



Asian Elite Dance Competition 2023-2024 Season Final

-Rules and Regulations-

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1. Introduction:

Asian Elite Dance Competition

Asian Elite Dance Competition, as an international dance platform, aims to promote ballet art education and to nurture the potential talents around the world. Thus, the competition offers scholarships to outstanding contestants to help them move onto bigger stage ahead. AEDC, since its establishment, does not only promote the exchange among different countries and different ballet disciplines, but also further accelerates the development of ballet art. Contestants' age range has expanded and AEDC now includes different dance disciplines, including classical ballet, contemporary ballet, contemporary, jazz and ensembles and so on.

Introduction to the final system of 2023-2024 Asian Elite Dance Competition Season Final

- 1. Contestants who participate in any regional competition of the 2023-2024 season and get the shortlisted qualification can register for the Season Final and compete for the ranking.**
- 2. In the whole annual season, the contestants who are qualified for the Season Final can register according to the group they participated in the regional, which is not subject to the increase in age . (If the contestant has won the children group in Chengdu in 2023-24 season and has reached the specified age of PCA in Beijing Final, the contestant can choose to participate in the children group or PCA, or in both groups).**
- 3. In 2023-2024 season regional competitions, first six places in PCA, PCB, Junior A / Professional Junior A, Junior B / Professional Junior B and Senior / Professional Senior or excellent ensemble unit, will receive green card email by the jury. Green card contestants do not need to participate in the semi-final selection, they will directly enter the final round. Contestants or Ensembles with green cards will receive the "Season Final Scholarship" sponsored by the AEDC Organizing Committee.**

2. Event Rules:

2.1 Classical Ballet Solo

- A. Any professional or non-professional, local or overseas contestants are welcome to participate.
- B. Contestants under 12 years old, whether professional or non-professional, are divided into the specified age group. (If the contestant is under 12 years old, but studying in grade 3 or above in professional dance school, should register in Professional Junior A). Participants in the junior and senior groups, who has studied or graduated from any professional dance school or dance department / dance major/ full time training program, or any current or former professional dance company dancers (regardless of the dance genre) will be assigned to professional groups (e. g., junior professional groups / senior professional groups). Otherwise, register in the junior group and senior group (non-professional), It must be truthfully stated when registering.
- C. Each contestant can only enter once in each age group. All contestants must first enter their own age group before they can choose to advance to the higher group. Non-professional contestants can choose to participate in the professional group of the same age or above simultaneously. Professional group contestants are not allowed to participate in any non-professional group. Participants joining two groups cannot repeat the same variation, even if they perform with soft shoes or pointe, it is not accepted.
- D. In previous seasons or regionals, for those who have won the top 6 places, cannot use the same winning variation and the same dance shoes (soft shoes / pointe shoes) to participate in the competition again (e. g. A female contestant won the top 6 results with "Blue Bird" in soft shoes in a certain regional competition. To participate in another regional before the Season Final, she must change to any variation other than Bluebird, or she can continue to choose the variation Bluebird but has to use pointe shoes. Male contestants have to change to different variations), The purpose is to prevent winners using the awarded variation to participate in different regionals repeatedly. If the contestant insists, the jury may consider deducting points. For Your Attention! The Season Final is not subject to this rule, and the finalists can select the awarded variation / repertoire or any new variation / repertoire as in the same annual season.
- E. In the previous Season Finals, the contestants who won the top 6 results should not repeatedly use the same winning variation or same dance shoe (soft shoes / pointe shoes) to participate in the Season Finals again.(For example: female contestant in the 2022-2023 Season Finals using soft shoes performed variation "bluebirds" has won the top six, in 2023-2024 Season Finals if she wants to continue to perform variation "bluebirds" must use pointe shoes, male players have to change to different variations / repertoire).The purpose of this rule is to prevent previous Season Finals winners to use the awarded variation in other Season Finals. If the contestant insists, the jury may consider deducting points.
- F. The variation for Children group, PC A & B participants should not exceed 2.5 minutes. The variation for the Junior groups, Senior groups and Open group shall not exceed 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)
- G. Pre-level and Children Group contestants must perform in ballet soft soles; Pre-Competitive A & B groups contestants are not recommended to perform in pointe shoes, but it is not obligatory. Junior group or above may choose to perform in ballet soft shoes or pointe shoes.

