



# **21<sup>st</sup> Century International Arts Festival**

## **Dance Competition**



22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Genting International Convention Centre  
Malaysia

Artistic Director  
Ms Lim Moi Kim

Organiser  
21st Century Cultural Arts Development

Artistic Consultant  
Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Dance Troupe

Sole Agent  
Ace 99 Cultural Pte Ltd



## Rules & Regulations (Dance)

### 1. Competition Categories

#### 1.1. Age Group

Group	Category	Age Group	Duration of Dance Item
Group A	Children	12 and below	Not more than 5 minutes
Group B	Youth	13 – 20	Not more than 7 minutes
Group C	Open	21 and above	

#### 1.2. Dance Genres

- Chinese Dance
- Indian Dance
- Malay Dance
- International Dance (Please Specify)

### 2. Judging Criteria

2.1. 10% of the final score will be deducted for any item that exceeds the stipulated time.

2.2. Judging criteria:

Judging Criteria		Points Allocations
Choreography	Artistic and Cultural Merit Creativity and Originality Congruency to the title Structure Use of music, props and Costumes	40%
	Performance	30%
	Coordination Musicality Synchronisation	30%
	Movement Clarity Showmanship Technique	30%
	<b>Total</b>	100%

### 3. Awards

3.1. There is no determined number of Gold, Silver or Bronze awards. Participating groups will be awarded certificates based on their performances.

- Gold 80% and Above
- Silver 70% to 79%
- Bronze 60% to 69%
- Certificate of Participation 59% and below

## 4. Requirements

- 4.1. Each group shall consist of a minimum of 8 dancers.
- 4.2. All participants to provide their own music compact disc (CD), costumes and props.
- 4.3. Dance music of good quality in single track CD format to be submitted to the organiser upon request. The CD is non-returnable. Please label the CD: Group name, Dance title & length of music.
- 4.4. Live music accompaniment is allowed. Performing group have to make their own instruments arrangement. Stage technical preparation should not exceed 1 minute.
- 4.5. No backdrop, bulky or heavy props are allowed. No special stage effects and lighting design is allowed, stage arrangement should only be done by the organiser.
- 4.6. Participating group must be on stage within 1 minute upon notification, else it is considered forfeit.
- 4.7. Please ensure dance competition item and music do not infringe any copyright. The organiser reserves the rights to all recorded material.
- 4.8. All performing group can participate in more than 1 category but repetition is not allowed and it is subject to approval from the organiser. Additional category competition is SGD120 per group.
- 4.9. ONLY completed application forms are accepted. (By email or fax)
- 4.10. Please submit the following by: **31 August 2009 via email**
  - A brief biography of the Dance Group.
  - A brief biography of the Choreographer.
  - A reproducible photo of the Dance group (landscape jpg format), not older than two years.

## 5. Others

- 5.1. All participating groups are to comply with the "Rules and Regulations".
- 5.2. The organiser reserves the right to impose a penalty for any infringement of the "Rules and Regulations".
- 5.3. The organisers reserve the right not to award any of the prizes should the entries in the judges' opinion fail to meet the required standards.
- 5.4. The Organiser reserves the right to make necessary amendments to the "Rules and Regulations" without prior notice.
- 5.5. With respect to the professional team of judges, all judge's decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.
- 5.6. Once entry form is submitted, changes of dance title/type/category etc are not encouraged and subject to approval by the organizer.
- 5.7. The festival office reserves the right to reject applications for artistic or organisational reasons. Any fees paid will only be refunded should the group be rejected.

**Please Note:** The rules and regulation are done by 21st Century Cultural Art Development and Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Dance Troupe. Any person, group or company is strictly not allowed to amend the above contents.

## 6. Proposed Itinerary (Subject to changes)

22 Nov 2009 Sunday	AM PM	Arrival & Registration of Groups Opening Ceremony
23 Nov 2009 Monday	AM PM	Adjudication Adjudication
24 Nov 2009 Tuesday	AM PM	Adjudication Friendship Concert
25 Nov 2009 Wednesday	AM PM	Workshop Rehearsal for Closing Ceremony Closing Ceremony
26 Nov 2009 Thursday	AM	Breakfast Departure

## 7. Festival Package

- SGD499 per pax (Twin Room)
- SGD618 per pax (Single Room)

Festival Package Price is the same for teachers, students and parents.

