

# HummingBird <sup>cup</sup>

舞蹈比賽 2024  
DANCE COMPETITION

Rule



“ HummingBird Cup provides an opportunity for beginner and dance lovers to step on the stage with a unique competition experience. In the Hummingbird Cup, participants are no longer about winning or losing, not to be bounded by the competition, but enjoying their stage and building up confidence. Also, we hope participants could be motivated in dancing, and gaining a valuable experience, becoming a shining star on the stage. ”

## 1. Target Participant

“Beginner Dancers”, “Lacking of stage or competition experiences” or “Dance Lovers” are welcome to participate in HummingBird Cup, showing your dancing talents and preparing yourself for a bigger stage in the future, that is an important step in growth.

## 2. Form of Competition

Live Competition (Solo / Duo & Trio)	Live Competition (Group 4-16 Participants)
Date: 14, 15, 22 December, 2024	Date: 8 December, 2024
Time: 9:30am / 2:30pm / 7:30pm	Time: 9:30am / 2:30pm / 7:30pm
Venue: Studio Theatre @ 1/F, HKSC Arts and Culture Centre (No. 135 Junction Road, Kowloon City, KLN.)	Venue: Multi-media Theatre @ G/F, HKSC Arts and Culture Centre (No. 135 Junction Road, Kowloon City, KLN.)

### Video Recording Competition\*

Date of Submission: 18<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024

Venue: Optional

\*Hong Kong Dance & Arts Association (HKDAA) does not accept Video Recording Participating Team changes to Live Competition.

## 3. Category

Category	Age Group	Competition Time Limit *
Ballet	➤ Mini: 3 to 4 years old	Solo: 2'00" (Mini, Children, Youth A)
Jazz Dance	➤ Children: 5 to 6 years old	Solo: 2'30" (Youth B, Open)
Street Dance	➤ Youth A: 7 to 9 years old	Duo/Trio: 3'00"
Modern Dance	➤ Youth B: 10 to 12 years old	Group: 4'00"
Folk Dance	➤ Open: 13 years old or above	*Result will be deducted if overrun.


- The age of participant will be counted on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024.
- The age group of the team will be based on the eldest participant that can participate.
- Solo/ Duo & Trio can be enrolled in the name of an individual or a team; Group dance has to be enrolled in the name of the team.


**4. Enrollment**

Date of Enrollment	Method
7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 (Monday) 11am to 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 (Tuesday) 6pm	Enrolling online via <b>www.hkdaa.hk</b> First-come-first-served with limited quota.

**Enrollment Fee**

Solo/ Duo & Trio	Group (4-16 participants)
Solo: HK \$420/ team	4 participants: HK \$850/ team 5 participants: HK \$950/ team
Duo: HK \$550/ team	6 participants: HK \$1,050/ team 7 participants: HK \$1,150/ team
Trio: HK \$700/ team	(For each additional participant in the group team, HK \$100/person will be added, and so on, up to a maximum of 16 participants.)

 **Early Bird Discount**  
Enrollment in 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, each team can earn HK \$20 discount and limited gift of a leather card holder will be given for early bird participants.  
(A leather card holder will be distributed on the day of the competition)

 **Dance Academy team Discount**  
The same dance academy can enroll 5 or above teams, each team can earn HK \$20 discount.

 **Special Discount**  
If you had participated 《Blue Bird Cup Dance Competition 2023》, each team can earn HK \$20 discount.

 The above discount can be used all together, each team can earn **up to HK \$60 discount.**



- a. The above enrollment fee applies to both live and video recording competition; The enrollment fee will be calculated as each competition.
- b. The enrollment fee includes the participation fee, comment sheets, photos, medals (only for awardee) and trophy (only for related awardee).
- c. Participating teams have to ensure the transfer fee is correct, if necessary, HKDAA will refund the exceed amounts, and the team will be charged HK \$70 for administrative fee.

**5. Bank Account**

Bank: Bank of China (Hong Kong)  
Account Name: Hong Kong Dance And Arts Association  
Account No.: 012-352-2-076621-0  
FPS(Tel.): 96189800

## 6. Enrollment

- a. Online enrollment: Through ATM or e-banking after transferred, please visit [www.hkdaa.hk](http://www.hkdaa.hk) to fill in the enrollment details and upload the bank-in slip as proof. Please write down the participating names and dance name on the Bank- in slip or FPS screenshot. If enrolling for more than 1 team, the enrollment fee can be transferred all at once.
- b. The enrollment is valid only if all the information is collected and successfully transferred.
- c. Each group have limited quota, and first-come-first-served basis. HKDAA will reserve the right to accept or reject the participation.
- d. HKDAA will arrange the competition schedule after the deadline of enrollment, once the schedule is released, no changes for the competition time will be accepted.
- e. If participation teams cannot participate during the scheduled time, HKDAA will allow the related teams changes to video recording competition before 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
- f. The competition schedule will be published on the website [www.hkdaa.hk](http://www.hkdaa.hk) on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Tuesday).
- g. **Entry Notification Letter** and **Video recording competition guidance (only applicable to Video Recording Competition)** will be sent by email from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
- h. HKDAA will accept participating teams making simple revision, but NOT including **Dance Category** and **Age Group**. If revisions are needed, participating teams can inform HKDAA online before 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Friday). Also, **the information for participants can be changed, but the number of participants cannot be increased. Please select the appropriate number of participants when enrollment.**
- i. Participating teams are responsible to provide accurate information, if the information is found to be false, HKDAA will have the right to disqualify them.
- j. Please read the details of this rule carefully before enrollment. Once enrolled, participating teams apply to quit or disqualified, the enrollment fee and certificate fee will not be refunded.

