

Contest Confirmation

Thank you for registering for one of our 2008 contests. We hope that you will find it the most positive experience of the year.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Please make sure that you are **paid in full 3 weeks prior to the contest** this year in order for your team to be able to compete. The registrar on site will be unable to accept any payments for contest. If for any reason that you cannot send your payment in advance of the event, please notify Barbara, our Accounts Manager at **BarbADTS@aol.com**. Please make sure that we have your list of solo names in our office 3 weeks in advance. These can be sent by e-mail. If they are not high school students, please include their grade level.

VIP PASSES

If your team has registered for **at least 3 team events**, you will have **3 complimentary VIP Passes issued to you at the registration table at the contest site**. They will no longer be mailed to you in advance. These passes are good for both Friday and Saturday events. Please distribute these to your designated parents and administrators. If you have not entered team events, you will not receive VIP passes and all parents must pay admission.

<http://www.DanceADTS.com>

In order to better serve our clients, we have expanded our web site to include all of the information you will need for contest. This way, not only you, but your team members, parents and administrators will have easy access to maps, contest day information, contest schedules and other important information about our events. We encourage you, if you have your own web site, to add our site as a link so that parents and students can access easily. No longer will you need to make copies for distribution among your team!! Please encourage your parents to access this important information on-line.

CONTEST PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

This year, we are **sending all preliminary schedules by E-mail**. About one week to ten days prior to your event, you should receive an **E-mail** with the preliminary schedule. **Please do not duplicate this schedule for parents as it will change!** This preliminary schedule will not be linked to our main web site as many directors will need to make changes and additions before we publish the final schedule. Please either call or E-mail your schedule changes to our office **no later than noon on the Monday** prior to the contest. An **updated schedule** will be posted to the **2008 Contests** link on our web site by **Tuesday evening** prior to the contest for all parents, students and administrators to access and print out. This will be the same schedule that we send to the printer that will be available upon arrival at the event.

SAMPLE SCORESHEETS/CONTEST DAY INFO

You can download and print sample scoresheets, contest site information including performance surfaces, team entrance and exit information, maps Miss High Kick series, etc. at our web site:

www.DanceADTS.com

QUESTIONS? DanceADTS@aol.com or 800/462-5719

Accounting questions? BarbADTS@aol.com





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Reminders . . .

★ Dressing space will be limited. We ask that you and your team comply with the following rules:

1. In large shared areas, please do not section off areas.
2. Please make major costume changes in your dressing area and do pinning and final preparations in the stands.
3. Show sportsmanlike conduct while in dressing areas and on deck areas.
4. No men will be allowed in dressing areas assigned for teams. There may be a designated room for male team members.

★ Spectator and Team seating on designated sides.

★ Please turn in your votes for Biogime Sportsmanship Award, Outstanding Team and Outstanding Director to the T-shirt Store two hours prior to the awards ceremony where you will receive a complimentary T-shirt for your director.

★ Tempo check stations will be in designated team areas to check your music. (If using a cassette, make sure it is rewind before turning in.)

★ Music may be on cassette or CD. If bringing a CD, please have a cassette for a backup in case the player does not read it properly. **Please record only one song per CD or tape. We have added new equipment this year that will have pitch control on CD's. However, we encourage you to burn your CD and performance tempo.**

★ Please turn in music at the beginning of the category and retrieve at the end. Music not retrieved will be put into results bag to collect at the end of the contest. Please check your bag to make sure all music is there before you leave the contest.

★ For any performance time changes, please contact the announcer in the appropriate area, then make sure to inform all parents of any change you have made. **We cannot be responsible for parents missing a changed performance.**

★ Solo Finalists will be announced approximately one hour after the last solo performance. Solo finalists should be in costume for the awards ceremony. Please turn in their music to the sound area in the main gym/coliseum. Solo runners up in each division will be called up to receive their award. Only the winners in each division will perform again for the audience. Any soloist performing two solos can only final with the one highest performance score. All music will be placed into results sack with results packets to be picked up at the end of the contest.

★ If for any reason that you and your team must depart early from a contest, please make sure to contact the contest administrator so arrangements can be made to get your awards and results packets to you before you leave. We cannot mail awards or results to you after the contest.

★ Please make sure that your dressing area is clean and picked up prior to the awards ceremony. There will be a representative come around to each dressing room for a final check before the awards can begin. No food or drinks are allowed in the dressing rooms. **No food may be brought in from outside the contest building.** Concessions provided on site.

★ Contest results should be posted on the ADTS web site within 7 days after the contest. www.DanceADTS.com

★ We welcome your feedback and suggestions for us to improve on our contests. Please feel free to E-mail us at DanceADTS@aol.com. We thank you for participating in our contest today and value your business. We realize you have a choice for contests and thank you for choosing American Dance/Drill Team®.