2.2 Contemporary Solo

- A. All local and overseas contestants, professional or non-professional are all welcome to join.
- B. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above).
- C. Each contestant can only enter once in each age group and cannot advance into high age group.
- D. Contemporary contestants, regardless of professional or not, will all compete in the same age-defined group.
- E. Contemporary dance should not exceed 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)
- F. Contemporary solo includes contemporary dance, modern dance and modern ballet and so on.
- G. AEDC will not accept entry of any dance which may incur copyright dispute. The contestants have the responsibility to ensure that the dance is suitable for participating in competition and live broadcast of the competition. AEDC organizing committee has the right to disqualify any dance with doubtful copyright, and no refund application will be accepted.

2.3 Ensembles

Classical Ballet Ensembles

- A. 2 to 3 people (Duet / Trois)

Each group dance shall not exceed 4 minutes (Overtime of competition piece is considered as violation of rules, will lead to deduction of marks. Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks)

- B. 4 to 8 people (Small Ensemble)

Each group dance shall not exceed 5 minutes (Overtime of competition piece is considered as violation of rules, will lead to deduction of marks. Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks)

- C. 9 to 20 people (Large Ensemble)

Each group dance shall not exceed 5 minutes (Overtime of competition piece is considered as violation of rules, will lead to deduction of marks. Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks)

Contemporary Ensembles

- A. 2 to 3 people (Duet / Trois)
Each group dance shall not exceed 4 minutes (Overtime of competition piece is considered as violation of rules, will lead to deduction of marks. Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks)
- B. 4 to 8 people (Small Ensemble)
Each group dance shall not exceed 5 minutes (Overtime of competition piece is considered as violation of rules, will lead to deduction of marks. Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks)
- C. 9 to 20 people (Large Ensemble)
Each group dance shall not exceed 5 minutes (Overtime of competition piece is considered as violation of rules, will lead to deduction of marks. Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks)

2.4 Green Card Holders

4. Rules for Green card holders

- A. All soloists who have obtained Green Card from AEDC regional competitions only need to compete in the Final round of the Season Final. They do not need to compete in the Semi-Final round.
- B. Green Card Soloists directly enter the Final round of the Season Final, but they can still attend master class with all other non- green card contestants.
- C. If contestants have ever participated in higher group than their own age-defined group and have been awarded Top 6 in both groups, they will not obtain Green Card of the higher group.

For instance: A contestant aged 12 applied in both PC-B and Junior Group, her outstanding performance awarded her Top 6 in both groups. This contestant will only be offered Green Card of PC-B Group, but not Junior Group.

- D. If contestants have ever participated in two or more regional competitions and due to the increase in age, they join two different age groups respectively. They get green card from both groups. They have to decide which green card they will use for the Season Final beforehand. The other green card will be forfeited. If they want to compete in the other groups, they have to compete in semi-final in order to get the qualification to enter Final.

For instance: During 2023-2024, a contestant has participated in two AEDC regional competitions. She joined the PC-A Group for the first time as she is 10 years old. She then joined the PC-B Group for the second time as she turns 11 years old. She obtained Green Card for both groups. However, in Season Final, she can only choose to use either PC-A or PC-B green card. After making the decision, the other green card will be forfeited. If she chooses to use the PC-A Green Card and also want to compete in PC-B, she has to compete in the semi-final of PC-B group in order to get the qualification to enter Final.

- E. Any contestants who want to compete in higher age group, due to the increasing age, have to first forgo the Green Card they obtained initially. They have to compete in the Semi-Final of Season Final in order to get qualified into the Final round.

