



Rules & Guidelines

Please read carefully. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

Hip Hop

Routine consisting primarily of Hip Hop Technique. The music must not contain inappropriate lyrics.

Lyrical Jazz/Modern

Routine should demonstrate balance, extension, isolations and control utilizing the lyrics or mood of the music. No gymnastic/acrobatic tricks allowed.

Jazz

Routine must consist of primarily jazz technique. No gymnastic/acrobatic tricks allowed.

Tap

Routine must contain tap technique and primarily tap work. It is preferred tap sounds not be on tape. No gymnastic/acrobatic tricks allowed.

Ballet

Routine must consist of ballet technique. Must include classical steps and movements. No point shoes allowed. No gymnastic/acrobatic tricks allowed.

Step/ Drill Team - A group performing military type moves with precision marching and may incorporate any type of dance.

Rules

Routines are accepted first come first serve bases. Please register early to secure your spot.

Routines must be appropriate for family viewing. Inappropriate routines will be stopped and disqualified.

Audition routine should only be 2 minutes long

No teacher is allowed to compete, nor be present during the audition of a student

Contestants are only allowed to compete in one category

Contestants are allowed to compete once during each city audition

General props are permitted; contestants using props are solely responsible for any injuries to themselves, staff or any other contestant during scheduled audition or competition.

Contestants that audition are not promised a spot for competitions; contestants will be judged during auditions and selected for competition by a panel of professional judges and producers.

All minors must be accompanied by; an adult or legal guardian at all times which includes auditions, rehearsals and competition. Move Something will not be responsible for minors.

Contestants are responsible for their uniforms and personal items. Move Something is not be responsible for lost or stolen uniforms or any other personal items.

Contestants are asked to read judging criteria thoroughly to assure accuracy during auditions and competition.

Uniforms must be family friendly during audition and competition. When in doubt do with-out

(T-shirts, warm-up pants and sleeveless tank tops are not permitted during competition)

Tight fitting pants are allowed to be worn with a mid thigh long sleeve top; this goes for female and male dancers.

All uniforms for competition must be approved by; Move Something Coordinators.



Conduct

Dancers should act in an appropriate manner at all times. This includes during auditions, while in dressing rooms, back stage, on stage, and in the audience. All family members are asked to do the same. If a dancer or any individual in the group or affiliation acts in an inappropriate manner during or after the auditions or the competition; will be immediate disqualification and elimination from all events.

Divisions

Names and date of birth of all contestants must appear on the official entry form. Birth certificates for all contestants must be brought to the audition. Photocopies are suggested. VA Productions is not responsible for original copies

Entries

All entries are final and payments are non-refundable. No exceptions. No changes may be made to competition entries 60 days prior to competition date. Payments may be made by Credit Cards:

- VISA, Master Card, Discovery
- Cash on-site only, Cashier Check, Money Order

Entries can be completed and paid through www.movesomething.com

Ties

All ties will be broken and determined by the audience. Contestants are encouraged to invite their supporter. Three judges will adjudicate all entries.

Contestants will be judged by a panel of three competent judges. Entrants agree that the time, manner, and method of judging the audition and competition shall be solely within the discretion of the directors and producers of Move Something Inspirational Battle and that all decisions of the judges are final.

Contestants by virtue of entering the Move Something Inspirational Dance Battle give their permission and consent to the producers and directors of Move Something to use their images or photographs or appear in videos, television, or any other electronic media for advertising, news coverage or any other commercial use of our events.

Any dancer participating in the audition or the competition takes certain inherent risks. These include but are not limited to: sprains, bruises, pulled muscles, and broken bones. Participation in the audition and competition indicates the acceptance of such risks by performers. Therefore by virtue of entering this event, it is agreed that participants will not hold VA Productions or its officers, director's, officials, staff or employees responsible for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by them while in attendance and/or participating in any activity related to the Move Something Inspirational Dance Battle. VA Productions and the hosting facility are not responsible for personal injury to either contestants or spectators. VA Productions is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Do not leave your property and valuables unattended in the theater or dressing rooms.

Time, schedule and directions to auditions and competition locations will be sent to all entries before event dates.

Video Taping and movie cameras are prohibited.

Each contestant must furnish their own music marked with their assigned number on a clean CD inside of a sleeve on an iPod or a flash drive or music may be e-mailed in ahead of the competition. It is recommended that you bring a second copy as a backup in the event of malfunction of original.



ADDITIONAL RULES & DISCLAIMERS

MOVE SOMETHING reserves the right to cancel any competition due to weather, number of entries, or any other circumstance deemed necessary. MOVE SOMETHING reserves the right to add additional competition days or move the competition location due to unforeseen circumstances. Any change in competition days and/or competition times is at the sole discretion of Move Something and will be determined by the amount of time available at each regional competition. Sportsmanlike behavior is expected at all times. Failure to display proper decorum could result in immediate disqualification. Please be advised that it is common for Move Something to use strobe light effects, laser effects, and water/glycerin based haze fluid throughout the dance show, those with medical conditions take full responsibility in attendance and participation and release all liability from Move Something or VA Productions.

INAPPROPRIATE MOVEMENTS, LYRICS, & COSTUMING

Choreography, costuming, and/or the use of dance themes such as rape, suicide, murder, sex, domestic violence, anorexia, and dark undertones chosen and/or presented to competition audiences with a lack of “artistic discretion” is considered inappropriate. MOVE SOMETHING appreciates the art form, creativity, and desire to heighten world awareness of these themes through dance but deems it inappropriate to present them to audiences that include children of every age. We recognize that this is extremely subjective and sensitive. We urge all studio owners, teachers, dancers and especially parents to keep performances thematically and choreographically appropriate. If dance movements, music lyrics, or costuming are deemed to be too suggestive or otherwise inappropriate for our family audience, dancers WILL NOT be allowed present. Directors and/or staff reserve the right to terminate a routine in the middle of the performance if requested by the panel of judges.

INHERENT RISKS

Any performer competing in a dance competition takes certain inherent risks. These include, but are not limited to sprains, bruises, pulled muscles, and broken bones. Participation in this competition indicates the acceptance of such risks by performers. Therefore by virtue of entering this event, it is agreed that participants will not hold VA Productions nor the MOVE SOMETHING Dance Battle or its officers, directors, staff, or employees responsible for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by them while in attendance and/or participating in any activity related to a MOVE SOMETHING. VA Productions, MOVE SOMETHING, Sponsors and the hosting facility are not responsible for personal injury or property loss to either contestants or spectators.