



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Quezon  
**PROVINCIAL TOURISM OFFICE**

**TAGAYAN RITUAL  
(DANCE COMPETITION)**

The Quezon Provincial Tourism will showcase participants from various municipalities in Quezon Province through an engaging Folk Dance Competition, with a special emphasis on promoting the rich cultural heritage of the Tagayan Ritual.

The primary objective of this activity is to highlight the profound significance of the competition in heightening the awareness of Quezonians regarding the value of artistic excellence. It provides a dynamic platform for talented artists to explore their full potential and unleash their creativity.

Additionally, the competition aims to foster emotional resilience by encouraging teamwork, and instilling qualities such as dependability, responsibility, commitment, sportsmanship, discipline, and innovation, while nurturing an authentic appreciation for the art of dance.

Ultimately, the goal is to imbue the participants with the value of collaboration and the ability to work harmoniously as a team towards shared goals. These valuable lessons extend far beyond the competition, positively influencing their daily endeavors and interactions.

**COMPETITION MECHANICS**

**WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO JOIN?**

1. The competition is open to all residents of Quezon province who are 18 years of age (as of August 11, 2024) and above.

**ENTRY RULES**

1. Strictly one (1) group entry per municipality/city only.
2. Each group shall be composed of only eight (8) individuals, **4 males and 4 females**.
3. Duly accomplished entry form must be submitted with the following attachments:
  - a. Copy of Birth Certificate of each participant;
  - b. Copy of Barangay Certificate of Residency of each participant; and
  - c. Letter of Endorsement duly signed by the MTO.
4. All entries can be submitted officially at Quezon Provincial Tourism Office, 2/F, East Wing, Quezon Convention Center, Capitol Compound, Brgy. 10, Lucena City, 4301 Quezon or by email at [tourismquezon@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:tourismquezon@yahoo.com.ph), with the subject **"ENTRY - NIYOGYUGAN FESTIVAL 2024 Tagayan Ritual Dance Competition"**
5. The submission of entry will start upon the release of this guideline and will end on May 30, 2024, 5:00 PM.
6. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned requirements shall be a ground for disqualification.

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Each participant will be selected by the LGU based on qualification requirements and should be endorsed by the same to the Provincial Tourism as official entry.
2. In the Tagayan dance, wearing a rural costume is mandatory. See attached design.
3. The music to be used will be provided by the organizer.
4. Adding any additional music is strictly prohibited.
5. For every minute that exceeds the given performance time, there will be a deduction of 1 point per judge.
6. Choreographies and formations are free to explore by each participating group.



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- 7. One small wooden table, two wooden benches, four native hats for female dancers, lambanog wine, and shot glasses are the only props to be used in the Tagayan dance competition.
  - 8. The use of backdrops and other props is strictly prohibited.
  - 9. Any violation with the general guidelines will result in a one (1) point deduction to the total aggregated score of each judge.
  - 10. All Contestants will compete at the Quezon Convention Center on **August 16, 2024, 6:00 PM.**
- 11. CRITERIA**

ORIGINALITY	Execution of Tagayan Dance Basic Steps	30%
CHOREOGRAPHY	Staging, Formations, Patterns, and Sequences	20%
STAGE DEPORTMENT	Mastery of Dance including footwork, body movements, coordination, and timing	20%
PERFORMANCE	Grace, Skills, Expressions, and Entertainment Value	20%
COSTUME	(Sophisticated Rural)  <i>Sophisticated Rural costume refers to an elevated or refined version of traditional attire worn in rural settings. It combines elements of traditional rural clothing with modern design aesthetics, craftsmanship, and high-quality materials. Sophisticated rural costumes often exhibit intricate details, fine embroidery, embellishments, and a sophisticated color palette.</i>	10%
		100%

12. Ranking system will be used to determine the winners, averaging system will break ties. In case of ties in average scores, judges’ decisions will break it.

**13. Prizes**

Grand Winner	P50,000.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	P40,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	P30,000.00
Consolation Prizes	P10,000.00

14. The decisions of the judges are final and irrevocable.

Approved by:

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## TAGAYAN DANCE COSTUME PATTERN

Soft Panuelo

Tapis



### FOOTWEAR

FEMALE: Sapatilya

MALE: Cocho

