



16th Annual
Kaukauna Dance Classic



COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

Hosted By: Kaukauna Dance Team
Date: Saturday, January 12th, 2019
Team Competition: Main Gym
Solos/Ensamblés: Auditorium

Tentative Schedule:

- **Doors Open for Teams:** 6:30am
- **Floor Time:** 6:30am-8:15am
- **Doors Open for Spectators:** 7:00am
- **Judges Meeting:** 8:10am
- **Competition Begins:** 8:30am

General Rules:

- All required paperwork must be mailed in by the deadline of December 12th, 2018 to avoid a late fee. Registrations will be received until the deadline or until we have met our cap, whichever comes first. Late registrations will be charged a \$50 late fee. Required paperwork includes: **Registration, School Liability Form, and Payment.**
- Discounted pricing will only apply to those registrations which are postmarked/mailed in by specified dates. Early Bird Pricing must be postmarked/mailed by October 12th, 2018, Distant Traveler Pricing must be postmarked/mailed in by December 12th, 2018.
- No carry-ins will be allowed.
- No refunds.
- Competition will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.
- There **will** be a lounge for any bus drivers. Bus drivers will also be given a complimentary lunch ticket and free admission into the competition.

Safety and Competition Rules:

- All coaches and participants are expected to understand and follow all safety guidelines and regulations. All NFHS and WACPC rules will apply. Please consult these rulebooks prior to competition.

Team Competition Division and Time Lengths:

- **Time allotment for all routines:** 1:45 min/2:30 max.
- **Timing:** Teams will have a limit of one minute to take the floor. Timing begins when the first dancer steps onto regulation court and will end when team hits beginning pose. Timing of music/routine will begin with the first beat of music, sound, or choreographed movement and ends with the final sound or choreographed movement.
- All divisions will follow WACPC breakdown.
 - Pom: Elementary, Middle, JV, Varsity 1-5, Collegiate
 - Kick: Elementary, Middle, JV, Varsity 1-3, Collegiate
 - Jazz: Elementary, Middle, JV, Varsity 1-3, Collegiate
 - Hip Hop: Elementary, Middle, JV, Varsity 1-3, Collegiate
 - Lyrical: Collegiate

Performance Awards:

- 1st through 5th place will be awarded a trophy in each division. In addition to the team trophy, ribbons will be awarded to each team member of the 1st through 3rd place teams in each division.
- **Highest Score:** The highest scoring performance of the day for each panel of judges will receive a T-shirt and medal for each member of the team.



- **Judges Choreography Award:** This award will be given to one team in each category; Pom, Kick, Jazz, Lyrical and Hip Hop based on the judges votes.
- **Video Recognition:** First place teams and highest scores of each panel of the team competition will be played on the projector screen when first place teams and highest scores of the day are announced.
- **Solo, Duet, and Small Group Awards:** All awards for solos, duets, and small groups will be awarded in the main gym with team awards. Awards will be given to the top 25% of performers in each age group/division.

Day of Competition:

- **Music:** All music must be emailed in by January 5th, 2019. Please bring a labeled back up CD/MP3 file.
- **Weather:** Competition will not be cancelled due to weather. No refunds.
- **Forms and Payment:** Teams without required forms turned in and signed, and/or outstanding payments will not be permitted to perform. Refunds will not be issued.
- **Athletic Trainer:** An athletic trainer will be present at the competition site for any medical or physical concerns. The LAT will be located near the score table in the gym. Please bring your own First-Aid Kit for taping and minor injuries.
- **Coaches Meeting:** There will not be a coaches meeting the day of competition. A Coaches Meeting email will be sent out to all coaches attending. Please email us at kaukaunadanceclassic@gmail.com with any questions.
- **Floor Time/Music Checks:** Floor time will be offered on a first come, first serve basis from 6:30am-8:15am. Music checks will be available during the morning floor time hours and during judges breaks throughout the day. Floor time is not guaranteed.
- **Practice Prior to Performance:** Classrooms and hallways outside of classrooms are free to be used by teams to warm up, stretch, etc. There will also be a warm up gym rotation where teams are able to utilize a full size gym floor during their rotation time prior to entering the In The Hole/ On Deck areas in the fieldhouse.
- **Items for Sale:** Concessions, shout outs, and Kaukauna Dance Classic apparel will be available throughout the day. There will be a limited amount of apparel available on competition day. Concessions will include an assortment of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. No carry-ins allowed, please.
- **Videotaping:** Coaches, parents, and any spectators will be allowed to videotape their own team ONLY. Videotaping teams other than your own without their permission is not allowed and may result in a deduction to your team and/or disqualification.
- **Classrooms:** Each team will be assigned a classroom/space to store their bags and personal items, change, and prepare for performances. Each team will be supplied with a projector that plays live footage of the competition. Team Liability Forms will be strictly followed regarding classroom usage etiquette.
- **Scoresheets:** Score Sheets for each team will be handed out following the completion of the awards ceremony. Decisions of the technical and performance judges are final. Ties will be broken using the WACPC Tie Breaker Rule.
- **Time-Out:** A time-out may be called by a team coach by walking onto the performance area and signaling to technical judges, timers, or performance judges for one of the following circumstances: an unsafe situation detected by a coach or team member, an injured athlete, technical difficulties with music. Time-outs will be handled based on the situation. Music/prop adjustments must be corrected immediately and the team will restart their performance keeping their original line up placement. In the case of an injury the team will be removed from the performance area and a competition official and the coach will discuss placement reassignment in the line-up. The team will then be allowed to perform entire routine and will not receive a penalty or deduction for the time-out. Any competition official may call a time-out when deemed necessary. Time-outs are used as an emergency measure only.
- **Admission for Spectators:** Adults: \$5.00, Students/Children: \$3.00, Ages 4 and under: Free.

Solos, Duets, and Small Groups:

- **Division Breakdown:** Divisions will be split by age group: 9-10, 11-12 for solos, and Collegiate for solos, and High School and Collegiate for duets and small groups.



- **Time Limit:** 1:00 min/1:30 max.
- **Music:** Please follow music submission guidelines for directions on submitting music.
- **Costuming:** Judges may give warnings for any costuming that does not meet WACPC All-State standards, but no deductions will be given in the solo, duet, and small group competitions for warnings on costumes.
- **Awards:** Awards will take place in the main gym with team awards. Medals will be awarded to the top 25% of each age group/division.
- **Auditorium Report Time:** Please make every effort to get your dancer(s) to the auditorium 5-10 minutes prior to their performance. Dancers must check in with the announcer. Dancers must have backup music in hand in case of audio issue.
- **Automatic Scratch/Disqualification:** Dancers who do not have music turned in prior to their performance will be considered an automatic scratch/disqualification. If dancers are not present at the time their name(s) is/are called they will be considered an automatic scratch/disqualification.
- **Schedule:** The solo, duet, and small group competition will not run ahead of schedule. If dancer misses solo,duet, or small group due to the team competition running more than 10 minutes behind, the dancer will be allowed to perform at the end of the auditorium session. In the case where a dancer missed due to team competition running more than 10 minutes behind, please consult with an auditorium competition official.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS!

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