

# EVENT PROTOCOLS WITH REGARD TO COVID-19

## *Protocols may change as safety regulations and restrictions change*

We are committed to creating a fun, inspirational and personalized experience for all of our dancers with safety as our first priority. Below are guidelines in place to ensure a safe and successful event. Protocols may differ by region and may include all or only some of the measures below.

- Block scheduling. Most studios will compete one at a time in their own scheduled time block and then leave immediately following their routines. Studios with only a few dancers may be scheduled during the same time block as another studio with only a few dancers. Scheduling will be done strategically to minimize the amount of people in the venue and dressing spaces at once.
- Limited spectators. One guardian/spectator per dancer will be allowed. All dancers, teachers and spectators will be given a colored wrist band that will allow them in the venue during their specific session. Anyone without a wristband for the given session will not be allowed in the venue.
- Only the dancers and 1 studio representative (teacher, director, choreographer) will be allowed backstage per routine.
- Props must be carried on and off the stage by the dancers in the routine and the 1 studio representative allowed backstage.
- Mandatory masks. Everyone in the building will be required to wear a mask. Masks are not required for dancers while they are on stage, but are required in all other areas, including the dressing rooms.
- Possible temperature checks at the door.
- Socially distanced seating for spectators.
- The venue, stage and dressing rooms will be cleaned and disinfected between each session before the next studio arrives for their scheduled time.
- Dance costumes are optional. There will be no point deductions for not wearing one.
- We will provide multiple hand sanitation stations throughout the venue. Attendees and spectators are encouraged to also bring their own.
- As always, dancers will receive their adjudicated award immediately following their routine. They may leave as soon as they are done performing. Overalls, judges' awards, scholarships etc. will be presented live online following the event.
- We will provide live streaming of all events to the very best of our ability. If live streaming is impossible at any specific venue, the final awards will still be shown online following the event.