For instance: A contestant aged 12 obtained Green Card of PC-B Group in the regional competition during the year. She turns 13 at the time of Season Final, she can still compete in PC-B Group. However, if she wants to compete in Junior Group, she has to first forgo the Green Card of PC-B. She then competes in Junior Group Semi-Final with all other non-Green Card holders to fight for the Final round qualification.

- F. All Green Card holders (soloists or ensemble groups) will be offered “2023-2024 Season Final Competition Scholarship”. The Green Card soloists will only have to pay 50% of the total application fee of the competition. (i.e. Semi-Final + Final application fee 50%) Green Card Ensemble Group will only need to pay 50% of the Final application fee.

4.1 Green card soloists / ensembles can use the “Season Finals Scholarship”:

The Registration Fee for Season Final Green Card Contestants after scholarship		
Ballet Solo		
Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive A (PCA)	Age 9-10	US\$200.00
Pre-competitive B (PCB)	Age 11-12	US\$214.00
Junior -A / Professional Junior -A	Age 13-14	US\$214.00
Junior -B / Professional Junior -B	Age 15-16	US\$214.00
Senior / Professional Senior	Age 17 - 21	US\$214.00

Ballet Ensemble 古典芭蕾舞群舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 比赛
Duet/Trois (2-3People)		US\$54.00
Ensemble (4-8People)		US\$47.00
Ensemble (9-20People)		US\$40.00

The group dance fee shall be paid according to the actual number of participants. For example, if the number of participants is 3, the fee shall be US\$162

3. Competition Categories:

Solo

3.1 Classical Ballet Solo (Pre-level)

- A. Pre-level group is for contestants aged 5-6.
- B. All pre-level contestants must perform designated variations by the committee, contestants and teachers can click the following link to download the designated variation's video and music. If non-designated variation is chosen for competition, 5 marks will be deducted from the overall score.
- C. All pre-level contestants must choose from the designated variations list to perform in competition. The organizing committee accept minor changes to the steps of the dance, taken into consideration of the contestants' technique level and safety concern. The committee advises not to alter the dance to a difficult technique level which is beyond the contestants' age and technique ability. The judges may impose penalty on dance which is unacceptably difficult for the contestants and the jury's decision is final.
- D. After receiving the applications, the organizing committee will standardize the variation's music (for Pre-level Group only). The committee does not accept any alteration to the variation music. Please use the committee's assigned music for practice, it is not necessary to prepare your own music.
- E. All contestants have to prepare their own props and check the safety before the competition.
- F. The organizing committee is not responsible for any injury or accident before and during competition, (including but not limited to accidents caused by props or technical steps arrangement, sickness etc) The contestants are fully responsible for their own health and safety.
- G. All pre-level demonstration videos are owned by Hong Kong Youth Dance Association, only for contestants for learning the competition designated variation. If other unauthorized use is found, the organizing committee reserve the right of prosecution.

Classical ballet solo (Pre-level) (Designated variations)

- A. Pre-level group specified age 5-6 years old.
- B. Please refer to the google link below of variation music and demonstration video of the Pre-level group.
 Video - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1NUkdUSKoA0QugKDiOpR3GCnE5flNJMkt>
 Music- <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1A9kwf0jOAUCYxRPcnE4SavGH-mk-zjv->

组别	年龄	编号	规定变奏	
幼儿组 (Pre-level)	5-6岁 age 5-6	P101	Paquita - 巴赫特	
		P102	Nutcracker - Doll 胡桃夹子 - 木偶	
		P103	Nutcracker - Clara 胡桃夹子 - 克拉拉	
		P104	Female Variation 女变奏	Sleeping Beauty - Red Riding Hood 睡美人 - 小红帽
		P105		Sleeping Beauty Act 3- Princess Florine 睡美人三幕 - 蓝鸟
		P106		Chipollino - 樱桃萝卜
		P107	Don Quixote Act 2 - Cupid - 堂吉柯德二幕 - 丘比特	
		P108	Male 男变奏	La sylphide - 仙女詹姆斯
		P109		Little Soldies - 小士兵

3.2 Classical Ballet Solo (Children)

- A. Children group is for contestants aged 7-8.
- B. Children group in this Season Final will have one master class.
- C. For Children group contestants, each variation should not exceed 2.5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants must wear soft shoes to compete.

