



# ***COMPETITION RULES***

## **Dance Universum Dance Competition Series**

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The rules are valid from January 1, 2016 until revoked, unless modified by the organization.

The Dance Universum competition rules contain the conditions for the selection and entry of participants, the general rules of procedure according to which they can participate in the dance competition.

## **DANCE UNIVERSUM DANCE COMPETITION**

The dance competition organized by Dance Universum provides an opportunity for the dancers to use the knowledge they have acquired so far and to show themselves in this competition in Hungary.

The competition system offers the opportunity to compete in several dance styles, different levels of knowledge and different age groups. The teams can showcase the best of their skills by performing a pre-created production.

It has become our mission to provide a positive, fun, inspiring, safe and family-friendly environment for dancers at all levels to showcase their hard work and talent.



## GENERAL RULES

**Entrance to the competition venue is possible for competitors with pre-submitted and accepted registration. The visitors and the relatives may enter with an armband or seal.**

### **Forbidden:**

- Dancers must not touch the judges during the performance.
- It is forbidden to use body oils, body or face paints, substances on the body or clothing that may affect the cleanliness and safety of the competition area, which may leave a mark on it. The garment taken off can also be placed outside the competition area, but can never be thrown into the crowd.

The organizer is not responsible for any injury that occurs due to or due to the dancer's incompetence during the presentation of the production or during the practice that precedes it.

**By entering ONLINE, the group or association wishing to enter the competition declares that it has read the competition rules and complies with them in all circumstances.**

*(All information, competition rules, competition notice, can be found and downloaded at [www.danceuniversum.com](http://www.danceuniversum.com))*

### **Code of Conduct**

Competitors must follow the ethical values of the sport, respect the rules of fair play, the national and international Anti-Doping Code and other rules and regulations in force.

**Fair play** (sportsmanship) is the idea of sporting behavior against an opponent. Fair play means at the same time the rules, respect for the decisions of the opponent, the referee, the audience and the spirit of the game, team spirit, loyalty and self-esteem in victory as well as defeat.

The spirit of sport is a celebration of the human spirit, body and soul, and is characterized by the following values:

- Ethics, fair play and honor
- Health
- Excellent performance
- Character and Training
- Cheerfulness and Joy
- Teamwork



- Dedication and commitment
- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for ourselves and others
- Courage
- Community and Solidarity

### **Use of changing rooms:**

Occupation of changing rooms after registration. (get the room layouts at the registration desk, our organizers will accompany you to the changing rooms). **We cannot be held responsible for any values left unattended.** The team leader is responsible for the order of the changing rooms and is financially responsible for the damage caused. Before the competition, a photo or camera shot will be taken of each locker room. After the race too!

Please take care of the cleanliness of the changing rooms, the condition of the mirrors and the walls!

### **Medical care:**

Any injuries or illnesses must be reported to the event organizers (be it a jerk, a sprain, in the worst case a fracture), so the leader of each group is responsible.

If the condition of any member before or during the competition makes the performance physically questionable and therefore requires medical attention, the competition organizers reserve the right to invalidate the competitor's entry.

The organizer of the event reserves the right to request a medical certificate as to whether the dancer is able to take part in the competition in cases in question.

## **TERMS AND CONDITION OF REGISTRATION**

### **REGISTRATION documents, suitability:**

**A condition for a valid registration is the submission of the materials required for registration by the pre-determined deadline.**

The dancers must present proof of identity when applying for the competition, please bring this with you.

### **Statement:**

All team leaders acknowledge that any accident or injury suffered before, during or after the competition is not the responsibility of DANCE UNIVERSUM.



Within this statement, you authorize the organizers, agents, and sponsors of DANCE UNIVERSUM to make a video or film of the group during the competition, and consent to the use of such material on television, the Internet, radio, and the press, may be used or distributed in any other form and in any other media.

### **Entry:**

Entries for the competition can be submitted ONLINE under the menu item [www.danceuniversum.com / entry](http://www.danceuniversum.com/entry) until the deadline specified in the competition notice. There are several ways to arrange the entry fee in a way that is convenient for you now. Sent by post in the form Szabó Gyula (Dance Universum), H-6078 Jakabszállás, Dózsa György u. 7. or by bank transfer.

***All information on this can be found in the competition notice.***

### **Determination of entry fees:**

A main entry fee will be determined by category, which can be found in the competition notice.

