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1. Aim

The Hong Kong Dance and Arts Association (HKDAA) are committed to promoting and developing a diverse dance culture. Through this competition, we aim to create a vibrant and creative stage that encourages participants to break boundaries in dance, express their truest selves under the spotlight, let dance become a powerful force that ignites their dreams.

2. Competition Date & Venue

- Date: 18th to 19th October, 2025 (Sat/Sun)
- Time: Morning/Afternoon/Evening session (**HKDAA will arrange the competition schedule after the deadline of enrollment**)
- Venue: Y Theatre, Youth Square (LG1/F)
- Waiting/Dressing Room: Y Studio, Youth Square (2/F)

3. SHOWCASE 【The Bounce x Winners Night】

- Date: 19th October, 2025 (Sun)
- Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm
- Venu: 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】 .

4. Dance Category

- Jazz Dance: Jazz, Lyrical Jazz, Jazz Funk, Show Dance, Acro Dance, Musical
- Street Dance: Hip-Hop, Breaking, Popping, Locking, Waacking
- K-Pop Dance

5. Age Group

- Youth A: 6 to 8 years old
- Youth B: 9 to 11 years old
- Open: 12 years old or above
- The age of participant will be counted on 18th October, 2025. The age group of the team will be based on the eldest participant that can participate.

6. Enrollment

- Date of Enrollment: 11th August, 2025 (Mon) 11am to 21st August, 2025 (Thu) 11:59pm
- Enrolling online via www.hkdaa.hk 【First-come-first-served with limited quota】

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7. Enrollment Fee

- Solo: HKD \$580/team (**Additional session**)
- Duo: HKD \$780/team (**Additional session**)
- Trio: HKD \$980/team (**Additional session**)
- Ensemble (4 - 8 participants): HKD \$1,580/team
- Group (9 - 40 participants): HKD \$1,880/team
- **Each participant** will receive a **free medal** (No per-person fee required); **Each Ensemble and Group team** will receive a **free certificate**.

Discount Item

- Early Bird Discount: Enrollment in 11th to 13th August, 2025, each team can earn HK \$80 discount.

Additional Ordering Items

- Continuous video recording with single camera (4K Ultra HD Video Recording): HKD \$100/team
- Certificate (pre-ordered at enrollment): HKD \$90/pc
*****To be distributed on the day of the competition*****
- Certificate (ordered after the competition), including delivery fee: HKD \$110/pc
- Trophy (ordered after the competition), including delivery fee: HKD \$360/pc

8. 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

9. Enrollment Method

- Online enrollment: Through ATM or e-banking after transferred, please visit www.hkdaa.hk to fill in the enrollment details and upload the bank-in slip as proof. If enrolling for more than 1 team, the enrollment fee can be transferred all at once.
- 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.
- Due to limited quota, teams that are not successfully enrolled will receive a refund.
- 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.**
- The competition schedule will be published on the HKDAA website on 2nd September, 2025 (Tue), and **Entry Notification Letter** and **Notice of the Competition** will be emailed to all teams.

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- HKDAA will accept team to make simple revision online on or before 9th September, 2025 (Tue), but NOT including **Dance Category** and **Age Group**.
- If team would like to modify the number of participants, it can submit an application on or before 9th September, 2025 (Tue), but it cannot exceed the upper limit of the number of participants in the original group (e.g. for a group dance category of 4 to 8 people, it cannot be modified to more than 8 people).
- Teams are responsible to provide accurate information, if the information is found to be false, HKDAA will have the right to disqualify them.
- Please read the details of this rule carefully before enrollment. Once enrolled, teams apply to quit or disqualified, the enrollment fee will not be refunded. HKDAA will reserve the right to accept or reject the participation.

10. Judge & Scoring Criteria

- Experienced judges will be invited and the teams need to obey the decisions of judges.
- Scoring based on style of dance, dance structure, theme, creativities, movements, techniques, expressions, musicality, collaboration and overall performance.
- The competition does not have an appeal mechanism.

11. Award

- Each session includes different age categories. The top 3 teams with the highest scores in each category, "1st place", "2nd place", "3rd place", will be invited to perform at **【Winners Night】**.
- In addition to "1st place", "2nd place", "3rd place", teams that achieve a designated score will receive the following awards:
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
- Each session features a "Stage Charisma Award", determined by the judges based on the overall impression of the live performance.
- Each session features a "Creative Choreography Award," selected by the judges from original pieces as a recognition for the choreographers.
- Judges will reserve the right to adjust the awards based on the actual situation of the competition.