3.3 Classical Ballet Solo (Pre-competitive A)

- A. Pre-competitive A group is for contestants aged 9-10.
- B. Contestants in Pre-competitive A group can attend ONE master class in the Season Final this year. They have to compete in the semi-final of the Season Final before they are qualified into the Final round if they do not obtain Green Card in the regionals.
- C. For Pre-competitive A group contestants, each variation should not exceed 2.5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants are not recommended to wear pointe shoes to compete, but it is not obligatory.
- D. Contestants under 12, no matter they are professional or not, are all competing in the same age-defined group. (if the participants are under 12 years old, but are studying above grade 3 in professional dance school, they should apply for Professional Junior A).

3.4 Classical Ballet Solo (Pre-competitive B)

- A. Pre-competitive B group is for contestants aged 11-12.
- B. Contestants in Pre-competitive B Group can attend TWO master classes in the Season Final this year. They have to compete in the semi-final of the Season Final before they are qualified into the Final round if they do not obtain Green Card in the regionals.
- C. For Pre-competitive B group contestants, each variation should not exceed 2.5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants are not recommended to wear pointe shoes to compete, but it is not obligatory.
- D. Contestants under 12, no matter they are professional or not, are all competing in the same age-defined group. (if the participants are under 12 years old, but are studying above grade 3 in professional dance school, they should apply for Professional Junior A)

3.5 Classical Ballet Solo (Junior A/ Professional Junior A)

- A. Junior A/ Professional Junior A group is for contestants aged 13-14.
- B. Contestants in Junior A/ Professional Junior A Group can attend TWO master classes in the Season Final this year. They have to compete in the semi-final of the Season Final before they are qualified into the Final round if they do not obtain Green Card in the regionals.
- C. For Junior A/ Professional Junior A group contestants, each variation should not exceed 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants can choose whether to wear pointe shoes to compete, but it is not obligatory.

- D. Contestants aged 13 or above who study in any professional dance school or dance department / dance science / dance major / full-time training program will be classified into the professional group. All professional dancers or professional dance students attending any professional dance school or dance department are not allowed to apply for the non-professional groups. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

3.6 Classical Ballet Solo (Junior B/ Professional Junior B)

- A. Junior B/ Professional Junior B group is for contestants aged 15-16.
- B. Contestants in Junior B / Professional Junior B group can attend TWO master classes in the Season Final this year. They have to compete in the semi-final of the Season Final before they are qualified into the Final round if they do not obtain Green Card in the regionals.
- C. For Junior B/ Professional Junior B group contestants, each variation should not exceed 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants can choose whether to wear pointe shoes to compete, but it is not obligatory.
- D. Contestants who study in any professional dance school or dance department / dance science / dance major / full-time training program will be classified into the professional group. All professional dancers or professional dance students attending any professional dance school or dance department are not allowed to apply for the non-professional groups. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

3.7 Classical Ballet Solo (Senior/ Professional Senior)

- A. Senior/ Professional Senior group is for contestants aged 17-21.
- B. Contestants in Senior/ Professional Senior Group can attend TWO master classes in the Season Final this year. They have to compete in the semi-final of the Season Final before they are qualified into the Final round if they do not obtain Green Card in the regionals.
- C. For Senior/ Professional Senior group contestants, each variation should not exceed 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants can choose whether to wear pointe shoes to compete, but it is not obligatory.
- D. Contestants who study in any professional dance school or dance department / dance science / dance major / full-time training program will be classified into the professional group. All professional dancers or professional dance students attending any professional dance school or dance department are not allowed to apply for the non-professional groups. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

3.8 Classical Ballet Solo (Open)

- A. Open group is for contestants aged 22 or above, this group has no professional or non-professional classification.
- B. Participants in the Open group shall not choose dance longer than 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.) Contestants can choose whether to wear pointe shoes to compete, but it is not obligatory.