Entries will only be accepted upon payment of the entry fee.

**In case of cancellation, we cannot refund the entry fee!**

**In case of withdrawal, illness and/or any other case, we cannot refund the entry and registration fee!**

### **Levels of knowledge:**

Our competition system is also open system in the same way as other competitions so anyone can participate.

We have divided the starting competitors into the following groups (**We reserve the right to change / Current announcement can be found in the Competition Announcement**).

**“A” (amateur) level:** We provide this category for those competitors who have less experience in stage performances and taking part in competitions.

**“FP” (semi-professional) level:** Dancers who have stage experience but have only been dancing for a few years.

**“P” (professional) level:** Who have already grown out of the beginner level, have the necessary competition experience and stage routine and would stand their ground in any Hungarian championship.



### Age groups:

- Mini                    3 to 5 years old
- Elf                      6 to 8 years old
- Child I.                8 to 11 years old
- Child II.               11 to 13 years old
- Junior                  14 to 18 years old
- Adult                  18 to 30 years old
- Senior                 Above 30 years old

**Average age should be calculated for all ages!**

**The organizer reserves the right to aggregate categories with less than 3 entrants.**

**The jury has the right to reclassify the events from "A" (amateur) to "P" (professional) or vice versa from "P" (Professional) to "A" (amateur).**

**Reclassification plays an important role in taking into account the scores achieved in the competition.**

### **Age requirements:**

- Proof of the age of the competitor (s) must be provided by an official document. In international competitions, this is possible with a license, an official copy of the birth certificate, an identity card or a passport.
- Team members whose age falls between two age groups in the year of the competition can compete in both age groups.
- Within the same category, a competitor may not compete against himself/herself.
- Age group jump is possible but only to the higher age group.
- All competitors can enter in a higher age group but not in a lower age group
- **If the coach also takes part the team can only start in the adult professional category!**

### **Performance order:**

The organizers of the event will determine the order of the performance by computer lottery.

In case of competitors starting in several categories or age groups, / due to changing, getting ready / please inform the organizers in advance.



## COMPETITION MUSIC

### Technical equipment, lighting, sound system:

The organizers use professional sound and lighting at the competition.

### Musical conditions of the competition:

- During the competitions, the music submitted in advance by the teams can be heard. The organizers of the competition do not provide music for the teams, so it is up to each entrant to take care of it themselves.
- Length of music:
  - Solo start**  
*Duration of the performance: max. 2:30 'minute*
  - Duo and Trio starters**  
*Duration of the performance: max. 2:30 'minute*
  - Group**  
**Duration of the performance: 1: 30'-3: 00 'minutes (+ -5 sec)**
  - Formation**  
**Duration of the performance: 2: 30'-5: 00 'minutes (+ -5 sec)**
- Music submissions are done ONLINE when registering, the naming format of which can be found below.  
(Submitted music before the competition cannot be changed in the next 48 hours! If there is any change in the music and it is not correct, we will not be responsible!)
- We would like to draw everyone's attention to the fact that we only accept music in **MP3 format!**
- Naming the music is not necessary because it will be uploaded to the given production and handled as such by our online entry system.



**The organizers of the competition do not take any responsibility for the playability, quality and royalties of the music used in the productions.**

**The organizers of Dance Universum keep the music and data submitted confidential.**

**Musical material made available shall not be passed on to third parties without the prior and express written consent of the data subject.**

**If the purpose of the data processing is no longer fulfilled, the organizers shall delete the relevant and relevant music data without delay, but no later than within 15 days without a separate request.**



## JUDGES, EVALUATION, SCORING

### **Judges**

The members of the competition jury are independent, professionally recognized dance teachers.

We strive to provide high quality judges who judge, enrich and educate all performers who cross our stage.

### **Evaluation of the competition numbers**

Each scoring judge must score the practice presented by the teams up to 10 points based on their own special criteria.

- **Choreography**

Uniqueness, special and special movements, passion, diversity, precision, spatial changes, space use, contact, formation and visual appearance.

- **Technique**

Dynamic movement, complexity, synchronization with the music and with each other, expression and interpretation of music, execution of acrobatic elements, execution of movement sequences in different styles, rhythm changes.

