



Dance Competition Rules

Contest Dancers

Contest Dancers will participate in a Dance Competition against others in their style and age category.

Contest Dancers fall into the following categories:

- Men's Traditional, Grass & Fancy
 - Golden, Ages 50+
 - Senior Men, Ages 36 – 49
 - Adult, Ages 18 – 35
 - Teens, Ages 13 – 17
 - Junior Boys, Ages 6 – 12
- Women's Traditional, Jingle & Fancy
 - Golden, Ages 50+
 - Senior Women, Ages 36 – 49
 - Adult, Ages 18 – 35
 - Teens, Ages 13 – 17
 - Junior Girls, Ages 6 – 12
- TinyTots 5 and younger
 - They are paid once per day.
 - They must be in regalia.

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No alcohol or drugs allowed.*

Dance Competition Guidelines

- The deadline for dancers to participate in the Dance Competition is 1:00 pm on Pow Wow Saturday.
- Judges will be selected by the Head Judge.
- Points awarded will be based on a point system designed by the Head Judge.
- Points will be awarded beginning with the 6:00 pm Grand Entry on Pow Wow Friday.
- Dancers are allowed to enter in only one category (exceptions for dance specials) and will not be allowed to switch categories.
- All Dancers competing must be in full regalia and dressed appropriately for the category in which they will compete.
- Dancers competing will be issued a number for their category that must be worn visible to those recording numbers in order to receive points.
- Points will be deducted for numbers lost.
- Should any part of your regalia disassemble during your contest, there will be points deducted.
- Points will be taken away from a Dancer if he or she is seen leaving the arena before flags are posted or if the Dancer is observed holding up the Grand Entry procession.
- Any Dancer suspected of consuming alcohol or drugs and acting inappropriately will be disqualified.

Pow Wow Etiquette

- No disorderly conduct or disrespect directed at Pow Wow Committee Members, Judges or other guests will be tolerated
- No disorderly conduct will be tolerated at host hotels or Pow Wow Grounds.

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