3.9 Contemporary Solo (Pre-competitive / Junior / Senior)

- A. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above).
- B. Each contestant can only enter once in each age group and cannot advance into high age group.
- C. Contemporary contestants, regardless of professional or not, will all compete in the same age-defined group.
- D. Contemporary dance should not exceed 3 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)
- E. Contemporary solo includes contemporary dance, modern dance and modern ballet and so on.
- F. AEDC will not accept entry of any dance which may incur copyright dispute. The contestants have the responsibility to ensure that the dance is suitable for participating in competition and live broadcast of the competition. AEDC organizing committee has the right to disqualify any dance with doubtful copyright, and no refund application will be accepted.

Ensemble

3.10 Classical Ballet Duet/Trois (Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior)

- A. Duet/Trois- 2-3 people. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 6-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above). Ensemble category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the group dance.
- B. -Duet/ Trois dance should not exceed 4 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)

3.11 Classical Ballet Ensemble (Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior)

Small Ensemble - 4 to 8 people

- A. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 6-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above). Ensemble category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the group dance.
- B. Ensemble dance should not exceed 5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)

Large Ensemble - 9 to 20 people

- A. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 6-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above). Ensemble category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the group dance.
- B. Ensemble dance should not exceed 5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)

3.12 Contemporary Duet/Trois (Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior)

- A. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above). Ensemble category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the group dance.
- B. Ensemble dance should not exceed 4 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)

3.13 Contemporary Ensemble (Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior)

Small Ensemble - 4 to 8 people

- A. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above). Ensemble category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the group dance.
- B. Ensemble dance should not exceed 5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)

Large Ensemble - 9 to 20 people

- A. The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above). Ensemble category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the group dance.
- B. Ensemble dance should not exceed 5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. (Exceeding 15 seconds will deduct 1 mark and exceeding 30 seconds will deduct 5 marks.)

❖ Notes for Ensembles:

- Group Dance category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the dance piece.
- The entry fee of ensemble are based on per person of each variation. Entry fees are non refund after registration, regardless of the decrease in the number of participants.
- AEDC will not accept entry of any dance which may incur copyright dispute. The contestants have the responsibility to ensure that the dance is suitable for participating in competition and live broadcast of the competition. AEDC organizing committee has the right to disqualify any dance with doubtful copyright, and no refund application will be accepted.
- Ensembles that have won prizes in AEDC competitions (before the 2023-2024 season) should not be entered repeatedly under the condition of the same participants.
- In 2023-2024 Season, for those Ensemble which received invitations, must has at least two third of the dancers consistent with regional before they can participate in the Season Final.
- All dancers in the Ensemble will be awarded individual certificates and medals. If the ensemble is registered in the name of the organization, the organization will get the certificate and medal / trophies.

4. Age and Registration Fee

4.1 Solo

2023 - 2024 AEDC Season Final (Beijing)			
Ballet Solo			
Category	Age	Final	
Pre-level	Age 5-6 (2017 / 7 / 20 - 2019 / 7 / 19)	US\$193.00	
Children	Age 7-8 (2015 / 7 / 20 - 2017 / 7 / 19)	US\$277.00	
Ballet Solo			
Category	Age	Semi Final	Final
Pre-competitive A (PCA)	Age 9-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2015 / 7 / 19)	US\$277.00	RMB 880
Pre-competitive B (PCB)	Age 11-12 (2011 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$277.00	RMB 1080
Junior -A / Professional Junior -A	Age 13-14 (2009 / 7 / 20 - 2011 / 7 / 19)	US\$277.00	RMB 1080
Junior -B / Professional Junior -B	Age 15-16 (2007 / 7 / 20 - 2009 / 7 / 19)	US\$277.00	RMB 1080
Senior / Professional Senior	Age 17-21 (2002 / 7 / 20 - 2007 / 7 / 19)	US\$277.00	RMB 1080
Category	Age	Final	
Open	Age over 22 (2002 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$193.00	

