

## DMW Student Competition Rules

Age division will be as follows:

Junior Average age: 9 – 11 years \* Intermediate Average Age: 12 – 14 years \* Senior Average Age: 15 – 18

The average age determines the age division into which your group is placed. Add the ages of all contestants, and divide by the number of contestants. Round up to the next division when the average is .6 or more. Names, ages and birth dates of all contestants must appear on the entry form or it will not be accepted. Contestants will be responsible for producing proof of age to the contest directors should a question arise.

Categories & Entry Fees will be as follows:

Solo: one dancer	Fee: \$35 per solo
Duo/Trio: 2 – 3 dancers	Fee: \$20 per dancer
Small Group: 4 – 8 dancers	Fee: \$15 per dancer
Large Group: 9 – 12 dancers	Fee: \$12 per dancer
Line: 13 + dancers	Fee: \$10 per dancer
Critique tape	Fee: \$ 9 per tape

Types of Routines:

Ballet            Tap            Jazz            Open

All contestants must be registered and in attendance at the DMW workshop on Sunday, October 17, 2010. Dancers must wear wristbands to compete. **Contestants may NOT compete against themselves.**

**Competition entries must be postmarked by SEPTEMBER 29, 2010. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO CHANGES AFTER OCTOBER 7, 2010**

Entries are limited to FIVE (5) GROUPS and THREE (3) SOLOS per studio. TOTAL OF EIGHT per studio

Fire, singing, scenery, knives and swords are prohibited.

**THREE minutes MAXIMUM** is the time limit for ALL categories. This includes exits to music. There is a one-point deduction for each second over the time limit.

A deduction of five points for CDs not cued to start of music. Music should start within 3 seconds after pushing play! **Please turn in all music by 6:15 Saturday, October 16 at the registration area.**

Teachers who wish to have a cassette recording of the judges' comments, please include a \$9.00 critique fee. (Only one cassette is needed per studio. This one cassette would cover all 8 entries by that studio) **ONLY TEACHERS** may pick up music/score sheets after the completion of Sunday's first class.

Absolutely **NO ALCOHOL OR VIDEOTAPING** will be allowed in the competition room

If dance movements, music lyrics, or costuming are deemed to be too suggestive or otherwise inappropriate for our family audience, the judges will disqualify the routine.

Each entry must be on a separate entry form. **Please make checks payable to: DMW**

Entries must be completely filled out and mailed to :

Terry Bucaro; 200 West Mohawk Drive; Tomahawk, WI 54487

Any questions: 715-453-3280 or email: [bucaro2go@yahoo.com](mailto:bucaro2go@yahoo.com)

