



Moving Filipino Talent Forward
JUNIOR LEAGUE ♦ ADULT LEAGUE ♦ EMERGING LEAGUE

Aquaflask Dance Pilipinas is a premier dance competition exclusively for Filipino citizens and Filipino dance teams, bringing together groups from across the country that actively compete in both local and international competitions.

More than a competition, Aquaflask Dance Pilipinas is a platform built to support, celebrate, and strengthen the Filipino dance community. It provides a stage for established dance teams to showcase their talent, while creating opportunities for emerging groups and the next generation of Filipino dancers to be discovered, developed, and empowered.

At its heart, Dance Pilipinas aims to provide meaningful support to Filipino dance teams, helping them continue their journey through opportunities, recognition, and financial support that can help fuel their growth and competitive pursuits.

The competition celebrates the teams who represent Filipino dance today while investing in the dancers who will carry it forward tomorrow.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The competition is open to Filipino citizens only with the following age requirements

Junior League: 17 years old and below on the day of the competition

Adult League: 18 years old and above on the day of the competition

Emerging League: No age restrictions, open to all ages

2. For the Junior & Adult League, the dance team must have a track record of participating in at least three (3) recognized dance competitions at the local, national, or international level.

For the Emerging League, the dance team must have fewer than three (3) participations in recognized dance competitions at the local, national, or international level.

JUNIOR LEAGUE	ADULT LEAGUE	EMERGING LEAGUE
17 Years Old & below	18 Years Old & Above	No age requirement
Must have a track record of participating in at least three (3) recognized dance competitions at the local, national, or international level.		For teams with fewer than three (3) participations in recognized dance competitions at the local, national, or international level.
8 - 40 Members		3 - 7 members



THE ROAD TO AQUAFLASK DANCE PILIPINAS: JUNIOR & ADULT LEAGUE

Phase 1: Registration

There is no registration fee to join Dance Pilipinas. Interested dance teams must register via this [registration link](#) on or before October 12, 2026

Phase 2: Video Posting & Submission

The group will receive confirmation of their registration, the dance group must then post and submit their official video entry on or before October 31, 2026. Only one (1) video entry is allowed per team.

(See Video Submission Requirements on Page 3)

Phase 3: Judging of Submitted Videos

All posted and submitted videos will be evaluated and scored by an official Panel of Judges. *(See Criteria of Judging on Page 3).*

The judging process and scoring will be properly documented and conducted at the AquaFlask Office with the presence of a DTI Representative. Participating teams will be informed of the official judging panel, judging date, and final results through contact information provided upon submission of video entry.

The Top 30 teams from each of the Junior and Adult Leagues will qualify for the Grand Finals.

Phase 4: Submission of Requirements

All qualified teams must submit required documents and files. *(See List of Requirements on Page 4)*

Phase 5: Grand Finals

All qualified teams that have accomplished all requirements will move on to the Grand Finals on January 15, 2027 at The Theatre at Solaire, Paranaque City. *(See Performance Rules on Page 4)*

THE ROAD TO AQUAFLASK DANCE PILIPINAS: EMERGING LEAGUE

Phase 1: Video Posting on the group's social media pages

There is no registration fee to join Dance Pilipinas. Interested dance teams must post dance videos on their social media pages on or before October 31, 2026. Only one (1) video entry is allowed per team.

(See Video Submission Requirements on Page 3)

Phase 2: Judging of Submitted Videos

All posted videos will be evaluated and scored by an official Panel of Judges. *(See Criteria of Judging on Page 3).*

The judging process and scoring will be properly documented and conducted at the AquaFlask Office with the presence of a DTI Representative. Participating teams will be informed of the official judging panel, judging date, and final results through contact information provided upon submission of video entry.

The Top 24 teams from the Emerging League will qualify for the Grand Finals.