Contemporary Dance Solo		
Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive	Age 7-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2017 / 7 / 19)	US\$140
Junior	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 / - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$140
Senior	Age over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$140

4.2 Ensemble

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Ballet Ensemble

Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive Duet/trois (2-3 People)	Age 6-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2018 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 109 / People
Junior Duet/Trois (2-3 People)	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 109 / People
Senior Duet/Trois (2-3 People)	Age Over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$ 109 / People

Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive Ensemble (4-8People)	Age 6-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2018 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 95 / People
Junior Ensemble (4-8People)	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 95 / People
Senior Ensemble (4-8People)	Age Over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$ 95 / People

Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive Ensemble (9-20People)	Age 6-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2018 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 81 / People
Junior Ensemble (9-20People)	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 81 / People
Senior Ensemble (9-20People)	Age Over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$ 81 / People

Contemporary Ensemble

Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive Duet/Trois (2-3People)	Age 7-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2017 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 109 / People
Junior Duet/Trois (2-3People)	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 109 / People
Senior Duet/Trois (2-3People)	Age over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$ 109 / People

Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive Ensemble (4-8People)	Age 7-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2017 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 95 / People
Junior Ensemble (4-8People)	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 95 / People
Senior Ensemble (4-8People)	Age over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$ 95 / People

Category	Age	Final
Pre-competitive Ensemble (9-20People)	Age 7-10 (2013 / 7 / 20 - 2017 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 81 / People
Junior Ensemble (9-20People)	Age 11-15 (2008 / 7 / 20 - 2013 / 7 / 19)	US\$ 81 / People
Senior Ensemble (9-20People)	Age over 16 (2008 / 7 / 19 or Before)	US\$ 81 / People

5 Photo / video purchase

AEDC Photo and Video Order	
Item	Price
Photo and Video	US\$ 53

- A. Please choose whether you need to purchase photo / video at registration and pay the fee together with the registration fee.
- B. Please know that for ensemble, you cannot specify the photo of a specific dancer. They are group photos and videos of the dance piece as a whole.
- C. Photos / videos will be sent to the registration email address within 30 working days after the competition.
- D. Please note that ***NO ORDER*** is accepted after deadline of registration.

6 Important Notification

A. Copyright related

1. Once registered for the competition, the participants have agreed that the copyright of the photos and videos of the participants during the competition shall belong to the Organizing committee of the Asian Elite Dance Competition, and can be used for the publicity of the competition. The participants shall not object.
2. The organizing committee will not accept any entries involving copyright issues. If any copyright dispute arises from the entries, the organizing committee may cancel the results of the contestant / unit.

B. Documents required by the participants

1. The registration form of Ensemble should be uploaded with the electronic scanning version of ID card/passport online (the remaining scanning copies of more than 15 people will be uploaded by the staff of the organizing Committee after the successful registration, if any queries may contact us).
2. All contestants have to provide their ID or passports during registration on competition days.

C. Scoring decision

AEDC has the final right to determine all the competitions rules and results and the participants shall not dispute all the awards and scholarships presented by the jury. If the participant fails to meet the award requirements, the AEDC jury panel has the right to decide to suspend the award.

Scoring Standard		
Pre-level / Children	Gold Award	≥90
	Sliver Award	≥85
	Bronze Award	≥80
Scoring Standard		
PCA / PCB / Junior A / Junior B / Senior / Open / Professional Junior A / Professional Junior B / Professional Senior / Contemporary Solo / Duet/Trois / Ensemble	Gold Award / Sliver Award / Bronze Award	≥90

PC A / PC B / junior group A / junior group B / senior group / open group / ensemble/ contemporary and all professional groups: the necessary basic requirements for the selection of Gold, Silver and Bronze winners are ——

- The final average score of the contestant is 90 (100 points system). If there are more than 6 high score players who meet this condition and the jury has not proposed that an award should be suspended, the award will be awarded in order according to the rank of the scores.