## 8. Festival Package INCLUDES:

- ✓ Registration Fees & Festival Fees
- ✓ Transportation by Singapore Registered VIP Coach (45-Seater) for Singapore Groups only.
- ✓ 4N accommodation at **First World Hotel**
- ✓ Meals (4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners)
- ✓ Master Class
- ✓ Usage of seminar rooms for adjudication and workshops (allocated by the organizer) at Genting International Convention Centre (GICC) during the Festival.

## 9. Festival Package EXCLUDES:

- X** Tips
- X** All personal expenses
- X** Personal Travel Insurance
- X** Airport Transfer
- X** Visa application
- X** Additional category competition fees

**Please ensure all International Passports are valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure**

## 10. Registration Closing Date

Closing date for submission of registration forms to Festival Office by **08/08/2009** (fax or email only)

## 11. Payment Terms and Cancellation Charges

1. **S\$8,000** deposit to be made upon confirmation of participation in this event.
2. Payment of 50% of festival package fees should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009 (including deposit).
3. Full payment of the festival package fees should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009
4. In the event of cancellation, the following charges will apply:
  - a) S\$100 per pax will be forfeited if cancellation is made after confirmation of participation.  
Under no circumstances can this amount be refunded.
  - b) If cancellation is made 90 days before the Event, 25% of the total cost will be forfeited.
  - c) If cancellation is made 60 days before the Event, 50% of the total cost will be forfeited.
  - d) If cancellation is made 30 days before the Event, 75% of the total cost will be forfeited.
  - f) If cancellation is made 15 days before the Event, full 100% tour fare will be forfeited.

## 12. Payment by IFAAS, Cheque or Telegraphic Transfer:

**Ace 99 Cultural Pte Ltd**

**Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation**

**Account Number: 512-078403-001**

**Swift Code: OCBCSGSG**

## 13. Contact Details:

For more information on registration, logistics, and tour packages, kindly contact:

**Ace 99 Cultural Pte Ltd**

Website: [www.21ccad.com.sg](http://www.21ccad.com.sg)

Email: [festival@21ccad.com.sg](mailto:festival@21ccad.com.sg)

Mailing Address: Ace 99 Cultural Pte Ltd  
369 Tanjong Katong Road  
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**21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
**OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Please complete the form in CAPITAL LETTERS**

<b>DANCE</b>
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**Part A – Organisation/School**

Name of Organization/School (Billing):			
Name of Participating Group			
Name of Person-In-Charge (Mr/Mrs/Mdm/Miss)			
Person-In-Charge's: Contact number & E-mail address	(Mobile no)	(Office no)	
	(E-mail)	(Fax no)	
Mailing Address:			
	Country	Postal Code	
Choreographer (Mr/Mrs/Mdm/Miss)	(Name)	(E-mail)	
Contact details	(Mobile no)	(Office no)	

**Part B – Competition Categories** (Please refer to the Rules & Regulations for age range in each group)

<input type="checkbox"/> Group A: Children Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Group B: Youth Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Group C: Open Category
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**Part C – Dance Item** (Please refer to Rules & Regulations for dance duration)

Dance Title:			
Dance Genre:		Duration:	
Dance Synopsis:			

**Part D – Information on Festival Package**

Twin Sharing Room SGD499 per pax	No of Pax:	Single SGD618 per pax	No of Pax:
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## Part E - Remarks

- Please ensure all International Passports are valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure.
- Closing date for submission of registration forms to Festival Office by 08/08/2009 via fax or email only.

## Part F - Payment Terms and Cancellation Charges

1. S\$8,000 deposit to be made upon confirmation of participation in this event.

Payment should be addressed to:

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Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation  
Account Number: 512-078403-001  
Swift Code: OCBCSGSG

- Please indicate "IAF09—Name of Dance Group".
- 50% of full payment should be paid by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009.
- Balance payment should be paid by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

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## Part G - Event Office

**Attention To: Ms Xie Xiuzhen (+65 9295 0777)**

**Ace 99 Cultural Pte Ltd**

369 Tanjong Katong Road, Block C, #01-03 Singapore 437126

Tel: (65) 6342 1941 Fax: (65) 6449 6566

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## Part H - Confirmation of Participation

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Name of Principal / Officer in charge & Signature

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Organization Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Part I - For Official Use

Date of Registration Form Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended by: \_\_\_\_\_