

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

The It Factor Dance Competition — Registration Agreement, Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Policy Acknowledgment.

By submitting a registration for The It Factor Dance Competition, the registering studio, studio owner, director, authorized representative, participant, parent, legal guardian, and/or attendee acknowledges and agrees to the following:

STUDIO AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT

The registering studio and its authorized representative certify that they have obtained all necessary permissions, authorizations, waivers, releases, acknowledgments, medical authorizations, media consents, and other required permissions from participating dancers, parents, and legal guardians for participation in The It Factor Dance Competition.

The registering studio further represents and warrants that it has authority to act on behalf of participating dancers and their parents or legal guardians for purposes of competition registration, participation, compliance with competition policies, acceptance of competition rules, and acknowledgment of competition-related communications.

The registering studio represents and warrants that all information submitted during registration is accurate, complete, and current. The studio agrees to maintain all required parental consents, waivers, releases, medical authorizations, media permissions, and other required documentation and shall provide evidence of such documentation upon request by the competition.

The registering studio acknowledges that it is the responsible party for the registration and participation of dancers entered under its account and accepts responsibility for compliance with competition policies by its dancers, teachers, staff, parents, legal guardians, guests, and studio representatives.

The registering studio acknowledges responsibility for communicating all competition rules, policies, schedules, updates, waivers, releases, and requirements to participating dancers and their parents or legal guardians. The competition may rely upon the registering studio as the primary point of communication regarding event participation.

RELIANCE ON STUDIO CERTIFICATIONS

The It Factor Dance Competition may rely upon the accuracy of all certifications, permissions, authorizations, acknowledgments, representations, warranties, and assurances provided by the registering studio and its authorized representatives and shall not be required to independently verify documentation represented to have been obtained and maintained by the studio.

MINOR PARTICIPANTS

The registering studio acknowledges that many competition participants are minors. The studio represents that all minors participating through the studio have the knowledge, permission, and authorization of a parent or legal guardian to participate in competition activities and that the studio has authority to submit registration information and acknowledgments on behalf of such participants.

RULES, POLICIES, AND WEBSITE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The registering studio, participant, parent, legal guardian, and/or attendee acknowledges that they have reviewed and agree to comply with all competition rules, policies, procedures, eligibility requirements, scoring systems, registration requirements, refund policies, waivers, codes of conduct, and other information published by The It Factor Dance Competition, whether contained within the registration platform, official website, rules and regulations handbook, event materials, emails, social media, or other official communications.

The It Factor Dance Competition reserves the right to interpret, modify, update, clarify, supplement, or enforce any rule, policy, procedure, division, age classification, award structure, schedule, eligibility requirement, registration requirement, scoring system, judging procedure, refund policy, or competition guideline at its sole discretion. The most current version of all competition policies shall govern.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participation in dance instruction, rehearsals, classes, competitions, performances, travel, and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, physical exertion, equipment failure, negligence of other participants, exposure to communicable illness, serious bodily injury, permanent disability, emotional distress, property damage, and death.

Participation may involve exposure to communicable illnesses, including but not limited to influenza, COVID-19, and other infectious diseases. The participant, parent, legal guardian, studio, and/or attendee voluntarily assumes all risks associated with such exposure.

The participant, parent, legal guardian, studio, and/or attendee voluntarily assumes all risks associated with participation in and attendance at The It Factor Dance Competition and related activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the participant, parent, legal guardian, studio, and/or attendee releases, waives, discharges, and agrees not to sue The It Factor Dance Competition, its owners, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, judges, volunteers, affiliates, sponsors, vendors, venue owners, venue operators, licensors, agents, and representatives from any and all claims,

demands, causes of action, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses arising out of or related to participation in or attendance at any competition event, including claims arising from ordinary negligence.

ATTENDEES, SPECTATORS, AND GUESTS

All spectators, guests, family members, teachers, studio personnel, vendors, and attendees entering event premises acknowledge that attendance at a live event may involve inherent risks and agree to comply with all competition and venue policies.

INDEMNIFICATION

The participant, parent, legal guardian, studio, and/or attendee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The It Factor Dance Competition and its owners, officers, directors, employees, contractors, judges, volunteers, affiliates, sponsors, vendors, venue owners, venue operators, and representatives from any claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses, or attorneys' fees arising from participation in the event, violation of competition rules, misconduct, negligence, or acts or omissions of the participant, studio, parent, guardian, attendee, or any person associated with the registering studio.

VENUE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

The registering studio accepts responsibility for damage caused by its dancers, teachers, staff, parents, guests, props, equipment, or other associated individuals and agrees to reimburse the competition and/or venue for costs arising from such damage.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of injury, illness, accident, or emergency involving a participant, The It Factor Dance Competition may seek emergency medical treatment when deemed reasonably necessary. Any medical expenses incurred shall be the sole responsibility of the participant, parent, legal guardian, or registering studio.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The It Factor Dance Competition shall not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property, including but not limited to costumes, props, awards, personal belongings, electronics, vehicles, or other property brought to the event.

ENFORCEMENT OF POLICIES

Submission of registration constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of all competition rules, policies, waivers, releases, and decisions. Failure to comply with competition policies may result in point deductions, disqualification, removal from the event, forfeiture of awards, suspension of future participation, or other disciplinary action as determined by the competition.

OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW

The registering studio acknowledges that it has had adequate opportunity to review this agreement, ask questions regarding its contents, and seek independent legal advice of its choosing prior to acceptance of this agreement.

ELECTRONIC CONSENT

The registering studio acknowledges that submission of registration and acceptance of this agreement through the competition registration platform constitutes a legally binding electronic acknowledgment and agreement to the terms contained herein.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement, together with the competition's Rules & Regulations, published policies, official registration materials, and related competition documents, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding participation in The It Factor Dance Competition and supersedes any prior oral or written representations concerning the subject matter herein.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, The It Factor Dance Competition shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages arising from or relating to participation in or attendance at any competition event.

NO WAIVER

Failure of The It Factor Dance Competition to enforce any provision of this agreement, competition rule, policy, procedure, or requirement shall not constitute a waiver of its right to enforce that provision or any other provision in the future.

FORCE MAJEURE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The participant, parent, legal guardian, attendee, and registering studio acknowledge that circumstances beyond the competition's reasonable control may require the cancellation, postponement, relocation, interruption, or modification of an event and agree that such situations shall be governed by the competition's published Rules & Regulations and related policies.

SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, without regard to conflict of law principles.

Any dispute arising out of or relating to participation in The It Factor Dance Competition shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction located within the State of Michigan, and the parties consent to the personal jurisdiction and venue of such courts.

BINDING EFFECT

This agreement shall be binding upon the participant, parent, legal guardian, studio, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and representatives and shall remain in effect for all participation in competition activities unless otherwise required by applicable law.

By completing registration, the registering studio acknowledges that it has read, understands, and agrees to the terms of this agreement.

THE IT FACTOR DANCE COMPETITION

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