Example 1: There are 12 players with an average final score of 90 points. The award presented will be 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze according to the specific score order. Performance award, Judges' Encouragement award, Top11-Top12. Top13-Top24 in this group will continue to be awarded in the score order;

Example 2: There are only 5 players with an average score of 90 points. The award will be presented by the jury according to the specific score level, such as 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze or 2 Silver and 3 Bronze. The Performance award, the Judges' Encourage award, the Top11-Top24 will continue to be awarded according to the score level.

- If the competition group has less than 3 people, there will be no Gold medal. However, if the contestant is very outstanding, the final average score is higher than 95 points, and the jury unanimously requests, the contestant can be awarded the special Gold medal.

D. Season Finals Award Setting

2023 - 2024 AEDC Season Final (Beijing) Award Setting	
Category	Award Setting
Pre-level / Children	- Shining Stars Award - - Gold Award - - Sliver Award - - Bronze Award - - Endeavour Award -
PCA / PCB / Junior A / Junior B / Senior / Open / Professional Junior A / Professional Junior B / Professional Senior / Contemporary Solo / Duet/Trois / Ensemble	- Gold Award - - Sliver Award - - Bronze Award - - Merit Award - - Encouragement Award - - Top 11 - Top24 -

- There will be a special “Shining Star Award” for the Pre-Level group / Children group. If the contestants have excellent performance and the jury unanimously agrees, the Award will be presented. (this award is higher than the Gold medal, and this award will not be presented to more than 3 contestants in each group. If the jury does not agree to present this special award, the award will be vacant)
- There will be 24 awards for PC A / PC B / Junior A / Junior B / Senior / Open / Ensemble / Contemporary and each professional group, namely Gold award, Silver award, Bronze award, Performance award, Judges’ Encouragement award and Top11-Top24. (If the scores are the same, there will be a tie. If the group has less than 3 people or if the participant does not meet the award requirements, the AEDC jury has the right to decide to suspend the award.)
- The Season Final will award scholarships to the outstanding contestants.

E. Instructions for all contestants:

- Participants must be responsible for all the relevant expenses, such as tourist visa, travel expenses, accommodation, accidents / injuries insurance and custody of their own property, etc....
- Upon registration, the participants agrees that if there is any accident or injury before and during the competition, including those who are unwell but insist to continue the competition, the organizing committee shall not be responsible for such situation. Participants shall be responsible for their own physical condition, and agree to bear the risk of participation, and do not apply for a refund;

- C. We do not accept any reason for refund application of all participating fees, if there are special circumstances (inevitable accident that results in failure to compete), must provide valid proof. After the organizing committee approved, administration charges of US\$21 will be deducted if the withdrawal application is submitted more than 7 days before the competition; administration charges of US\$70 will be deducted if the withdrawal application is submitted within 7 days before the competition; there will be no refund if the contestant withdraw on the day of the competition.
- D. Contestants under 12 years old, whether professional or non-professional, are classified into the same specified age group (if the contestant is under 12 years old, but studying in grade 3 or above in a professional dance school, should apply for Professional Junior A), Participants in the junior and senior groups, who has studied or graduated from any professional dance school or dance department / dance science / dance major/ full-time training program, or any current or former professional dance company dancers (regardless of the dance type) will be divided into professional groups (e. g., junior professional groups / senior professional groups), It must be truthfully stated when registering

7 Registration method

Please register through online website & upload the necessary documents

Solo : <https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2024-final-solo>

Solo with Green card : <https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2024-final-green>

Ensemble : <https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2024-final-ensemble>

Contact the email address : aedc_hkyda@163.com or aedc@hkyda.org

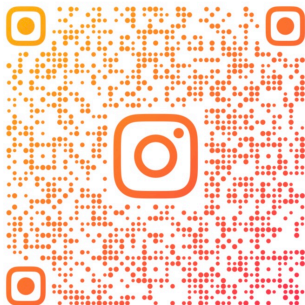


WeChat

AEDC-FINAL (no voice calls)