Phase 3: Submission of Other Requirements

All qualified teams must submit required documents and files. *(See List of Requirements on Page 3)*

Phase 4: Grand Finals

All qualified teams that have accomplished all requirements will move on to the Grand Finals on January 15, 2027 at The Theatre at Solaire, Paranaque City. *(See Performance Rules on Page 4)*



VIDEO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Title Slate – Please print this [slate card](#) and include its presentation within a one-minute dance routine video. Teams are free to decide how they wish to present the slate card, provided that it is clearly visible on camera before the dance routine begins. The slate card is the proof that the video was a recent video and solely shot for AquaFlask Dance Pilipinas. Teams may use music of their choice, provided that its use complies with the applicable rules, guidelines, and copyright policies of the social media platform where the video will be posted.
2. Dance Routine – The video must feature a maximum of 1:00 minute dance routine only.
3. Video Format – The video must be recorded in portrait orientation (vertical) at 1080 × 1920p resolution.
4. Single-Take Performance – The dance routine must be recorded in one continuous shot, with no cuts, transitions, or edits within the performance. The teams are highly encouraged to be creative when it comes to elements, transitions, change of blocking, number of dancers dancing at the same time on screen, etc.
5. Number of Dancers – Each team must have a minimum of 8 dancers and a maximum of 40 dancers performing in the video.
6. Social Media Posting – The video must be posted publicly on at least two of the group's official social media accounts (Tiktok, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook) using the following title/caption: Road to AquaFlask Dance Pilipinas: [Name of Dance Team]. The following hashtags must be included in the caption: #AquaFlaskDancePilipinas
7. Submission of Posted Video Links and Original Video File – Submit the direct links to the publicly posted video and google drive link to the original video file via this [submission link](#).

VIDEO SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

CRITERIA		SCORE
Execution	Cleanliness, precision, synchronization, timing, formations, lines, and overall visual execution of choreography, blocking & elements	35%
Mastery of Style	Technical and stylistic command of the chosen dance form.	35%
Musicality	Ability to translate the music into movement, accents, dynamics, phrasing, rhythm and emotional interpretation	30%
TOTAL		100%



LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Qualified Teams advancing to the Grand Finals must accomplish the following requirements on or before November 31, 2026:

1. Fill Up the [Official Entry Form](#)
2. Submit the following through this [Submission Form](#):
 - a. Birth Certificates
 - b. Team Hi-Resolution Logo
 - c. Team Hi Resolution Photo
 - d. Team Spotlight Video. Each team must submit a Team Spotlight Video 1980x10290p introducing their team as they begin their Dance Pilipinas journey toward representing the Philippines on the world stage. Be creative and showcase your team's personality, style, energy, and story in your own unique way. The video must be a maximum of 30 seconds and should clearly introduce your team while keeping the content fun, engaging, and aligned with the spirit of Dance Pilipinas.

PERFORMANCE RULES

1. Each team must perform for a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes.
2. Performances must be based but not limited to Street Dance and may incorporate various styles and disciplines within the genre.
3. Background video during the performance is allowed and encouraged but not required, must already contain the performance music, follow the required video specifications 1980 X 1020P and must not contain inappropriate or sensitive content without an appropriate disclaimer.
4. Handheld and large props are allowed provided they can be set up within the 30-second entrance/pre-set, with no on-stage construction, proper documentation and protective coverings for heavy props, while materials that may compromise stage safety or cleanliness are strictly prohibited.
5. Teams may wear costumes appropriate to their performance provided these are in good taste, wholesome, and non-offensive.
6. The performance area on stage measures 32ft (depth) x 45ft (length)

GRAND FINALS CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

CRITERIA		SCORE
Execution	Cleanliness, precision, synchronization, timing, formations, lines, and overall visual execution of choreography, blocking & elements	30%
Mastery of Style	Technical and stylistic command of the chosen dance form.	25%
Artistic Vision	The strength and clarity of the team's artistic concept, creative direction, and its effective translation into movement and choreography.	25%
Musicality	Ability to translate the music into movement, accents, dynamics, phrasing, rhythm and emotional interpretation	10%
Performance & Stage Presence	Energy, confidence, projection, charisma, commitment, expressiveness, and ability to command the stage	10%
TOTAL		100%

