

FIYA DANCE COMPETITION 2019-20



There will be two Dance Competitions that your school teams can participate for the 2019-20 season. The first is **Saturday February 29th** and the second is **Saturday May 9th**. (Times and locations will be posted as soon as they are finalized).

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THROUGH THIS ENTIRE PAGE FOR ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR DANCE COMPETITION. IF YOU STILL NEED MORE INFORMATION THEREAFTER, PLEASE EMAIL INFO@ONFIYA.ORG WITH YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

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CATEGORIES

There are **four (4)** separate categories for which you may enter a team to compete. They are as follows:

- (1) HIP HOP**
- (2) POM/SONGLEADING**
- (3) DRILL TEAM/MILITARY**
- (4) DANCE (Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary & Modern)**

Please note that there is NO CHEER category available.

The Dance Competition Guidelines are posted on our Dance Home Page at: onfiya.org/dance

GROUP SIZES / DIVISIONS

Under each dance category, your school team must select:

(a) group size (“Small” is a minimum of 4 dancers and a maximum of 9 dancers; “Large” is a minimum of 10 dancers and maximum of 19 dancers); and

(b) grade division (Division 3 is 4th grade and below, Division 2 is 6th grade and below and Division 1 is 8th grade and below).

Consequently, similar group sizes in same divisions compete against each other in each dance category.

WHEN TO REGISTER

For the February 29 competition:

Registration will OPEN on December 1 and will **CLOSE on February 10.**

For the May 9 competition:

Registration will OPEN on March 1 and will **CLOSE on April 17.**

For both competitions, the competition order for each category will be inverse based on when registration occurred. That is, a team that registers first will compete last, a team that registers second will compete second to last, etc.

WHAT TO REGISTER

The online registration will be posted within the timeframes mentioned above on our website's Registration page. Please read the online registration instructions carefully. In addition to basic team information you will need to list the first and last names of all of your dancers and their grade levels in the Pertinent Comments section of the online registration. **EACH DANCER CAN PARTICIPATE IN TWO MAXIMUM TEAM EVENTS; ANY DANCER PARTICIPATING IN THREE OR MORE TEAM EVENTS WILL CAUSE PENALTY DEDUCTIONS TO ALL TEAMS.**

HOW TO REGISTER

During the appropriate timelines as mentioned above, visit our **Registration Page (onfiya.org/registration)** and find the Dance Competition Registration Link. Please note that it takes a few moments for the registration page to load. But it will! In addition, you will need to complete a separate registration for each dance category your school team enters. By way of example, you need to do one online registration for your school's Division 1 Large Group Hip Hop team and another online registration for your school's Division 2 Small Group Dance Lyrical.

COSTS TO PARTICIPATE

The costs for the Dance Competition is based on per dancer. For schools that have enrolled as FIYA members (see our Registration page for more information on membership), the cost is \$10 per dancer. For nonmember schools, the cost is \$12.50 per dancer. Payment is due at the event.

We're looking forward to this year's dance competitions and can't wait to see you out there! #FIYADANCE

