



Taoli World Dance Competition
Competition Rules
2019- 2020 Regional

RULES

A. Entry Level

- Professional (Contestants in the level practice dance for more than 20 hours per week)
- Amateur A (Contestants in the level practice dance for more than 10 hours per week)
- Amateur B (Contestants in the level practice dance for less than 10 hours per week)

B. Dance Categories:

- Chinese Folk Dance
- Chinese Classic Dance
- Chinese Classic Dance (Han/Tang Dynasty)
- Ballet
- Contemporary Dance
- Others (i.e. Modern Dance, International Ballroom Dance, Tap, Jazz)

C. Group Categories

- Solo:
Soloists are allowed to compete in multiple dance categories, but may only register one performance in each category of dance.
- Duet:
Duet performers are allowed to compete in multiple dance categories, but may only register one performance in each category of dance.
- Trio:
Trio performances are allowed to compete in multiple dance categories, but may only register one performance in each category of dance.
- Group:



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Group performances are allowed to compete in multiple dance categories, but may only register one performance in each category of dance.

D. Time Limit

- Solo / Duet / Trio: Maximum of 3 minutes
- Small Group (4-10 dancers): Maximum of 5 minutes
- Large Group (11-24 dancers): Maximum of 6 minutes
- Super Group (25+ dancers): Maximum of 8 minutes
- A one (1) point deduction will be made for every 30 seconds the dance exceeds the time limit.

E. Age Categories (as of January 1, 2019)

Amateur Level	Professional Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young Children: 5-7 ● Children Group A: 8-10 ● Children Group B: 11-12 ● Teen Group A: 13-15 ● Teen Group B: 16-18 ● Young Adult A: 19-29 ● Young Adult B: 30-35 ● Adult Group A: 36-49 ● Adult Group B: 50-70 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teen Group A: 13-15 ● Teen Group B: 16-18 ● Young Adult: 19-35 ● Adult: 36 and up

- For group performances, the average age of the entire group will be used to determine the age category.

II. Awards

- By Categories and Groups based on judges' points:
 - Elite Platinum (100 - 95 pts) - 1 Trophy per dance
 - Platinum (94.99 - 85 pts) - 1 Trophy per dance



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- Gold (84.99 - 80 pts) - 1 Trophy per dance
- Excellent Effort (79.99 pts and below) - 1 Certificate per dance
- Other awards:
 - Judges' Choice - 1 Trophy per judge
 - Taoli Spirits (Best Teamwork, Best Techniques, Best Expression, etc.) - 1 Trophy per dance
- Outstanding Choreographer Award: Platinum and Elite Platinum award winners' original choreography (indicated in contestants' entry forms) - 1 Certificate per dance
- Award for Teaching Excellence: instructors with three or more Platinum and Elite Platinum award winners - 1 Certificate per instructor
- Any of the above-mentioned awards can be unfulfilled
- The Planning Committee reserves the rights for final decisions

III. Music

- Competitors are responsible for providing their own music
- The music file must be uploaded to the online registration system 1 (one) month before the competition date. Late file submissions may not be accepted.
- The music file must be in “.mp3” format. Other formats will not be accepted.
- Competitors are required to bring at least one backup USB drive on the day of the competition in the event of a technical malfunction.

IV. Additional Requirement

- Dances should be suitable for the audience of any age
- Any promotion of religious beliefs and/or political propaganda is prohibited.

Competition Fees



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- Solo: \$120 per dance
- Duet/Trio: \$80 per dancer per dance
- Small Group (4-10 dancers): \$50 per dancer per dance
- Large Group (11-24 dancers): \$40 per dancer per dance
- Super Group (25+ dancers): \$30 per dancer per dance