

## EVENT: ESMERALDA (GROUP/SOLO/DUET DANCE)

Team Limit: None

### Rules (Group Dance):

1. One team per college.
2. Only college and school students are allowed to participate. (Send softcopy of College or school IDs).
3. Both thematic and non-thematic dance performance allowed.
4. No team limit. Screen limit of 15 performers at once.
5. **Time of performance: min 3 minutes - max 8 minutes.**
6. Judging: Judges will be asked to rank all acts using the following categories, with a maximum score of 10 for each:
  - Execution: How clean and polished do your moves look?
  - Originality: How unique is your dance, does it look fresh and non-repetitive?
  - Musicality: How well does your dance match the music selection?
  - Dynamics: How dynamic and/or exciting is your dance?
  - Showmanship: How does your dance appeal to the audience/judges?
7. There is no restriction on song selection, although use of songs with foul language is not permitted. Disqualification and/or deduction in marks will be awarded for the same.
8. Participants may include more than one song and dance form as per their wish.

### Rules (Solo Dance):

1. Only college and school students allowed to participate.(send softcopy of IDs)
2. Both thematic and non-thematic dance performances allowed.
3. **Time of performance: 2+1 minutes.** Time limit to be followed strictly.
4. More than one dance form is allowed in a single performance. Participants will be judged on the basis of dancing skills, creativity, expressions and over-all presentation.
5. Completion of video should be in one take.
6. Special effects can be added but should not hamper the originality of the video and may not guarantee additional marks
7. Judging: Judges will be asked to rank all acts using the following categories, with a maximum score of 10 for each:
  - Execution: How clean and polished do your moves look?
  - Originality: How unique is your dance, does it look fresh and non-repetitive?
  - Musicality: How well does your dance match the music selection?
  - Dynamics: How dynamic and/or exciting is your dance?
  - Showmanship: How does your dance appeal to the audience/judges?
  - Coordination: How well does both the participants match each other?

8. There is no restriction on song selection.
9. Use of songs with foul language is not permitted. Disqualification and/or deduction in marks will be awarded for the same.
10. Participants may include more than one song and dance form as per their wish.

### **Rules (Duet Dance):**

1. Only college and school students allowed to participate. (Carry IDs)
2. Both thematic and non-thematic dance performances allowed.
3. **Time of performance: 2+1 minutes.** Time limit to be followed strictly.
4. More than one dance form is allowed in a single performance. Participants will be judged on the basis of dancing skills, creativity, expressions and over-all presentation.
5. Special effects can be added but may not guarantee additional marks.
6. Pairing of all combinations allowed.
7. Judging: Judges will be asked to rank all acts using the following categories, with a maximum score of 10 for each:
  - Execution: How clean and polished do your moves look?
  - Originality: How unique is your dance, does it look fresh and non-repetitive?
  - Musicality: How well does your dance match the music selection?
  - Dynamics: How dynamic and/or exciting is your dance?
  - Showmanship: How does your dance appeal to the audience/judges?
  - Coordination: How well does both the participants match each other?
8. There is no restriction on song selection.
9. Use of songs with foul language is not permitted. Disqualification and/or deduction in marks will be awarded for the same.
10. Participants may include more than one song and dance form as per their wish.

### **Competition Format:**

#### **Round 1 prelims (Only for Solo and Duet):**

- All the rules remain same for both the rounds
- Result will be announced few days before the final event day
- Judging: Judges will approve a certain number of the competitors for the final livestream showcase. Factors in decision-making can include, but are not limited to:
  - Unique moves and variety
  - Quality of dance and execution
  - Degree of difficulty
  - Showmanship / crowd appeal

#### **Round 2 finals:**

- All rules remain same for the rounds
- Final performances will be livestreamed on the event day