

The 12th Ryukyushimpo International Ballet Competition

Application Requirements

The Purpose

Encourage all ballet dancers to improve their skills at higher level and make this contest the first step to cultivate newcomers in the field of modern dance of art as well as classical ballet.

Date

- ◆ November 27th, 2021 12:00-

Contest starts from classical ballet (Children B ⇒ Children A ⇒ Junior B ⇒ Junior A ⇒ Senior), Creative dance,(team creative dance ⇒ individual creative dance)

- ◆ November 28th, 2021 12:00-

Classical ballet final contest, exhibition and commendation

Place

The Ryukyushimpo Hall (1-10-3 Izumizaki, Naha City Okinawa Japan)

Divisions

Classical ballet division

1. Children B (Born in April 2 2011to April 1 2013)
2. Children A (Born in April 2 2009to April 1 2011)
3. Junior B (Born in April 2 2006 to April 1 2009)
4. Junior A (Born in April 2 2003 to April 1 2006)
5. Senior (19 years or more ; Born in April 1 2003 or in earlier)

Creative dance division

Creative Dances are examined by individuals and teams. Any genre of dances can be entered.

【Solo】 1. Children 2. Junior 3. Senior

【Group】 1. Team A (The average of the age 14yrs or older)

2. Team B (The average of the age 13yrs or younger)

* Creative Dance Team can be composed by wide range of ages.

Application Fees

* Application fee is non-refundable.

Classical ballet division . . . ¥20,000

- Additional Fee is requested when performance exceeds the time allowed. Performances time is 2 minutes and can be extended with extra fees, ¥1,000 per 10seconds.
e.g. ¥1000 extra charge when performance exceeds 2minutes 00 seconds to 2minutes 10 seconds, so on.
- ¥5,000 additional fee is requested to all final contestants.

Creative dance division

【Individuals】 . . . ¥20,000

- Contestants applying for both ballet and dances are ¥10,000.
- 【Team】** . . . ¥40,000 (2-7 people)
- ¥5,000 per person as additional fee.
 - Contestants can be entry for both individuals and the teams but not accepted in the same division.
 - Performance time is 5 minutes and can be extended to 7 minutes as max. (¥5,000 per 1minute e.g. 5minutes 1sec to 6 minutes is ¥5,000)

Application and Payments

Application should be submitted by August 27th(Friday) at the competition secretariat.

1. Application will be accepted via mail post. Application fee can be paid directly to our bank account or registered mail is acceptable.
2. Application can be downloaded from our home page. Individual entry needs a self-photo (upper body) formatted as JPEG, 100Kbyte or more. It can be send through E-mail.

※Application can be accepted only via mail post and E-mail.

【Account】 *Application fee should be paid by name of the contestant as individual or name of the group.

Bank of Okinawa Head office

Account (Futsu-yokin) : 1239706

Name of account holder : Kabushikikaisha Ryukyu Shimpo

- After both application and fees are accepted, registration completes and entitled as a contestant.
- Application fee is non-refundable.
- Additional fee will be asked if exceeding time of performance as required.
- Accepting applications will be closed as soon as the number of applicants took places.

Qualify contestant

Nationality is not asked. For those who have won grand prize or the first prize at

any division on this contest cannot be entered to same division on the 13th competition.

After application registered

Administration will send instructions and notification for the contest with entry pass. (Around the middle of October to end of October)

If there is any miss-print of information or needs of modification, please contact the secretariat.

Pass card

Pass card will be issued on the day of contest with an exchange of entry card that is send out to each contestant prior to the competition.

- 1 pass card will be issued to the accompanied person on each contestant.
- No entry is allowed to the waiting room without pass card.

Entry order

Entry order will be placed by the secretariat drawing lots.

As for the final of classical ballet, entry order will be placed by the score of preliminary competition.

Judges

The judges are nominated by the sponsor for this competition. There will be no objections are allowed against the judges.

For those who leave at preliminary-competition, score and places are notified after the final if asked.