## 7. Judge & Scoring Criteria

- a. Two experience judges will be invited and the participating teams need to obey the decisions of judges.
- b. The scoring criteria will be based on dance style, dance structure, theme, originality, movement, technique, sense of dance, sense of music, cooperation and overall performance.
- c. No appeal mechanism will be entertained.

**8. Award**

Score	Award	Medal	Certificate	Trophy
85 marks or above	Gold Award	1 free medal for each participant	<b>**Order Item**</b> Certificate: HK \$85/pc  (Order <b>during enrollment</b> )	<b>**Order Item**</b> Trophy: HK \$330/pc  (Order <b>after the competition</b> completed)
80-84 marks	Silver Award			
75-79 marks	Bronze Award			
65-74 marks	Merit Award			
Selected by the Judges (Only applicable to Live Competition)	The Greatest Potential Award	/	/	1 Free trophy for each team
	The Best Costume Award	/	/	1 Free trophy for each team

a. There are “The Greatest Potential Award” and “The Best Costume Award” to appreciate the participants with the outstanding performance in each session. Judges will reserve the right to adjust the awards based on the actual situation of the competition.

**9. Certificate & Trophy**

- a. All winners can order certificate and trophy **with personal name** printed on them.
- b. Participating teams can order certificate and make payment **during the enrollment**, HK \$85 per certificate.
- c. Participating teams can order trophy **after the competition** completed via online, the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit awards are all HK \$330 per trophy.



**10. Music 、 Stage Effect & Prop**

- a. Competition Music have to be submitted online from 5<sup>th</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Please record the music separately in MP3 format.
- b. 2 points will be deducted for music late submission.
- c. Participating teams must bear all responsibilities related to music copyright issues.
- d. The standard stage lighting is set during competition, no special lighting effect is provided.
- e. Large props or any props that will damage the marley floor are not allowed.
- f. HKDAA and the venue will reserve the right to make the final decision on the use of props.

### 11. Venue & Waiting Zone

- a. There are different competition venues and waiting zones for Group and Solo/Duo & Trio. The details are shown as below:

	Group (8/12/2024)	Solo/Duo & Trio (14,15,22/12/2024)
<b>Venue</b>	Multi-media Theatre	Studio Theatre
<b>Waiting Zone</b>	Studio Theatre (Only for participants and instructors)	Meeting Room

- b. There is no stage in the competition zone, but marley floor is laid.
- c. Due to limited space at the venue, it is recommended that participants to prepare for the competition before arriving.
- d. Multi-media Theatre, Studio Theatre and Meeting Room are not allowed to drink and eat.
- e. According to venue requirements, before entering the **Studio Theatre**, please **take off your shoes outside the door** to ensure that the marley floor will not be damaged.

### 12. Check-in, Appearance & Award Ceremony

- a. The check-in for the **Group Dance** is located at the **entrance of the Multi-media Theatre**. Each participating team may designate an instructor for check-in, and the remaining participants can proceed to the **waiting zone (Studio Theatre)** first. After the competition completed, participants and their instructors can return to the **waiting zone (Studio Theatre)** to rest and wait for the award ceremony.
- b. The check-in for **Solo/Duo & Trio** is located in the **Meeting Room**. After check-in, participants and instructors can wait in the **Meeting Room** until their competition. After the competition completed, participants and their instructors can return to the **Meeting Room** to rest and wait for the award ceremony.
- c. After each competition session, an on-site award ceremony will be held. All participants must gather in the waiting zone at the specified time (see **Entry Notification Letter**) and follow the staff's instructions for the award ceremony.

### 13. Ticket (Multi-media Theatre) 【Only applicable to **Group Dance session**】

- a. All visitors must hold a valid ticket of the events to be seated. Children under 3 years old will not be admitted to entry.
- b. All tickets are free seating. Tickets for the competition will start on sale at Art-Mate on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024 (Thursday), each ticket is HK \$90. Due to the limited of seats, tickets are subject to availability on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Ticket [Free entry wristband] (Studio Theatre) 【Only applicable to **Solo/Duo & Trio session**】

- c. Studio Theatre has limited seats and standing area allowing instructors, parents or staff to be there depending on the number of audiences at that time.

