

Rules for Participants in the Dance Comp

Furizon Zenith

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1. Introduction

Furizon Zenith’s Dance Comp aims to provide participants with an engaging and professional experience, allowing them to showcase their creativity and talent on the stage. To ensure a safe and well-organized event, all participants are required to comply with these rules.

2. Participation Requirements

- **Valid Registration:** All participants must complete the official registration process by the communicated deadlines (02/04/2025).
- **Furizon Ticket:** A valid convention ticket is required to participate.
- **Participant Limit:** Up to 10 participants are allowed (provisional limit, subject to change).

- **Minimum Age:** Participation is open to all convention attendees who meet the age requirements outlined in the A.P.S. Furizon regulations.

3. Performance Details

- **Duration:** Each performance must be between 1 and a half and 2 and a half minutes long (Slight excesses may be accepted. However, not exceeding 20 seconds).
- **Music:** Participants must submit an audio file by the deadline set by the organizers. Late submissions or failure to provide music will result in disqualification. Music edits will be accepted until midnight on the 01/05/2025. In case of delays or failure to submit a music file, the participant will be considered to have withdrawn and will not be allowed to compete.

For audio file editing, we suggest using programs like Audacity.

- **Costume:**
 - Participation requires at least the use of a fursuit head.
 - Score variations will be calculated based on the type of fursuit worn and how much it adds to the difficulty of performing the routine.
 - The use of borrowed fursuits is allowed, provided the name to be announced on stage is specified.
- **Props:**
 - Participants intending to use props must inform the staff in advance.
 - Props must comply with Furizon's safety rules and security regulations. Dangerous or inappropriate props will be prohibited. Participants are advised to verify props with convention security well in advance of the performance.
 - The use of unapproved or unsafe props may negatively affect the final score and could result in disqualification.
- **Safety:**
 - Performances must ensure the safety of the audience, judges, and participants themselves.
 - If a medical issue arises before the performance, the participant will not be judged to prioritize their health.

4. Behavior and Conduct Rules

- Participants must maintain a respectful and professional attitude toward other contestants, the audience, and the staff.
- Compliance with Furizon’s Code of Conduct and all safety regulations is mandatory.
- Participants must adhere to public decency regulations and the event's dress code. Unsportsmanlike, aggressive, or rule-breaking behavior will result in immediate disqualification, with additional sanctions possible for severe cases.
- Offensive content, props, or movements unsuitable for a general audience are strictly prohibited.
- In disputes with judges, the audience, or other contestants, the event host has the authority to intervene. The host’s decision will conclude and resolve any improper behavior or discussions. Violations of these rules may result in action from the staff to protect Furizon’s public image and affected parties.
- Self-promotion unrelated to the competition is not permitted.
- Expressions of political, social, or other personal opinions are not allowed during the competition.
- In the event of public order or safety issues in the areas designated for the competition, behavior must comply with the regulations and principles of A.P.S. Furizon and the safety rules of the convention center.
- To encourage participants' creativity, copying entire choreographies from others is not allowed.

5. Rehearsals and Preparation

- **General Rehearsal:** Participants are invited to attend a general rehearsal the day before the competition to test:
 - The stage.
 - Lighting.
 - Audio systems.

This allows the staff to address any issues and accommodate participants' wishes, within the limits of what is possible.

- **Backstage Area:** A backstage area will be provided for participants to prepare safely before and after their performances. This area will be managed by staff to ensure an organized flow.

- **Personal Assistants:** Each participant may bring one personal assistant to help them during rehearsals or before the competition. Assistants are allowed in the backstage area but not on the stage during performances.
- **Training Area:** A dedicated training area will be available for practice before the competition (The location of the hall will be announced during the convention).

6. Evaluation Process

- Performances will be evaluated by a jury of three judges based on specific guidelines covering various performance aspects.
- Jury scores may be combined with audience voting (if applicable).
- The event and competition staff will ensure impartiality and prevent favoritism or data tampering.
- In case of a tie, the jury will deliberate privately to determine the winner based on key criteria or a majority vote. Results will not be made public until the final rankings are confirmed.
- Final decisions are binding and must be accepted by all participants, regardless of personal opinions or impressions.
- Only the top three participants will have their scores announced publicly after the competition.

7. Participant Selection Process

- If the number of registrations exceeds the participant limit, a selection process will be conducted based on submitted videos or performance references. Priority will be given to candidates who provide video submissions. Organizers will carefully evaluate all materials to ensure fair selection, recognizing effort and execution quality.

8. Changes and Communication

- The organization reserves the right to modify the rules to ensure the event's safety and proper execution.

- All official communications will be issued by the designated event staff. Any other communications not provided by the official staff should be considered invalid and unreliable.

9. *Contacts*

For any questions or clarifications, contact the Dance Comp team at:

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10. *Modifications and updates*

Furizon administrative staff may implement any changes by notifying participants of the modifications.