DEDUCTION TABLE

VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION	POINT DEDUCTION
Unsecured Attire and Props	Any costume piece, accessory, or prop that falls off during the performance due to improper fastening or securing.	0.05 per item
Prohibited Substances	Use of any body oil, paint, liquid, powder, or other substance that may compromise the cleanliness, dryness, or safety of the stage.	5 points / Automatic Disqualification
Fall / Trip	Any noticeable fall or trip occurring during the performance, including incidents resulting from lifts or other movements.	0.10 per incident
Music Length	Performance music that exceeds the prescribed maximum duration.	1 point
Offensive Language	Any audible use of inappropriate or offensive language in the performance music that has not been properly censored.	0.10 per occurrence
Improper Gestures	Use of offensive, inappropriate, or sexually suggestive gestures or actions during the performance.	1 point
Throws Toward the Audience	Any costume piece, prop, or other item intentionally thrown or directed toward the audience area.	1 point
False Start	Unless caused by a technical error, this occurs when a team fails to begin its dance routine after the music has started, requiring the music to be stopped and played again.	.05
Late Music Submission	Submission of the team's performance music beyond the prescribed submission deadline	5 points



PANEL OF JUDGES

The final line up of Judges will be announced publicly through the social media pages of AquaFlask Dance Pilipinas. Tabulation of scores will be monitored with a DTI Representative.

In case of a tie, the group with a higher score on Execution Criteria will get the higher spot.

DISQUALIFICATION

- Submission of Falsified Documents – Submission of any falsified, altered, or fraudulent document or information required for registration or participation will result in disqualification and a two-year disqualification from the competition.
- Unsportsmanlike or Disrespectful Conduct – Any form of unsportsmanlike, disrespectful, or inappropriate conduct toward the judges, organizing committee, event organizers, or official brand representatives may result in disqualification.
- Use of Prohibited Substances – The use of any substance that may compromise the cleanliness, dryness, or safety of the performance area, including but not limited to liquids, powders, confetti, glitter, wet paint, and similar materials, is strictly prohibited and may result in immediate disqualification.

PRIZES

JUNIOR & ADULT LEAGUE

	JUNIOR LEAGUE	ADULT LEAGUE
Champion	1M Total Worth of Prize • Php 800,000.00 Cash Prize • Php200,000.00 Worth of AquaFlask Merch	1.5M Total Worth of Prize • Php 1,200,000.00 Cash Prize • Php 300,000.00 Worth of AquaFlask Merch
1st Runner Up	300k Total Worth of Prize • Php 200,000.00 Cash Prize • Php 100,000.00 Worth of AquaFlask Merch	500k Total Worth of Prize • Php 300,000.00 Cash Prize • Php 200,000.00 Worth of AquaFlask Merch
2nd Runner Up	150k Total Worth of Prize • Php 100,000.00 Cash Prize • Php 50,000.00 Worth of AquaFlask Merch	300k Total Worth of Prize • Php 200,000.00 Cash Prize • Php 100,000.00 Worth of AquaFlask Merch

EMERGING LEAGUE

Champion	Php 100,000.00 Cash Prize
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Runners Up	P10,000.00 Cash Prize
Consolation Prize for non winning teams	P5,000.00 Cash Prize



IMPORTANT DATES

October 12, 2026	Registration Deadline
October 31, 2026	Deadline for Submission of Video
November 6, 2026	Judging of Videos
November 31, 2026	Deadline of all Registration requirements
December 27, 2026	Deadline of performance requirements (video, music, prop list)
January 3, 2027	League Briefing (General Assembly)
January 9, 2027	Stage Blocking
January 9, 2027	Grand Finals @ Solaire Theatre

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