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Hong Kong Dance Federation

Bauhinia Cup International Dance Championships 2018

The Bauhinia Cup International Dance Championships is a dance competition set up by the Hong Kong Dance Federation ("HKDF") for the continuation of the "Bauhinia Cup Dance Championship" vision which is to enable Hong Kong and international dance artists to produce excellent works in face of the challenge of culture preservation in traditional dance and ever demanding creative presentation. The success of last few years has gained itself a cultural brand among local and international experts and fostered the cultural exchange in international level.

Concurrent with the 40th anniversary of HKDF, *The Bauhinia Cup International Dance Championships* not only retain "solo/duo/trio" and "ensemble" category, but also set up juvenile group with "ensemble" category in response to the growing demands from the public. We welcome outstanding students, groups and companies from local, mainland China and overseas to enroll and share the stage and experiences with other professionals and experts. This is an invaluable exchange that would broaden the dancers' horizons through viewing and anticipation into the competition.

Participating organization / institution could only enter the competition through video audition, only the accepted finalists could join the Final held in Hong Kong. Each institute / individual could enroll no more than TWO dance programs to showcase the latest level of dance creation in their country or region. The winner of local "Bauhinia Cup Dance Competition" will represent Hong Kong in the international competitions.

Competition Details:

1. Dance Type and Format

All dance types including Chinese Dance, Ballet, Oriental and Western National Dance, Jazz, and Modern Dance are accepted.

A. **Solo, Duo & Trio** Section

(Open) Duration: No more than 4 Minutes

B. **Ensemble** Section – 8 dancers or above a group

(Open) Duration: No more than 7 Minutes

(Junior - Age 15 or below) (New) Duration: No more than 5 Minutes

**The order of appearance is solely arranged by the Competition Committee and independent of the dance type.

2. Competition Dates and Venue

From now until 15 May	Application period and submit video recording
05.30	Notice of Acceptance
06.30	Submit music and forms
08.13-15 (AM)	Dance workshop
08.13-15 (PM)	Bauhinia Cup International Dance Championships
08.15	Award Ceremony
08.16 (AM)	Choreography seminar

Venue: Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall

Address: 1 Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin, N.T. Hong Kong



Deadline
2018.05.15



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3. Rules and regulations:

1. Competitors entering Bauhinia Cup International Dance Championships (Open) should be 16 years old or above, where those entering (Junior) session should be 15 years or below as of 31 July, 2018.
2. Original Choreography is defined as new dance choreographed after 1 January 2017 in which the theme, content, structure, style and choreography are newly conceived; no original choreography before the said date, rearrangement and reproduction will be accepted. All entries declared to be original choreographies but are in fact adaptations or plagiarisms will lead to disqualification or deprivation of award; the Competition Committee will not assume any legal obligations incurred by infringements on copyright.
3. All entries must be submitted together with the video recording on or before deadline, after selection by the jury, a formal notice of entry will be issued; The Committee has the absolute right to accept or reject any application.
4. Adjudication is based on the originality, level of choreography, mastery of style, performance and techniques of the dancer(s).
5. Basic stage lighting shall be provided throughout the competitions.
6. Adjudicator panel holds all rights in making final decision.
7. In order to maintain a fair competition, no participant or delegates of competing schools or organizations shall contact any adjudicator privately prior to the event; failure to observe the rule will lead to disqualification.
8. The Competition Committee has the right of videoing and re-playing dances entered in the competition; all participating organizations are requested to sign a Letter of Consent concerned.
9. Finalists shall enter into Final competition and Winners performance cum prize presentation ceremony.
10. Each participant shall observe and comply with the criteria set in each category and section. Any violation of rules shall be penalized by the adjudicator panel or committee of the Championships without prior notice. The committee reserves all rights in interpretation, determination and makes final decision on all the rules and regulations of the Championships.



4. Application Method : For Individual Dancer / Dance Group / Dance School

- Complete and return the application form on or before 15 May 2018
 - (1) by email to bcupchampionships@gmail.com ; or
 - (2) by fax to (852) 2967 1591
- Method of video submission
 - (1) providing the link (e.g. YouTube/Youku/Tudou); or
 - (2) sending a DVD containing the dance video by post.
- Formal invitation will be sent by the Competition Committee on 30 May 2018. Oversea participants should take time to arrange for coming to Hong Kong once the formal invitation has been issued.



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- Application Fee: To be paid after receipt of formal invitation
- (1) Solo, Duo & Trio Section: US\$80.00 or HK\$640.00
- (2) Ensemble Section: US\$100.00 or HK\$800.00

Payment method:

(1) **Telegraphic Transfer**

SWIFT CODE : HSBCHKHCHK

Bank code : 004

Bank Name : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

Bank Address : 1 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, China

Account Number : 168-228724-838

Account Name : Hong Kong Dance Federation Limited

- please fax/email the payment receipt to fax (852) 2967-1591 / email: bcupchampionships@gmail.com for confirmation. Name/contact number should be written on the receipt sheet.

(2) **PayPal** - please inform HKDF through email with your name, contact number and your enrolled categories. We shall send a PayPal invoice by email accordingly.

Please note that the competitors should bear all bank charges or administrative charge incurred. If there is any insufficient amount, competitor(s) has to replenish the difference before the competitions, otherwise the competition committee have the right to disqualify and no refund will be given.

5. **Adjudicating Panel** : Celebrated dance professionals from Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas will be invited as adjudicators for the competition.



6. **Awards and Prizes**

Open Group

Solo, Duo & Trio Section Prizes:

Gold Award (1) - A Trophy plus cash and prizes of total value equivalent to US\$1,000.00

Silver Award (1) - A Trophy

Bronze Award (1) - A Trophy

Merit Award (several) - A Trophy and a medal for each dancer(s)

Ensemble Section Prizes:

Gold Award (1) - A Trophy plus cash and prizes of total value equivalent to US\$2,000.00

Silver Award (1) - A Trophy

Bronze Award (1) - A Trophy

Merit Award (several) - A Trophy and a medal for each dancer(s)

Junior - Age 15 or below

Ensemble Section Prizes:

Gold Award (1) - A Trophy plus cash and prizes of total value equivalent to US\$1,000.00

Silver Award (1) - A Trophy

Bronze Award (1) - A Trophy

Merit Award (several) A Trophy and a medal for each dancer(s)



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Special Prizes:

Choreography Award
Outstanding Male Dancer Award
Outstanding Female Dancer Award
Outstanding Performance Award
Outstanding Style Award
Outstanding Costume Award

Souvenirs: Souvenir Badges and Participating Certificates

7. **Enquires** : Hong Kong Dance Federation

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