- **Mode of performance**

Appearance-free appearance, uniqueness, radiance, stage attitude, spectacle, stylistic harmonization, mood creation.

- **Appearance, clothing**

Unique style, clothing appropriate to the dance style and age, total impression.

### **Evaluate entry within a category**

**In categories where there is a single denominator, we give a QUALIFICATION (Gold / Silver / Bronze), in which case we do not need to combine categories. Each rating will receive a diploma and a medal. The rating is based on the scores obtained in the competition!**

### **Other information**

It is not necessary to create a new choreography for the competition.

You can re-enter with the choreography previously launched at the Dance Universum competition. Each race is another challenge, other jury members, new competitors, new scores!



## Scoring guide

The jury will use the following scoring guidelines for productions:

### Score

10.0 – Perfect

9.5

9.0 – Excellent

8.5

8.0 – Very good

7.5

7.0 – Good

6.5

6.0 – Satisfying (above average)

5.5

5.0 – Appropriate (average)

4.5

4.0 – Not enough (below average)

3.5

3.0 – Few

2.5

2.0

1.5 – Very few

1.0

0.0 – Disqualified

## Judges

The judging panel can have 3, 5 or 7 members (the organizers of the event have the right to deviate from this))

## Opposition

The jury will not accept an opposition against the decision or scoring.

## Award ceremony

The competition ends with an award ceremony in which the best teams can receive recognition. Medals, trophies, ribbons and / or other prizes will be awarded to competitors who are in the top three by age group and category. In the case of qualifying competitions, this fee is different.

## Post-race evaluation

After the announcement of the results - if time allows - the organizers of the event will provide an opportunity for the teams to meet with the judges and receive a short evaluation of the



competition. One member of the team and the leader may take part in the evaluation, showing responsible conduct towards the judges.

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### Categories:

Solo            1 person  
Duration of the performance: max. 2:30'

Duo and Trio  2-3 person  
Duration of the performance: max. 2:30'

Group           4-10 person  
Duration of the performance: max 1:30'-  
3:00'  
(+5mp)

Formation    from 11 person  
Duration of the performance: max 2:30'-  
5:00'  
(+5mp)

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## Styles:

- Urban Dance  
*(Hip-Hop. Girly-modern high heels, Break dance, Electric boogie)*
- Commercial Dance
- K-POP
- Cheerleading & Twirling based dances
- Sport dances  
*(Acrobatic rocky, dance aerobics, sport aerobics, sport acrobatics, sport pole dance, Sport acrobatic, Sport dances)*
- Stage show dances  
*(Scenery dance, acrobatic -gymnastic show dance, musical-revue-step-jazz, artistic show dances, Stage Sight Dances)*
- Artistic dances  
  
*(Modern dance, contemporary, lyrical, movement art, ballet - modern and classical)*
- Folklore *(Authentic, Stylized folklore)*
- Ballroom dances
- Show dance
- Disco
- Open



## **Competition area:**

Size of the standard competition area: ~12m x 12m, cover ballet mats, sports mats (tatami mat for acrobatics available on request).

The organizers of the competition may change the area of the competition, but they must inform the participants before the start of the competition.

## **TICKET FOR VISITORS:**

We cannot provide entry for the visitors, they can only enter the competition area with a ticket. **You can find out about ticket prices in the competition notice!**

The group leaders are kindly requested to **inform the visitors about ticket prices** and the course of the competition in order to avoid any inconvenience.

Thank you for your understanding!

## **AWARDS**

- Starters who reach the podium will receive a certificate and a medal
- First place winners will receive a cup, medal and certificate
- Gift packages offered by sponsors will be distributed among entrants who have achieved a ranking
- All entrants will receive 1 certificate

### **Special awards in all category (mini, elf, children, junior and adult)**

The current special prizes are detailed in the competition notice.

At the end of both days, based on the total points of all productions and the jury's decision, we **WILL AWARD** one school with the **DANCE UNIVERSUM MEGA CUP!**



## CONTACTS

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Every information, competition rules, statement, entry form and aggregate entry can be found at [www.danceuniversum.com](http://www.danceuniversum.com) website.

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/dance.universum.hungary>

INSTAGRAM

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TIK TOK

[https://www.tiktok.com/@dance\\_universum\\_hungary](https://www.tiktok.com/@dance_universum_hungary)

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We are looking forward everyone!

Good luck!