Judgements (To be determined)

Classical ballet division

Creative dance division

Koichi Kubo (Artistic Director of NBA Ballet Company)

Mitsuyo Kishibe (Director of The Public Juridical Foundation Japan Ballet Association)

Lee Pou (The President of Lee Ballet Academy)

Savochenko Sergiy (Board chairperson of Specified Nonprofit Corporation Savochenko Sergiy Ballet Art Group)

Sayo Nagasaki(The chairman of Okinawa branch of The Public Juridical Foundation Japan Ballet Association)

Accompaniment music

One song recorded on CD should be submitted at administration by October 15th (Friday).

- The Song should start from Track1 at time 0:00:00 on CD.
- If the song needs to be started at any time other than its beginning, needs someone to stand by the audio staff and give them instruction.
- Please bring a spare sound source on the day.

Stage

14 m , 9m50cm D

Linoleum floor, Horizontal ground lights

- Props if needed should be the size of the contestant can carry to the stage.
- It is not acceptable if the props can damage the stage floor or taking time to set up.
- It is not acceptable if the props make the stage be cleaned up.

Tickets for audience

- ◆ Pre-ballet Contest ,November 20 (Saturday)
¥300
- ◆ Preliminary Contest, November 27(Saturday)
¥500
- ◆ Final Contest, November 28 (Sunday)
¥1,000

Prize

Prize may not be awarded if any contestants are not applicable considered by judges.

Classical ballet division All final contestants will be awarded with diploma.

Senior

- 1st : Diploma and prize of ¥60,000
- 2nd : Diploma and prize of ¥40,000
- 3rd : Diploma and prize of ¥30,000
- 4th-6th : Diploma

Junior A

- 1st : Diploma and prize of ¥50,000
- 2nd : Diploma and prize of ¥30,000
- 3rd : Diploma and prize of ¥20,000
- 4th-6th : Diploma

Junior B, Children A, Children B

- 1st : Diploma and a supplementary prize
- 2nd-6th : Diploma

◆ Grand prize

Awarded to exclusive performance and talented contestant
There will be awarded ¥100,000 with diploma.

- ◆ The President of the Ryukyu Shimpo prize
A good performer from Senior , Junior A ,Junior B division of classical ballet will be awarded with diploma.
- ◆ Okinawa Governor's prize
Awarded conditions: For those who live in Okinawa and entered classical ballet contest from Senior, Junior B and Junior A. There will be awarded with diploma.
- ◆ For a couple of good performer at classical ballet division are exempted from preliminary-contest for the 23rd NBA Ballet Competition(January at Tokyo).
- ◆ Coach prize
The coach who trains the Grand prize winner will also be awarded with diploma.
- ◆ Chacott prize
A winner from Senior , Junior A ,Junior B division of classical ballet will be awarded.
- ◆ Memorial gift to all contestants

Creative dance division

【Individuals】

Senior

1st : Diploma and prize of ¥60,000

2nd : Diploma and prize of ¥40,000

3rd : Diploma and prize of ¥30,000

Junior

1st : Diploma and prize of ¥50,000

2nd : Diploma and prize of ¥30,000

3rd : Diploma and prize of ¥20,000

Children

1st : Diploma and a supplementary prize

2nd : Diploma and a supplementary prize

3rd : Diploma

【Team】

Team A

1st : Diploma and prize of ¥80,000

2nd : Diploma and prize of ¥60,000

3rd : Diploma and prize of ¥40,000

Team B

1st : Diploma and a supplementary prize

2nd : Diploma and a supplementary prize

3rd : Diploma

- ◆ The President of the Ryukyu Shimpo prize
Awarded to the best performer of the creative dance division.
There will be awarded with diploma.
- ◆ Technical prize, Expression prize, Choreography prize, Encouragement prize
There will be awarded with diploma.
- ◆ Memorial gift to all contestants

- Please stand by for the Gala and awarding ceremony for those who win the prize on November 28th (Sunday).
- Grand prize winner, and the first prize winner from Senior and Junior division are welcomed to entry for the next (13th) competition Gala. (you can decline)
- For the winner (the first to third prize) at classical ballet division are exempted from preliminary-contest for the next competition if entries.
- Grand Prize winner and the first prize winner on each division are not allowed to enter the same division of the competition next year.

For more information, please contact to the Competition Secretariat (The Ryukyu Shimpo).

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