

Queen of the Floor Rise to Royalty

Dance Competition
Saturday July 30th 2022
Charlottesville High School 1400 Melbourne Rd. Charlottesville, VA
12PM Showtime
Check in time will begin at 9:30am

We will be accepting a MAX of 10 teams total.

Paid registration fee AND completed registration form secures your spot!

Registration: \$150

PayPal: EliteEmpireVa@gmail.com (USE FRIENDS & FAMILY!)

CashApp: \$bankscollage Venmo: @EliteEmpireVa

Secure your registration here! https://forms.gle/rvpXyHVjjtL5cgA7A

Spectator entry tickets: \$20 in advance / 4 & Under Free (Will be sold online)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31ST OR UNTIL SPOTS ARE FILLED!

Categories:

Combined Creative (Any theme)

Trio (Any theme. **May utilize the full team for a portion**. See below.)

Mini/Jr/Sr Stand Battle Parent Performance

Mini: 9 & under

Jr: 13 & Under Sr: 18 & under

*Competing teams must compete in Trio and Creative to be eligible to win **Grand** Champion.

Trio: Each team will have 3 minutes max to perform a Trio to a theme/mix of their choice. Put your strongest 3 dancers on the floor to compete for the win! Be creative! The full team may be utilized for a max time of 1 minute. For every minute over the allotted time 5 points will be deducted per judging criteria panel. There is no minimum or maximum number of dancers allowed to compete in this category. Those who do compete must fit the qualifications listed below under the rules category.

<u>Creative Dance (Combined):</u> Each team will have 5 minutes max to perform a creative routine of any theme of their choice. Think big! Props! Costumes! Be creative! For every minute over the allotted time 5 points will be deducted per judging criteria panel. There is no minimum or maximum number of dancers allowed to compete in this category. Those who do compete must fit the qualifications listed below under the rules category. Teams must be able to set up any props in 2 minutes max.

Stand Battle: Teams will go head to head in a stand battle tournament. We plan to draw Stand Battle matchups prior to the competition. We will use a randomized wheel app that will decide which teams will battle. Please note that based on the number of teams per each Stand Battle category, a 3 way battle may be possible. There is a minimum number of 2 dancers and no maximum amount of dancers allowed in this category (Stand Battle rules listed below).

Minis need to prepare Medium and Fast stands. Minis are allotted 1:30 per stand. In the case of a tie there will be a captains battle. The Person throwing the stand must be the person to break the tie. Only one dancer may throw stands.

Round 1: One Medium and One Fast

Round 2: One Medium

Round 3: One Fast

Round 4: One Fast

5 Stands total needed*

*Please note that 5 stands is the maximum number of stands needed for a 10 team bracket. The stand number of 5 may DEcrease to 4 if less than 10 teams enter this category.

Juniors will need to prepare Medium and Fast stands. Juniors are allotted 1:30 per stand. In the case of a tie there will be a captains battle. The Person throwing the stand must be the person to break the tie. Only one dancer may throw stands.

Round 1: One Medium and One Fast

Round 2: One Medium

Round 3: One Fast

Round 4: One Fast

5 Stands total needed*

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Seniors will need to prepare Medium and Fast stands. Seniors are allotted 1:30 per stand. In the case of a tie there will be a captains battle. The Person throwing the stand must be the person to break the tie. Only one dancer may throw stands.

Round 1: One Medium and One Fast

Round 2: One Medium

Round 3: One Fast

Round 4: One Fast

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Parent Performance (NOT REQUIRED):

Parents! Let's show these dancers where the term "I get it from my Mama!" (Or Dad/Coach etc:) comes from!! Parents and/or Coaches over the age of 18 will have a max of 3 minutes to show out for the judges and get to that 1st place trophy!

Parents WILL need to purchase an admissions ticket.

ALL time starts with the first choreographed movement. This includes a "Throw" or "Clean" during Stand Battle.

