

Dance for Literacy
ILP-DC 2012 High School Dance Competition

Team Participation Guidelines

A. Team Formation:

1. All participating team members must be High School students.
2. Each team must have at least 6 members and must not exceed 12 (including dholis (drummers), singers or other musicians) members.
3. All participating team members requested information (name, email address, phone, birth date and signature) must be given in the Team Roster form.
4. Team must have one team member as a (designated) team captain, who will interact with ILP Dance Competition organizers. Team captain's name must be clearly mentioned in the Team Registration form.
5. ILP will only interact and communicate with the team captain.
6. Participating team members can be from one high school or they can be from different high schools.
7. Each team must have a unique team name.
8. One person can't represent (or be a member of) more than one team. Person representing more than one team will be disqualified along with the teams this person is representing.
9. All participating members shall have medical or health insurance and shall cover any action or health incident during the competition.

B. Team Reporting and Performance Order:

1. Team performance order will be published and conveyed to all teams (via team captains) one week prior to the competition.
2. Team performance order is irreversible and will not be change.
3. All participating teams must report at least one hour prior to their scheduled performance time.
4. If a team does not show up on time or is not ready for its performance at the allotted time slot will be disqualified.
5. Only one performance act is allowed per team. No team will be given second chance to perform due to any reason.

C. Team Behavior and Responsibility:

1. All participating teams and their members must abide all local and state rules and regulations.
2. Each team will be responsible for all their participating members' behavior and actions. Team may be penalized for any misbehavior of any of its team members.
3. The property at the venue (private or public) must be respected and protected.
4. All participating teams must co-operate with ILP organizers to ensure the smooth functioning and operation of ILP Dance Competition event.
5. Any un-ethical and unruly behavior will not be tolerated and will be reported to the local authority and/or law enforcing agency.

D. Team Performance and Results:

1. All team performances will be judged by ILP appointed judging panel.
2. Team performance will be judged by the performance judging criteria which will be published in advance.
3. All decisions of the judging panel are FINAL and CANNOT be changed.
4. No team can challenge judging panel's decision.
5. Execution of any stunt during performance is PROHIBITED. ILP will NOT be responsible for participants' injuries during the event or the performance.

E. Team Registration:

1. Participating team must register for the ILP High School Dance competition by April 15th 2012.
2. Participating team must register for the ILP High School Dance competition by completing:
 - i. Registration form
 - ii. Team roaster
 - iii. Registration fee of \$100 (Non-refundable check) payable to "India Literacy Project"
3. Mailing address: India Literacy Project,
c/o Nandu Sawant,
2660 Quincy Adams Dr,
Herndon, VA 20171.