

Entry wristband (Studio Theatre) 【Only applicable to **Solo session**】

- a. Studio Theatre has limited seats and standing area. Each team is allowed entry for **1 instructor (free of charge)** and **1 parent (need to purchase an entry wristband)**.
- b. One instructor per team will receive a complimentary entry wristband upon check-in.
- c. If a parent wishes to enter, an entry wristband need to be purchased during enrollment, HK \$40 each. Due to limited venue capacity, each participant may purchase only one wristband.
- d. Each attendee (except participants) needs to entry with a wristband, and they are not allowed to remove it or share it with others.

15. **Photography and videography**

- a. HKDAA will provide free photography for each participating teams, google drive link for photos will be sent through email to the instructors on or before 15th January, 2026.
- b. Audiences under the circumstances that does not affect the participants or other audiences, it is allowed to photograph by phone, but phone cannot be raised above your head, **no flash light and tripod** is allowed.

16. **Social Media**

- a. 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.
- b. During competition, HKDAA will post competition photos from time to time, welcome to follow HKDAA social media to browse the latest trends.



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17. Receive Item

Item	Method	Date
Comment Sheet	To be picked up at reception	After the award ceremony is completed
Free Certificate (One Certificate per Group team)		
Medal	To be awarded during the award ceremony	During the award ceremony
Photo	Google drive link will be sent via email	On 15 th January, 2026 or before

Note: For Video Recording Participating team, HKDAA will deliver the comment sheet and medal via SF express within 1-2 weeks after the competition completed, freight collect.

Additional Item

Certificate	Order <u>during enrollment</u>	To be picked up at reception	After the award ceremony is completed
	Order <u>after competition</u>		
Trophy	Order <u>during enrollment</u>	SF express, freight collect / Pick up at the office	26 th to 28 th January, 2026 (SF express) / 29 th January to 10 th February, 2026 (Pick up)
	Order <u>after competition</u>		

18. Special Arrangement

- Inclement/Extreme weather: If the Hong Kong Observatory issues Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a Black Rainstorm Warning within 4 hours before the competition begins, and the on-site event cannot proceed, the competition will be conducted via pre-recorded video submissions. Enrollment fees will not be refunded.
- In the event of epidemic and other uncontrollable events that prevent the on-site competition from taking place, the event will proceed via pre-recorded video submissions. Enrollment fees will not be refunded.

19. Disclaimer & Others

- Smoking and drinking are not allowed within HKSC Arts and Culture Centre.
- If the participating team causes damage to the performance venue or facilitate, HKDAA will reserve the right to pursue compensation.
- HKDAA will not be responsibility or compensation for any losses or personal injuries or death of the participating teams during the competition.
- Participating teams can purchase personal insurance and other related insurance for 《Hummingbird Cup Dance Competition》 by oneself.



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- e. Photo, video and related information of the events might be published on the website of HKDAA or any other publicity publication for promotional use.
- f. HKDAA will reserve the right to make any changes or edit the terms and conditions without prior notice, and reserve the right to make the final decision on any edit.
- g. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the Chinese version and the English version of this rule, the Chinese version shall prevail.

20. Important Date

Date	Content
3-6/10/2025	Enrollment for Early Bird Discount
16/10/2025	Deadline of enrollment
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

21. Inquiry

Tel / WhatsApp: 9618 9800 (Louise)	Email: birdie@hkdaa.hk
Facebook / Instagram: hkdaa.dance	Website: www.hkdaa.hk
Address: Room 603, 6/F., Park Fook Industrial Building, 615-617 Tai Nan West Street, Lai Chi Kok	
Office hour: 10:30am-1pm, 2pm-6:30pm (Saturday, Sunday and public holiday closed)	

“Until you spread your wings, you’ll have no idea how far you can fly.”

Napoleon Bonaparte