

DANCE MASTERS OF WISCONSIN STUDENT COMPETITION RULES 2011

AGE DIVISION

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.

TYPES OF ROUTINES

Ballet Tap Jazz/Modern Lyrical Open

CATEGORIES & ENTRY FEES

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
Audio Critique tape	Fee: \$ 9 per studio

Teachers, who wish to have an audio recording of the judges' comments please include a \$9.00 critique fee. (This one cassette per judge fee covers all 8 studio entries)

Entries are limited to EIGHT (8) GROUPS with NO more than THREE (3) SOLOS per studio. TOTAL OF EIGHT per studio

TIME LIMITS AND MUSIC

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 8 at the registration table.**

JUDGING

All contestants must be registered to attend the DMW workshop on Sunday, October 9th, 2011.

Dancers must wear wristbands to compete. **Contestants may NOT compete against themselves.**

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

Entries will be scored on points; 40 points for technique, 30 points for Choreography, and 30 points for Performance. Total Score will receive awards in these categories: Platinum: 90-100, Gold: 81-89, Silver: 75-80, Honorable Mention: 74 or less. Teachers may pick up score sheets/music on Sunday after the first class.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Contact DMW with questions or Email robertstrohmayr@yahoo.com

**Entry Forms AND payment MUST be postmarked by Monday September 19th, 2011
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO CHANGES AFTER OCTOBER 3, 2011
Please make checks payable to DMW**