



## **SDUSA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPETITIONS DURING COVID**

Follow State and local restrictions/crowd limits- <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases>

### **PRE - PREMIER CARDS**

In consultation with the RSOBHD Registration Committee, there will be extensions given in terms of Pre- Premier cards.

### **ENTRY FORM**

COVID recommendations should be in a different color under your rules section of your entry form. The following COVID recommendations should be clearly stated on your entry:

- Masks are required at the competition.
- One parent/guardian may accompany up to two dancing children. Visitor or non-dancing siblings are not allowed unless state/local crowd limits allow.
- Dancers should arrive at the venue in competition attire (including hair and make-up). Hair and make-up should not be completed in bathrooms.

Events can be live streamed on a Private group on Facebook for those who are unable to attend the event; if this is to be offered, state on entry.

This “SDUSA Recommendations For Competitions During COVID” document should be included as a link on your entry form.

### **WAIVER/ASSESSMENT**

Page 1 of the COVID Liability Waiver (for parent and child) should be included with your entry. The dancer/parent will need to have signed this to enter the competition. If page 1 is not returned with the entry form, the parent/dancer will be informed that the entry is not complete. All attendees will be asked to sign page 2 (an assessment) at the door when they arrive at the competition venue. A positive answer to any of the symptom questions, regardless of cause, will result in being denied entry to the competition. You may choose to refund entry fees if an individual is denied admission. If a parent/dancer is ill, he/she should not attend a SDUSA event.



## **VENTILATION**

Ideally, competitions will be held outdoors; however, if an indoor venue is being used, ventilation must be addressed. Windows and doors should be left open to allow for better air circulation and improve ventilation. Air should be circulated, blowing away from people. Keep the competition area cool for dancers.

## **AWARDS/STAMPS**

Prizewinners should have cards stamped at a table near the stage. The person stamping should not need to touch the card.

Put the medals in a clear plastic bag with a duplicate number of the dancer. Prize winners will pick up their medals after they have been announced. There should not be an awards ceremony on the stage. Cash awards may be put in the dancer's plastic bag as well.

Trophies can be awarded on stage. Place the trophies on the stage and then have each winner come up one at a time, take his/her trophy and leave the stage on the other side.

## **SEATING**

**Consider how to arrange seats into different physical blocks.**

Make arrangements to sanitize venue's chairs or ask families to bring their own chairs.

Space each family 6 feet apart from next family.

Families and people who are normally in contact with each other may sit together.

## **CHANGING ROOMS**

No changing rooms should be available. Please have competitors arrive in competition venue attire in competition attire (Hair, make-up, and outfit)

State on the entry that there will not be enough space in the bathrooms for dancers to do hair and make-up.

If there is a large changing area, dancers should remain at least 6 feet apart when changing

Provide disinfectant wipes or spray and paper towels will be placed in the bathroom to sanitize.

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19> has a list a recommended disinfectants.

**Bring you own food and water.**

## **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do you have a contingency plan for anyone falling sick the day of the event or after event?

Will the event supply masks to those who forget them? (required by all SDUSA events)?

Is there a procedure in place for attendees to clearly identify who to contact if unwell?

Is there a protocol on who Organizers should contact to report suspected cases?

Are there first aid services in place and equipped to support patients with respiratory symptoms?

Are there medical facilities within the vicinity of the event to manage anyone who may be ill with COVID 19, if required?

Are processes in place to maintain a record of time date, and cell phone number, email addresses of volunteers, attendees for a period of up to 21 days to support attendees and volunteers being contact traced in the event someone linked to the event contracts COVID 19?

Are there distancing measures to reduce close contact among attendees during the event been considered and implemented?

Is it possible to stagger arrival and departure times or increase the number of entry points for attendees?

Are there enough bathrooms to allow for social distancing?

Will numbers be limited to allow social distancing between groups from different households?

Are volunteer work areas large enough to allow for social distancing?

Will high traffic areas be cleaned regularly?

How can the number of people be limited when entering and leaving the venue and overall?

Prior to accessing the venue, has a cleaning been done?

Has a cleaning schedule been developed to be sure the venue is cleaned before, during and after the event?

Are hand sanitizer points set up at all points of entry and exit?

Does the venue toilets and car parking lot comply with current public health recommendations?

Are self-service drink stations (such as water fountains) suspended or reduced?

Consider using social distance floor markings for common areas- entry points, rest rooms, and other areas where queues could form.

For outdoor events, are toilets and improved hand washing stations available?

Are plans in place to provide hand sanitizers, tissues and replace soap canisters in bathrooms?

Are plans in place for frequent cleaning of washrooms?

Where toilets are provided for customers, has consideration been given to the route used for access and to control the capacity and queuing?

Where paper towels are provided, are there adequate trash cans in place, or more frequent trash removal?

When booking tickets, pre booking will facilitate capacity management and minimize any travel should the event reach capacity.

When possible, doors should be left open to increase ventilation

Have additional hand sanitizer at key points in the venue.

Is signage in place to remind attendees of the need to wear a mask and maintain social distancing while in the venue?

Is signage displayed at points of entry reminding patrons of the need to maintain social distancing while in the venue and those who have symptoms to immediately withdraw from the event and return home.

Frequent touch points/surfaces should be disinfected on a regular basis.

Parents with children should be responsible for supervising their children at all times and should follow guidelines.

Are communications clear what will happen where measures are not complied with?

**Please contact the Vice President of SDUSA with any questions-  
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