

World Malayalee Council

DFW Province

“NRITYANJALI –Indian Dance Competition”

Registration Rules and Regulations:

Competitions are open to all youths (Indian Origin) of Texas, USA

Eligibility for participation: Any youth of Indian origin, residing in Texas between the ages of 9 and 22. Competitions will be conducted in two age groups:

Group	Age	Date of Birth
Junior	9-15	8-1-1994 - 7-31-2000
Senior	16-22	8-1-1987 – 7-31-1993

A competitor's age is determined by the age attained as of 31st July 2009. Participants are requested to submit appropriate age verification document(s).

Registration must be received by July 31, 2009.

- Each participant will be required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$10 per item entered with a maximum of four (4) entries and \$25 in total fees per participant. Checks must be made payable to **World Malayalee Council, DFW Province (or WMC DFW Province)**.
- There must be a minimum of four (4) entries in a particular category by the registration deadline; otherwise, the organizers reserve the right to cancel this particular category.
- Competitions will start at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, August 08, 2009.
- Competitors are responsible for their own music and it must be turned in on a CD with no other tracks on it. MP3 formats will also be accepted. Organizers will not be responsible for any malfunctioning of the CDs submitted by participants.
- Costumes, make-ups, and other required props are the sole responsibility of the performers. Background curtains are not allowed. Limited stage decoration will be allowed for a maximum of three (3) minutes. No hanging decorations or other props will be permitted.
- Participants will appear in numerical order (badge number) that will be assigned at registration.
- Competitions will be held before a public audience. There will be no separate competitions for male and female participants.
- Participants are expected to report on time and they should be ready behind the stage at least ten (10) minutes prior to their event. Reporting late may lead to the cancellation of that particular badge number for that category.
- Film songs are not allowed for any dance item, except for cinematic dances. (This rule will be strictly enforced).
- A participant can only compete in one age group.
- Minimum number of participants in a group item is four (4) and the maximum is eight (8).
- Total time allotted for a single item is up to 5 minutes + 3 minutes for setup
- Total time allotted for a group item is up to 8 minutes + 3 minutes for setup
- Requests to change the order of programs will not be honored.
- All decisions of the judges will be final and binding on all.

- Participants are required to perform, if selected, during the closing ceremony. Organizers have the right to select participants to perform for the closing ceremony.
- Participants who perform for the closing ceremony will not be compensated for their performance.
- All travel, accommodations, fee, and other arrangements are the responsibility of the participants.
- All competitors and attendees are expected to have proper mannerism. Organizers have the right to disqualify any participant for improper behavior.
- WMC DFW province reserves the right to reject any application that is deemed incomplete or unacceptable.
- WMC DFW province reserves the right to use any photos/videos of the events for publicity purposes.
- A competitor can register for up to four (4) items, but one of them must be for a group item.
- Points will be awarded to winners as follows: First: 5 points, Second: 3 points, and Third: 1 point.
- For stage decoration, only one person is allowed on stage for a single category and a maximum of 2 people for a group item prior to each event.
- If a semi, or final round is required for any category, competitors are permitted to use a different music for their second performance.
- No special lighting is permitted for any dance performance.

Competition Items:

Bharathanatyam (singles and group) – No film music allowed for this item

Kuchipudi (singles only) – No film music allowed for this item

Mohiniyattam (singles and group) – No film music allowed for this item

Folk Dance (singles and group): Must be an authentic folk dance of India

Cinematic Dance (group only): Only film music is allowed for this item

Prizes:

World Malayalee Council “**Natyathilakam award**” for the highest point winner: Trophy, certificate and \$250.00 cash award. (If there is a point’s tie for an award, the organizers may conduct a run-off competition).

Single items:

First Prize: \$50.00 cash award, trophy, and certificate

Second Prize: \$25.00 cash award, trophy, and certificate

Third Prize: trophy, and certificate

Certificate of Participation will be given to all participants.

Group Items:

First Prize: \$150.00 cash award (total for group), trophy and certificate for each member

Second Prize: \$75.00 cash award (total for group), trophy and certificate for each member

Third Prize: \$50.00 cash award (total for group), trophy and certificate for each member

Certificate of Participation will be given to all participants.

Judging Criteria:

- Choreography
- Abhinaya
- Angashudhi
- Costume

Application Form (separate application must be filled out for each category)

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name (contact person)	
Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail address	
Group Leader	
Participants for a group item	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.
Category	
<p>I, ----- (contact person/Group Leader) wish to apply to participate in the NRITYANJALI – Kerala Dance Competition to be held on 8th August, 2009 in the DFW area, Texas. I declare that I, and my team will abide by the registration rules and regulations outlined for the Kerala Dance Competition in this form.</p>	Signature of Contact person/group leader
Registration fee (\$10.00 per person) \$10.00 for single item \$10.00 X number of people (group item)	Amount of check included.
Badge Number assigned:	

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