



COMPETITION REGULATIONS (August 1st 2020)

No. 1

REGISTRATION

- A. Entrants must complete registration online, including but not limited to registration, music, and insurance information. All fields must be completed and submitted with payment of registration fees online prior to the deadline in order for registration to be complete.
- B. Dancers must register into the correct classification. Registrations will be checked for proper completion as well as age proper age classification.

Late Registration & Changes

- C. Registration prices per dancer will increase as of January 1st 2021. As of February 1st 2021, all changes made to registrations related to category, age, style, level, will incur a \$30.00 fee per occurrence.

Canada Hip Hop Dance Championship

- D. All crews participating in the Canada Hip Hop Dance Championship in hopes to represent Canada at the World hip Hop Dance Championship can strictly register into the HHI Canada event and are not eligible for any of the categories in Raise The Bar. HHI Canada is perceived as the most Elite division in the Hip Hop Category. As such, those teams can only participate in that division of the festival.

No. 2

MUSIC & DURATION OF PERFORMANCES

- A. Per Category
 - Solo (1 dancer) Minimum 1:00 minute. Maximum 2:00 minutes
 - Duo-Trio (2 to 3 dancers) Minimum 1:00 minute. Maximum 2:30 minutes
 - Small Group (4 to 9 dancers) Minimum 1:30 minutes. Maximum 4:00 minutes
 - Large Group (10 to 15 dancers) Minimum 1:30 minutes. Maximum 4:00 minutes
 - Production (16 dancers and +) Minimum 2:00 minutes. Maximum 8:00 minutes

Note: In the occurrence that the music does not fall within the allowed duration, a deduction will be applied to the routine.

- B. Music for each routine must be uploaded online prior to May 8th 2021.
- C. Music that has failed to be sent before the deadline will incur a \$ 30.00 charge per occurrence. The routine cannot perform until the fees have been paid.
- D. Each studio must have with them at all times a copy of all of their mixes on a USB key with each mix clearly labelled by name, category, level, age and style.

No. 3

COMPETITION FLOOR

The competition floor may be up to 48' wide by 32' deep. The competition organizer may adjust the size of the performance floor. The competition floor will not be less than 40' wide by 28' deep.

No. 4

SCORING

PERFORMANCE

- Choreography: 10 points
- Originality: 10 points
- Authenticity: 10 points
- Showmanship: 10 points
- Entertainment: 10 points

SKILL

- Execution: 10 points
- Synchronization: 10 points
- Musicality: 10 points
- Difficulty: 10 points
- Staging: 10 points

No. 5

DEDUCTIONS

PERFORMANCE

- Late start –failure to appear on stage within twenty (20) seconds of being introduced 0.70
- Grandstanding 0.60
- Pre-start –pre-performance display greater than ten (10) seconds 0.80
- Fall, trip or stumble/per occurrence –minor 0.50
- Fall, trip or stumble/per occurrence –major 1.0
- False start/ unsubstantiated 2.60
- Unsubstantiated claim resulting in performance restart 11.50

MUSIC

- Solo routine length (not 1:00-2:00) 1.30
- Duo-Trio routine length (not 1:00-2:30) 1.30
- Small & Large group routine length (not 1:30-4:00) 1.30
- Production routine length (not 2:00-8:00) 1.30
- Contains inappropriate language/per occurrence 1.20
- Contains derogatory/racial terms /per occurrence 1.50

PROHIBITED MOVES

- Lewd gestures, comments or movements 1.10 (At the discretion of the judges and RTB)
- Use of body oils, paints or other substances that affect the performance area 2.50
- Clothing or props tossed into audience/per occurrence 0.90

No. 6

RAISE AWARD

Who's selected for a RAISE AWARD

3 Rise Awards will be allocated per competition block. These numbers are routines that stood out to the judges as well as the RTB team. It is not required that a number receives a reward in their competition category to be eligible for a RAISE award.

No. 7

RISE SHOWCASE

RAISE award recipients in the **Small & Large Group** Categories in the **Protegé** and **Pre-Elite** levels will be eligible to be selected as 1 of the top 7 group choices to participate in the RISE SHOWCASE. We will also be selecting **1 Solo**, **1 Duo** and **1 Trio** to participate in their own category of the RISE showcase, entitled the **INDIE RISE** Category.

Performances from professional dancers as well as international special guest performances, the Rise showcase also features some of the most memorable dance competitors from the RTB competition. Providing those dancers and groups to become the grand overall winner of the RTB dance competition as well as the RISE Champions.