

~ IMPORTANT STUDIO/COMPETITOR INFORMATION ~

We are excited and can't wait to see you at the **JOURNEY DANCESPORT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Competition and QUALIFIER** for the West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games for Dance!

We want to make your experience and the competition run as smoothly as possible so we are asking you to cooperate with us in the following ways.

1. **ENTRY FORMS:** Please make sure that you have fully completed your
  - (1) Entry forms with AAU Membership numbers for all dancers,
  - (2) General Consent Liability Waiver for each competitor and teacher dancing
  - (3) Studio Summary Roster listing all athletes (not required for independent students)
  - (4) Return these to us by the Deadline on Entry Form

**Note:** \* Be sure names are spelled correctly and legible. \*If a competitor/teacher is not on the roster and does not have a current AAU card or a receipt showing paid for a current membership, they will not be allowed to compete. \*A \$20 **late fee** per person will be charged after Closing Date. (will be added to your invoice if you forget to include it).

2. **INVOICE:** Shortly after we receive your information, we will send you an invoice/confirmation. Please check this closely for spelling, correct entries, and correct charges and Email [Entries@JACMPProductions.com](mailto:Entries@JACMPProductions.com) immediately any corrections. Please be advised that at the competition we may not have the time to make changes or take additional entries.
3. **HOTEL:** The hosting Hotel reservations should be made through the Hotel portal on the website or call the Hotel to receive the special rate. You must mention the Event Code (on website) to receive the discounted rate.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Upon arrival at the competition, ONE representative from each studios is to pick up the packages at Registration for his/her studio and check in each of their students participating. We will not be accepting payments from individual students (exception for independent Students/Coaches) or releasing any Registration packages or tickets until payment is made in full. Personal Checks are not accepted.

**DRESS CODE:** Please instruct All competitors upon arrival to take all costumes to the Dress Code Invigilator for approval. Once approved they will receive their Badges/Passes for Ballroom and On Deck access.

**PACKET:** Competitor numbers, pins, and each participant's heat list showing what heat and at what time he/she is dancing, will be in each packet. Please be advised that the time listed is approximate and subject to change. Each competitor should be present in the ballroom at least 30 minutes prior to his/her scheduled dance time. Heat times may change and could be up to 30 minutes earlier than stated if necessary.

**HEAT SHEET:** When you receive your heat sheet, please check and make sure your dances, levels, and ages are correct. If a correction is necessary, Please complete an \*ENTRY CORRECTION form available at registration asap.

**PASSPORTS:** Should be collected by Studio & turned in at Registration when picking up Packets. Current and new Passport Holders may collect the calculated Passport from Registration at end of the event.

5. **ATHLETE ADMISSION TO BALLROOM:**

Competitor Badges/Passes will be issued by the Dress Code Invigilator. The Badge/Pass will be issued to both Teacher Partners and Athletes. Teachers are to dress according to the Dress Code of athlete with whom they are competing. (Syllabus dress code is acceptable in any level) Students should be directed to go to the **Dress Code Invigilator Desk** upon arrival at Event.

6. **SEATING:** Each **Studio whose entries are received by Closing Date** will receive a **reserved Table in the name of the Studio** for their parents with paid door tickets (Parents must still pay for their admission tickets.). Studio will also get **2 free tickets for studio owners** or assigned Coaches.\*Reserved tables will be on first come first served basis according to date entries received prior to **Early Bird closing date of event**.

7. **VOUCHERS:** All vouchers for money must be redeemed before the competition or they become invalid.

8. **BAG CHECK: If Applicable** Garment or duffle bags may be stored at the Bag Check Desk. We're not be responsible for bags so please do not leave valuables here. A bag ticket will be issued for pick-up. Donations for "AAU Cares Fund" goes to the nonprofit National Bully Prevention Association which has partnered with Journey DanceSports AAU Cares initiative to help children feel '**Free to Be Me**'.

**UNITY DANCE:** Download the video from website. Support Anti-Bullying! Wear Orange! Everyone can learn and dance in the Unity Dance!

**AMBASSADORS:** Please Arrive early. Check in at Registration for your Volunteer schedule and go to Dress Code Invigilator. Proceed to front of Parade Line.

**PARADE OF ATHLETES INFO: All Athletes line up** 15 min prior to Scheduled Athlete's Parade. The Dress Code is Practice Wear or Costume. Studios line up together with youngest first in group to oldest, in twos. Coaches participating in Teacher Student events may walk with their student/studio in the Parade.

**STUDIO BANNERS:** Maximum size is 2ft X 3ft. Cannot be carried/displayed above the shoulders. **If possible Journey will display banners after the Parade. Check with Registration! SEE YOU THERE ☺**