



## EVENT PROTOCOL – 4/1/2021

Below are the safety protocols for the 2021 competition season. We understand that the future remains uncertain and promise to keep you up to date with any changes.

1. Block scheduling – Each dance studio will be assigned specific time slots for all their dancers to perform their routines.
2. One parent or guardian (attendee) per dancer based upon state/local guidelines. Those in high-risk categories are encouraged not to attend.
3. Temperature checks at the door. Any person with a temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or above will NOT be allowed to enter the event.
4. Competition staff will have temperatures taken and wellness check-in every day. Staff will also wear masks.
5. The building will be cleaned and sanitized after each session/studio block.
6. Masks are required for all attendees and dancers.
7. Socially distance group seating.
8. After each block we will announce adjudicated awards. All overall awards will be streamed LIVE online following the event.
9. Dance costumes are optional no points will be deducted if dancer chooses to wear a leotard.
10. There will be no scoring deductions for costumes including additional safety features on stage (i.e. mask, gloves, face shields, etc.)
11. PLEASE ARRIVE READY TO COMPETE IN YOUR FIRST COSTUME. If utilizing the Dressing Room, please limit the amount of time in the dressing room.
12. We will provide hand sanitation stations backstage and throughout the venue. We also encourage attendees to bring their own hand sanitizer.
13. Dancers will need to hand sanitize before and after entering and exiting dressing room and stage area.
14. Signage will be posted to encourage social distancing and proper hygiene.
15. If any educator, dancer or attendee of any kind is feeling sick, we highly recommend they stay home.
16. Credit card ONLY merchandise purchases – attendees will be unable to try on merchandise prior to purchasing.

I know this list of safety measures may make competitions feel different than before. Although we have enacted many protocols, we can assure you that we will continue to provide a professional, fun and friendly environment.

We appreciate your continued support throughout these difficult times, any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email/call the office.