- d. Each team maximum number of people for entry: 1 instructor (not suitable for parent) + each participant with 1 parent. Children under 3 years old will not be admitted to entry. Approved attendees will receive an event wristband upon check-in.
- e. Each attendee (except participants) must entry with a wristband, and they are not allowed to remove it or share it with others.

#### 14. Photography and videography

- a. HKDAA will provide free photography for each participating teams, google drive link for photos will be sent through email to the instructors on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025.
- b. Audiences under the circumstances that does not affect the participants or other audiences, it is allowed to photograph by phone, but phone cannot be raised above your head, **no flash light and tripod** is allowed, and video recording is not allowed.

#### 15. Social Media

- a. Any latest news about the competition will be announced via social media, the participants and instructors are advised to follow HKDAA social media (**Facebook/Instagram: *hkdaa.dance***) to avoid missing related information.
- b. During competition, HKDAA will post competition photos from time to time, welcome to follow HKDAA social media to browse the latest trends.

#### 16. Receive Item

Item	Method	Date
Comment Sheet	To be picked up at reception	After the award ceremony is completed
Photo	Google drive link will be sent via email	On 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 or before
Medal	To be awarded during the award ceremony	During the award ceremony

Note: For Video Recording Participating team, HKDAA will deliver the scoring sheets and medal via SF express within 1-2 weeks after the competition completed, **freight collect**.

#### **Additional Item**

Certificate <b><u>(Order during enrollment)</u></b>	To be picked up at reception (Solo / Duo / Trio)	After the award ceremony is completed
	To be delivered via SF express, <b><u>freight collect</u></b> . (Group Dance)	1-2 weeks after the competition completed
Trophy <b><u>(Order after competition)</u></b>	To be delivered via SF express (The freight fee will be shown on the order form)	On 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 or before
	To be picked up at the office	6 <sup>th</sup> February to 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025

**17. Special Arrangement**

- a. Inclement/Extreme weather: If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 or higher or Black Rainstorm Signal is issued, HKDAA will have the right to reschedule the competition or change the format of competition (e.g. submit the video recording of the work) or cancel the competition. When the Hong Kong Observatory changes the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 or higher or Black Rainstorm Signal during the competition, the competition will be continued or terminated depending on the situation. Please pay attention to the latest news via HKDAA social media.
- b. If the participating teams cannot attend the rescheduled competition due to the inclement/extreme weather, it will be deemed to have withdrawn and the enrollment fees are non-refundable.
- c. Epidemic and other accident: During the preparation of the competition, if the competition is affected by the epidemic or uncontrollable events (e.g. government's implementation of activity control, venue problems, natural disasters, epidemics or health risks), leading to the competition cannot take place normally, HKDAA will have the right to change the format of the competition, and the enrollment fees are non-refundable.

**18. Disclaimer & Others**

- a. Smoking and drinking are not allowed within HKSC Arts and Culture Centre.
- b. If the participating team causes damage to the performance venue or facilitate, HKDAA will reserve the right to pursue compensation.
- c. HKDAA will not be responsibility or compensation for any losses or personal injuries or death of the participating teams during the competition.
- d. Participating teams can purchase personal insurance and other related insurance for 《HummingBird Cup Dance Competition》 by oneself.
- e. Photo, video and related information of the events might be published on the website of HKDAA or any other publicity publication for promotional use.
- f. HKDAA will reserve the right to make any changes or edit the terms and conditions without prior notice, and reserve the right to make the final decision on any edit.
- g. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the Chinese version and the English version of this rule, the Chinese version shall prevail.

**19. Important Date**

Date	Content
7/10/2024 - 9/10/2024	Enrollment for Early Bird Discount
22/10/2024	Deadline of enrollment
5/11/2024 - 7/11/2024	Publish competition schedule and email Entry Notification Letter
15/11/2024	Deadline of revision (if applicable)
21/11/2024	Tickets on sale (only applicable to Group dance competition)
26/11/2024	Deadline of submission of music
3/12/2024	Deadline of submission of video (only applicable to Video Recording Participating Team)
8, 14, 15, 22/12/2024	Competition
8, 14, 15, 22/12/2024	Pick up of comment sheet, medal and certificate
8/12/2024 - 27/12/2024	Order for trophy
22/1/2025 or before	Email competition photos
4/2/2025 or before	Mailing trophy (if applicable)
6/2/2025 - 27/2/2025	Pick up of trophy (if applicable)

**20. Inquiry**

Tel / WhatsApp: 9618 9800	Email: <a href="mailto:birdie@hkdaa.hk">birdie@hkdaa.hk</a>
Facebook / Instagram: hkdaa.dance	Website: <a href="http://www.hkdaa.hk">www.hkdaa.hk</a>
Address: Room 603, 6/F., Park Fook Industrial Building, 615-617 Tai Nan West Street, Cheung Sha Wan, Kln	
Office hour: 2pm-6:30pm (Saturday, Sunday and public holiday closed)	

“Until you spread your wings, you’ll have no idea how far you can fly.”

*Napoleon Bonaparte*

