



American Dance/Drill Team

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Dallas Mavericks Dance Competition

Location Information: American Airlines Center

Address: 2500 Victory Ln

City, State, Zip: Dallas, TX 75219

Map: <http://www.mapquest.com>

Registration: 11:30am-12:00noon (check in with the contest administrator if arriving after 12:00noon)

Dallas Mavericks Contact information: Elizabeth Ramsey 214-658-7110

Team/Officer/Ensemble/Solo Information:

Events Start/End: approx. 9:00am – 3:00pm

Please check the final schedule posted on the web site the week prior to the contest for exact performance times.

Performance Area: Team and officer events will take place in the Main Arena. If there is a need, the solos and ensembles will take place in the auxiliary area that may have carpet.

Judges Area: Center about 10 rows up.

Team Entrance/Exit: Enter from Judges left; exit to Judges right.

Sound Area: Announcers table, floor level.

Floor Surface: Main arena floor has a wood floor marked for NBA basketball only.

Dressing Area: Restrooms on concourse level. You may not leave any personal belongings in the restrooms. All personal belongings must go back to your seating area in arena.

Types of routines: No staging, backdrops or props that could damage the floor. Pom pon routines are allowed in the competition but cannot be selected for feature performance of the game because of loose streamers falling on the floor. No glitter, sequins, or any adornment that could fall onto the floor. All participants and performers must wear shoes of some kind for all performances.

Results: There will be two teams selected to perform at the game that night. These teams will be selected based on crowd appeal and entertainment value.



There are several things that are unique to the Dallas Mavericks Competition that may differ from other regional competitions managed by American Dance/Drill Team:

First: Each participant and director is required to purchase a game ticket for the game the evening of the 3rd by using the team order form attached. The parents, friends and spectators may also purchase the group priced tickets and sit with your team at the game. Their game ticket will allow them access to the competition at no additional charge. If they choose not to purchase a ticket, they can pay a \$10 admission fee at the door. **All tickets must be purchased in advance, no later than January 31st.** Since the Mavericks are coming off a championship season, they anticipate that all games will be sold out in advance. They will drop the block on February 1st for our groups. Also, the discounted tickets may sell out in advance of the 31st. Please make sure to contact Elizabeth Ramsey, at the Mavericks office, to assure that your team has tickets. **214/658-7110 or ec.ramsey@dallasmavs.com.** **Once the American Dance office has the 3 1/2 hours of performance time filled, we will cut off registration for this competition. Please register online early!!!**

Second, we have a small window of time to perform on the floor of the AAC. The doors will open about 12:15pm and we have about a 3 1/2 hour window of time for the team, officer and ensemble events on the AAC floor. With that being said, we must perform the solos in an alternate location in the AAC, which will be in the VIP Lounge on Saturday morning between 9:00am and noon. The VIP lounge has a performance area of 40' (wide) x 25' (deep) and is on tight, commercial grade carpet. There is a very limited viewing area so there is not room for your entire team to view the solos. We recommend that you may want to send your solos with their parents and family members that morning so that they can view the solo competition, then leave when their solo is complete, rejoining your team around noon to re-enter the AAC.

Third, the Mavericks will not allow any backdrops nor props that may come in contact with the floor at any time (even if they are padded). This is critical as a small scratch to the floor could possibly jeopardize the game that night. Along with this, you are welcome to perform a pom routine in the competition that afternoon, but a pom routine is NOT eligible to be selected for the game performance as there is no extra time to sweep the floor for streamers that may drop. No glitter, no sequins on hand held props, etc, are allowed. Dancers must have some kind of dance shoe on their feet.

Fourth, due to time constraints, we are not able to have solo winners dance again at the awards ceremony. We must have the AAC cleared no later than 4:00pm. Teams and spectators will have to exit the arena at that time, then be allowed back in when the arena re-opens at 6:00pm.

Fifth, although still cameras and video cameras are allowed in the AAC during the competition that day, the video cameras are NOT allowed back in that evening. Please make the necessary arrangements to leave your video cameras in the trunk of your vehicle before you re-enter for the game. This is an NBA rule and all bags are checked upon entering the arena.

Sixth, when we get closer to the game day, we will be informed of the two performance slot times at the game. Weather permitting, there may be a third group invited to perform at Victory Park prior to the game. Groups performing at the game must run on, dance, and run off. The time constraints are tight, so please be flexible. Also, the Mavericks are looking for the most entertaining routines for the audience to enjoy. The routines will be selected based on entertainment value and not necessarily by high score.

Other Information:

Concessions: Available for purchase on site. No food may be brought in from outside.

Warm-Up Area: Commons area with concrete floor.

Team and Spectator Admission: Main Foyer

Game Day - \$10.00 per person (contest only) or game ticket will admit to contest and game that night.

All persons including participants and spectators must have a game ticket or pay admission. All participants and directors MUST have a game ticket to enter the competition. Please watch for special registration form online for ordering game tickets.

Spectator Parking: Parking Lot F will be no charge until 3:00pm. You will need to pay for parking after 3:00pm.

Bus Parking: Off site parking.

Host Hotel: Contact ATS Tours and Travel to plan your group trip (800/698-3901).

Average # of Teams Attending: 20+ teams

Things to do in the City: Dallas has a vast resource of fun activities and the American Airlines Center is a stone's throw from West End that has great restaurants. Your team will enjoy seeing the Dallas Mavericks Dancers perform at the game. Contact ATS Tours and Travel to plan your group trip (800/698-3901).

Information: **NO PERSONAL CAMERA TRIPODS ALLOWED. No cameras of any kind will be allowed into the arena during the game.** A current schedule of the contest will be posted the Tuesday prior to the event and be linked to the Contest Page or our web site. No props or backdrops will be allowed onto the floor that could damage the surface. Performers must wear some kind of dance shoes on their feet. No hard soled shoes. If you are in doubt, please contact the American office. This is one of the favorite *destination contests* offered by American Dance/Drill Team®.