



TALENT SHOW RULES

1. General Eligibility

- **Age Groups:** The competition will be divided into age categories (e.g., juniors, teens, adults). Participants must be aged 12 and above.
- **Group Types:** Competitors may enter as solos, duets, trios, or teams. Teams can have a maximum of 10 members.
- **Community Participation:** Group participants must all belong to the same community. Groups with participants from mixed communities will not be allowed.

2. Registration Rules

- **Entry Fees:** All participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee of 1,000 currency units.
- **Deadlines:** Registration and music submissions must be completed by the set deadline. Late submissions may not be accepted.
- **Documentation:** All participants must provide valid identification and proof of age at the time of registration.

3. Performance Guidelines

- **Time Limits:**
 - Solos/Duets: max 3 minutes.
 - Groups/Teams: max minutes.
- **Props:** Only pre-approved props can be used. No dangerous materials such as fire, liquids, or sharp objects are allowed on stage.
- **Costumes:** Costumes must be appropriate and family friendly. Any inappropriate attire will result in immediate disqualification.
- **Music:** All music selections must be pre-approved, and they must not contain offensive language or content. A backup copy of the music should always be available. Music genres can include Bollywood, medleys, and remixes.

4. Judging Criteria

Judges will evaluate performances based on the following categories:

- **Choreography:** Creativity, originality, and difficulty of the routine.
- **Technique:** Execution of movements, timing, synchronization, and overall precision.
- **Stage Presence:** Energy, facial expressions, confidence, and engagement with the audience.

- **Costume and Music Fit:** Appropriateness and cohesion of the costume and music to the theme and performance.
- **Overall Impression:** The general impact and memorability of the performance.

5. Judging System

- **Scoring Range:** Each performance category (Choreography, Technique, Stage Presence, Costume, and Music Fit) will be scored on a scale of 1 to 10, with the highest cumulative score determining the winner.
- **Judge's Decision:** All judge decisions are final and cannot be contested or challenged.

6. Disqualification

Participants will face disqualification for any of the following reasons:

- **Late Arrival:** Teams or individuals who arrive late will be disqualified from the competition.
- **Plagiarism:** Copying choreography without proper permission or credit will result in immediate disqualification.
- **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Any inappropriate or disrespectful behaviour toward competitors, judges, or staff will result in expulsion from the event.

7. Health and Safety

- **Medical Clearance:** All participants should be in good health and medically fit to compete.
- **Accident Liability:** Organizers are not liable for any injuries incurred during the competition. Participants should have their own insurance coverage.
- **Emergency Protocol:** First-aid services will be available on-site. An ambulance will be on standby for emergencies if needed.

8. Award Categories

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- **Best Solo Performance**
- **Best Group Performance**
- **Judges' Special Award:** This can be awarded for exceptional creativity, innovation, or unique aspects of the performance.

9. Photography and Videography

- **Permissions:** By participating, competitors grant permission for the competition organizers to photograph and record performances for promotional and marketing purposes.

10. Code of Conduct

- **Respect:** All participants must treat fellow competitors, judges, and staff with respect. Bullying or harassment will not be tolerated.
- **Compliance:** Competitors must adhere to all venue and event-specific rules. Failure to comply may result in penalties or disqualification from the competition.