Scoring Criteria

Trio and Creative Scoring and Points: 75 points total

Choreography: 25 points

Musicality, Flow of Routine, Creativity/Originality, variety of movements.

Showmanship: 25 points

Energy, Facial Expressions, Judge's Impression, Teams ability to capture/entertain an audience.

Execution: 25 points

Use of Space, Clean Formations, Cleanliness, Synchronization, Technique, smooth transitions, Follows Category Rules.

Stand Battle Judging:

- -Synchronization
- -Technique
- -Creativity
- -Originality
- -Facial Expressions
- -Cleanliness
- -Energy

COMPETITION RULES:

- -Time will begin with the first choreographed movements. During Stand Battle, this includes a "Throw" and/or "Clean".
- Teams may bring water and snacks. Cleaning your area will be required and appreciated. Concessions will be available. There will be vegan options.
- -Dancers are permitted to dance up but not down. (Juniors may dance with Seniors, but Seniors cannot dance with Juniors; Minis may dance with Juniors but Juniors cannot dance with Minis)

- Crossing the designated line during stands is not permitted, if a dancer OR any accessory/prop of a dancer crosses the designated line in the center of the gym the team will be disqualified. The designated line will be pointed out/specified the day of.
- -A music list for stands will be sent out in advance.
- -There should be no movement from opposing teams while a team is performing.
- -No obscene gestures or taunting will be permitted. Anything that is deemed inappropriate can result in a disqualification of the team.
- -No coaching from the sidelines. This includes counting, signaling a stand to throw, etc.
- -Dancers, coaches or parents over the age of 18 are not permitted to perform in events other than the Parent Performance category.
- -All competition music should be CLEAN, and not include any inappropriate or offensive language.
- -Music must be submitted to EliteEmpireVA@gmail.com no later than 7/23/22!
- -2 Coaches and 1 Director from each team will be allowed in at no extra charge. Any other coaches, sponsors, parents, makeup artists etc. will be required to purchase a ticket.
- -All teams MUST be supervised at all times.
- -There will be no refunds, unless there is a competition cancellation or date change at the fault of the host.
- -Only non-marking shoes are allowed on the gym floor. Performing in only socks or footed tights is prohibited.
- -Dangerous props and messy props are prohibited. This includes weapons, fire, glitter, smoke, etc.
- -For every minute over the allotted times, 5 points will be deducted per judging criteria panel.
- -At no time should directors, coaches, volunteers, dancers, parents, or supporters approach the judging table or the judges. Doing this can result in disqualification.
- -Dancers and Coaches disrespecting other teams, parents, judges, coaches, and/or audience members will result in immediate disqualification of the dancer and their

team. This includes dancing during another team's performance, booing, walking in the middle of a team's performance, talking about other teams in a negative way, etc.

- -Use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes etc. at the competition will result in an immediate disqualification of the dancer and the team.
- -A competition line up will be given in advance. Each team must be ready and on the sidelines 5-10 minutes prior to their performance. If a team is not on the sidelines and ready to perform after being called, the team will be disqualified from the category. This is important, as it will help the competition to move quickly!

Music:

- -All music must be finalized and emailed to <u>EliteEmpireVa@gmail.com</u> no later than July 23rd.
- -Please bring a backup flash drive with the music on it in case of an emergency.
- -We will not accept music on a cell phone (or any other device other than a flash drive) during the competition.
- -The music for stands will be sent out in advance.

Prizes:

Trio: 1st-4th place trophies Creative: 1st-4th place trophies Mini stands: 1st-3rd place trophies Jr stands: 1st-3rd place trophies Sr stands: 1st-3rd place trophies

Parent Performance: 1st-4th place trophies Grand Champion* Trophy and \$600 Cash prize

*Grand Champion is a combination of Trio and Creative

Registration Form:

Register now! https://forms.gle/rvpXyHVjjtL5cgA7A

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