

# 58th Schools Dance Festival

## Special arrangements on competitions and performance

### ✚ **Winners' Performance**

In order to allow schools participating in the group dance competition to have more time to rehearse, the winners' performances held in late April each year will continue to be suspended in 2022.

### ✚ **Competition**

#### **A. Group Dance**

- In response to the opinions from school members, the competition will be held in video mode.
- **Submission period of video: May 3-6, 2022**
- Unlimited number of entries
- Back to the normal time limit (5 minutes for the primary school section and special school section; 7 minutes for the secondary school section)
- After the application period, the Organiser will estimate the time required for adjudication and inform all participating schools the date of result announcement in November 2021.
- No refund of the entry fee unless the competition is cancelled by the Organiser

#### **B. Solo, Duet/Trio**

- The competition will be held in live mode, the rules of the competition venue must be followed, including all epidemic prevention measures.
- **The competition period is tentatively scheduled during February 11-25, 2022**
- There is no limit to the number of entries, but the same student can participate in only one Solo in the same type of dance (no limit to Group Dance, Duet and Trio) and different students from the same schools cannot apply for the competition with the same dance in the same year.
- No change on the time limit (4 minutes for the primary school section and special school section; 5 minutes for the secondary school section)
- After the application period, the Organiser will estimate the time required for adjudication and inform all participating schools the dates and venues of different competitions in November 2021.
- If the number of entries is sufficient, the competition of Solo will be separated from Duet/Trio.
- If the live competition is cancelled by the Organiser, the affected schools can choose to request a refund of the entry fee or instead submit a video of the dance for the video mode competition. The submission period of video is April 18-22, 2022.

#### **C. DanceSport**

- The competition will be held in live mode, the rules of the competition venue must be followed, including all epidemic prevention measures.
- **Competition period: February 27 to March 1, 2022**
- Venue: Arena, Queen Elizabeth Stadium
- No change on the number of entries (Not more than 4 teams for each type of dance)
- No change on the time limit (1 minutes 30 seconds to 2 minutes)
- No change on the competition arrangements, all teams of the same school will perform at the same time but will be judged by teams.
- If the live competition is cancelled by the Organiser, the affected schools can choose to request a refund of the entry fee or instead submit a video of the dance for the video mode competition. The submission period of the video is April 18-22, 2022.

#### **D. Application**

- The application period will not be extended this year as the Organiser have to know the number of entries when preparing for the competition.
- **Application period: October 4-29, 2021**
- Details will be announced to our website ([www.hksda.org.hk](http://www.hksda.org.hk)) in October 2021

#### **E. Overall Award**

- There will be Overall Award this year with the same criteria as before
- If any school enrolls more than two Group Dances and two Solo/Duet/Trio in the same type of dance, only two Group Dances with the highest scores and two Solo/Duet/Trio with the highest scores will be counted.

✚ **The Organiser reserves the right to make the final decision on the above arrangements**