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12. Team Award

- The entire competition features the “The Bounce Team Award,” open to all groups and schools. HKDAA will calculate the combined total score of the top 3 highest-scoring teams from each group/school based on the following criteria:
 1st place: **3 marks**; 2nd place: **2 marks**; 3rd place: **1 mark**;
 Stage Charisma Award: **1 mark**; Creative Choreography Award: **1 mark**

13. Award

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

For **additional order**, the price of Trophy and Certificate are as follows:

Ordering Item	Amount
Trophy (ordered after the competition)	HKD \$360/pc (including delivery fee)
Certificate (pre-ordered at enrollment)	HKD \$90/pc *** Available for on-site collection***
Certificate (ordered after the competition)	HKD \$110/pc (including delivery fee)

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14. Result & Award Ceremony

- At the end of each competition session, the “Gold Award”, “Silver Award”, “Bronze Award”, “Merit Award” will be presented on the spot. The top 3 teams with the highest scores will also be announced and awarded, and will automatically be invited to perform at the **【Winners Night】**.
- On the **【Winners Night】**, the “Stage Charisma Award”, “Creative Choreography Award”, and “The Bounce Team Award” will be announced and presented on the spot.
- The competition results will be announced on the HKDAA website after the competition.

15. Venue & 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).
- Teams will be arranged to wait and markup at the Y Studio (2/F).
- There will be no stage rehearsals or curtain calls for the competition.

16. Music

- The maximum music duration is **5 minutes**. If the music exceeds this limit, 1 point will be deducted from the final score.
- Competition music needs to be uploaded to the designated link **during enrollment** or **no later than 23rd September, 2025 (Tue)**.
- Please record the music separately in MP3 format, and music file have to be named with the **Entry Number** and **Dance Name**.
- 2 marks will be deducted if music is submitted or music change is made after 23rd September, 2025 (Tue).
- Team 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.

17. Cyclorama & Projection

- Teams can choose the color of the **cyclorama (Black cyclorama is not available)**, **projection image** or **animation material** of their own preferences.
- Teams selecting **animation material** need to be submitted them to the designated link **during enrollment** or **no later than 16th September, 2025 (Tue)** for approval by government departments.
- Teams selecting image projections may upload the image along with details such as music, desired lighting effects to the designated link **during enrollment** or **no later than 23rd September, 2025 (Tue)**.
- If cyclorama information is not submitted by the deadline, a default white cyclorama will be used as the background.

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18. Lighting Effect

- In addition to the venue's lighting equipment, the competition will include several additional moving head lights capable of producing beam, spotlight, wash, and gobo effects.
- The Lighting Designer will pre-design lighting for each team based on the submitted **Dance Video**. Teams need to upload their video along with details such as music, desired lighting effects to the designated link **during enrollment** or **no later than 23rd September, 2025 (Tue)**.
- When submitting the Dance Video, teams may also include a written description of the lighting requirements. The Lighting Designer will design the effects based on the actual circumstances.
- Stage lighting effects are purely for visual enhancement and will not affect the judges' scoring results.
- The Stage Manager and Lighting Designer reserve the final right of decision regarding stage lighting effects.

19. Set & Prop

- If team need to use any large sets or props, please upload photos of the relevant items to the designated link. For further details, please refer to the **Notice of the Competition**.
- The team 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.
- If any sets or props used cause damage to the venue flooring, the team is liable to compensate for all losses.
- HKDAA and the venue reserve the final decision-making authority regarding the use of sets and props.

20. Recording & Photography

- HKDAA photographer will carry out live photo shoot, each team will be able to have **free photos** taken during the competition.
- HKDAA will arrange for videographer to record the competition, please refer to the **Additional Order Items** for **video recording charges**.
- In respect to the copyright of creation of all choreographers, beside the videographers and photographers of HKDAA, anyone without authorization have no right to record and photograph during the performance, if so will be invited to leave and delete videos/photos that are not authorized.

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21. Receive Award

Award	Pick-up Method	Pick-up Date
Free Certificate (1 pc for each team) **Only applicable to Ensemble and Group team**	Pick up at reception	After the award ceremony is completed
Free Medal (1 pc for each participant)	To be awarded during the award ceremony	During the award ceremony
Free Trophy (1 pc for each team) ** Only applicable to specific awards**	To be awarded during the award ceremony	During the 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* (Freight paid by HKDAA)	During the period from 20 th to 26 th 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 th November, 2025
Video (applicable to additional orders)		

22. Ticket

- All seats are marked. Tickets for the competition will go on sale at Art-Mate on 25th September, 2025(Thu), each ticket is \$120. Ticket availability is limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Audience members aged 2 or above are welcome to enter the venue. Each audience members need to hold a ticket for that session to be seated.

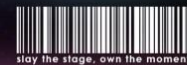
23. Social Media

- Any latest news about the competition will be announced via social media, the participants and instructors are encouraged 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.

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24. Disclaimer & Others

- 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.
- Participants of 【The Bounce】 may purchase personal & other relevant insurance at their own discretion.
- **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.**
- Photo, video and related information of the events might be published on the website of HKDAA or any other publicity publication for promotional use.
- 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.
- If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the Chinese version and the English version of this rule, the Chinese version shall prevail.

25. Important Date

Date	Item
11-13/8/2025	Enrollment for Early Bird Discount
21/8/2025	Deadline of enrollment
2/9/2025	Publish competition schedule
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)

26. Inquiry

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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, Kln	
Office hour: 11am-1pm & 2pm-7pm (Saturday, Sunday and public holiday closed)	

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