



OFFICIAL ENTRY & WAIVER FORM

NAME OF PARTICIPANT (Director/Producer/Choreographer)	
NAME OF DANCE GROUP (IF APPLICABLE)	
CONTACT NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
SIGNATURE / DATE	

By participating in the DS Film Fest, you ("Participant") agree to the following terms and conditions:

**Eligibility:** Participant confirms they meet all eligibility requirements set forth by the ACTS EVENTS MANAGEMENT, including but not limited to age, residency, and adherence to submission guidelines.

**Originality and Ownership:** Participant warrants that the film submitted is an original work and does not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights of any third party. Participant retains ownership of their film but grants ACTS EVENTS MANAGEMENT the right to use, screen, and promote the film as part of the festival.

**Music Usage:** Participant acknowledges that if copyrighted music is used in their film, ACTS EVENTS MANAGEMENT will not be able to post the film publicly. Participants agree to use original or non-copyrighted music to ensure the film can be fully showcased.

**Content Sensitivity:** Participant agrees to include a disclaimer at the beginning of the film if it contains sensitive content. This is to inform viewers of potentially distressing material.

**Production Date:** Participant confirms that the film was shot in 2025. Films created outside of this timeframe will not be considered for the competition.

**Public Screening and Ticket Sales:** Participants agree that their film will be available for public viewing during the DS DanceCon event on September 28, 2025, at the Bayanihan Convention Center, Mandaluyong City. The event will be ticketed, and attendees will be required to purchase tickets to view the films.

**Judging Criteria:** Participants acknowledge that the films will be judged by a panel of professional dancers and filmmakers based on various criteria, including choreography, integration of dance and film, cinematography, editing, production design, and overall impact.

**Fitness to Perform and Liability Waiver:** Participant confirms that all performers featured in the film are physically fit and capable of performing the required choreography. Participant acknowledges that DS Film Fest and its organizers are not liable for any injuries sustained by performers during the creation or filming of the submission. Any injuries or health issues that arise are the sole responsibility of the Participant and the performers involved.

**Liability Release:** Participant releases ACTS EVENTS MANAGEMENT, sponsors, and partners from any liability, claims, or damages arising out of their participation in the festival. This includes but is not limited to personal injury, property damage, or infringement of intellectual property rights.

**Promotion and Marketing:** Participant grants ACTS EVENTS MANAGEMENT the right to use their name, likeness, and film for promotional and marketing purposes related to the festival.

**Consent to Personal Information and Media:** Participant hereby gives consent for the access to their personal information submitted in order to qualify for the competition, provided that the Organizers will keep all information confidential. Participant also gives consent to the taking of their photographs, video, and statements, or the mention of their name during or in connection to the competition, and consents to the use of the video submitted without limitation by the Organizing Committee for promotional and event purposes.

**Compliance with Laws:** Participant agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in the creation and submission of their film.

By signing above, the Participant agrees to the terms and conditions outlined in this waiver.