OR

HKYDA-AEDC (accept voice calls)



Social media of Instagram

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8 Registration fees include

AEDC 费用及内容 Fees and Contents		
Category 组别	Final 比赛	
Pre-level 幼儿组	US\$193.00	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Children 儿童组	US\$277.00	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + 一节大师课 + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + One Master Class + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Category 组别	Semi Final 初赛	Final 决赛
Pre-competitive A 预备组 A (PCA)	US\$277.00	US\$123.00
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + 一节大师课 + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + One Master Class + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Pre-competitive B 预备组 B (PCB)	US\$277.00	US\$151.00
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + 两节大师课 + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Two Master Classes + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Junior -A 初级A组/专业组	US\$277.00	US\$151.00
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + 两节大师课 + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Two Master Classes + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Junior -B 初级B组/专业组	US\$277.00	US\$151.00
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + 两节大师课 + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Two Master Classes + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Senior 高级组/专业组	US\$277.00	US\$151.00
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + 两节大师课 + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Two Master Classes + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
Category 组别	Final 比赛	
Open 公开组	US\$193.00	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + AEDC 联名纪念品 + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + AEDC Souvenir + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Swija Dance Soft Shoes		
Contemporary Dance solo 现代舞独舞	US\$140	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
芭蕾舞 现代舞 Dute/trois 双/三人舞 (2-3人)	US\$109.00	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
芭蕾舞 现代舞 Ensemble 群舞 (4-8人)	US\$95.00	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		
芭蕾舞 现代舞 Ensemble 群舞 (9-20人)	US\$81.00	
包含参赛证书 (电子版) + Danz@mart 舞蹈精品 (纪念品) + 赞助商 (礼品) Include participation Certificate (Electronic version) + Danz@mart Dance Souvenirs + Sponsor Gift		

9 Form of payment

Semi-Final - Pay upon registration

I. Fast Payment System FPS (in HK only)

FPS ID no. - 166966143 (US\$ banker rate @7.9)

II. PayPal - Individual enrolment

III. Bulk Payment Through FPS or PayPal

Below QR code may help for easier one-time of bulk payment.

Final

I. On site payment by Cash in RMB only

II. Electronic money by Alipay or WeChat pay.

**** reminder : Please include Photo/Video set US\$53 upon registration of total payment ****



Note - Bulk Payment

**** This is important** to write down clearly the info, such as all participants' names, Group, Category or School name & name of dance for Ensemble + each fee by FPS / PayPal & **upload the slip in system** **



10 Notes for registration:

After successful registration, until one week before the competition, will receive the relevant event information email, including but not limited to:

- Registration information confirmation. If there is any modification, contact the organizing committee for modification in time.
- Application form for teacher admission wristband (the application qualification is attached in the email).
- Competition schedule, contestant number and group, master class location and dress code, etc.
- Scholarship, partners, sponsors and how to get souvenirs and other related information.

11 Music

- A. Please send your variation music in MP3 format either by email to aedc@hkyda.org or share in google link on/before deadline.
- B. It is very important to label the file music in the following format. This can help us to identify the contestants and avoid confusion.
e.g. labelling: Ballet Children Group + Chan + Bluebird

Late Submission Penalty

- A. The music submission **deadline is 20 June 2024**. Those who submit music late will be charged an administrative fee US\$42 or equivalent. If there is any change after the deadline, the administrative fee will also be charged, but note that the amendment deadline is 25 June 2024.
- B. All contestants are highly recommended to bring along with your backup music (save in USB) on the competition day.

Note : There will be no music checking nor music swap on the day of competition.

All the rules of the competition in the constitution do not accept any objection. The right of interpretation belongs to the full ownership of the AEDC Asian Elite Dance Competition Organizing Committee. If you have any questions, you may consult the organizing Committee at any time. If there is any violation of the regulations, the organizing committee has the right to refuse to accept the registration of the contestant.

In the event of any discrepancy between the Chinese version and the English version of the Rules, the Chinese version shall prevail .