



2025-2026 Asian Elite Dance Competition (Thailand Regional)

Co-Organizer

ATOD Children and Youth Development Association



~ Rules and Regulations ~

Organizer : Hong Kong Youth Dance Association
<https://www.hkyda.org/asianelitedancecompetition>

Date : 04 - 05 April, 2026

Venue : Aksra Theatre, Bangkok, Thailand.

Application Period : 20 November,2025 - 28 February, 2026.

Web Link : <https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2026-04thailand>

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Competition Introduction:

Asian Elite Dance Competition

Asian Elite Dance Competition, established in 2012, aims to promote the international vision of ballet arts education and the nurturing of young talents. AEDC aspires to build an artistic exchange platform for all the next generation artists from all over the world. Moreover, the competition is also dedicated to providing scholarship and interview opportunities from world renowned professional schools and companies, in order to broaden the students' international horizon and deepen their understanding and exploration.

2025-2026 Asian Elite Dance Competition

After the different regional competitions during 2024-2025, the Annual Season Final Competition will be held in Shanghai, China in July 2025. Many Mainland China and overseas Ballet authorities have been invited to be AEDC Final's honorable adjudicators. AEDC Final also presents scholarships from world-renowned ballet schools and companies, such as American Ballet Theatre Studio Company, Elmhurst Ballet School in Association with Birmingham Royal Ballet Summer School, Queensland National Ballet School Summer Intensive, Seoul Universal Ballet Company Summer Intensive, USA Florida Next Generation Ballet Summer Intensive, Indonesia Marlupi Dance Academy Short-term Intensive, Singapore Yan Ballet Academy Short-term Intensive, Berlin State Ballet School Intensive, Royal Ballet School Antwerp and so on.

AEDC, entering its 12th anniversary, has been enforcing its initial endeavor to invite international renowned adjudicators and academies to judge, strengthen the bonding among ballet contestants, professional schools and companies, provide valuable opportunities for potential contestants to study abroad and practice in companies, and most important of all, to provide an exchange platform for contestants to learn and realize their learning on stage. Now, we gladly announce the first regional competition of the new competition year 2025-2026 in Thailand.

Qualification to enter 2025-2026 Season Final

- Participants in the AEDC 2025-2026 Regional Competition, the score must be 80 or above.
- Throughout the 2025-2026 Season competition, participants who are invited to the Season Final, are allowed to register the Season Final according to the group which they were in the regional competition.

What is Green Card and Privilege ?

- The Green Card will be awarded as the "Season Final Competition Scholarship" by the AEDC Organizing Committee.
- Contestants in the Ballet category of the Pre-Competitive, Junior, and Senior Groups who have participated in any of the AEDC regional competitions during the current season are eligible. The top 6 winners with an average score of 85 or above will receive a Green Card invitation letter from the judging panel.
- Contestants who are competing in the category above their age will NOT be awarded the Green Card, even if they are placed in the top 6.
- If a contestant participates in two or more regional competitions during the season and competes in two different age categories due to aging up, they can choose to accept only one Green Card for the Season Final. The other Green Card will be forfeited.
- Contestants who wish to compete in two different age groups at the Season Final must compete in the Semi-Final to qualify for the Final in the second age group.
- The privileges of Green Card holders include a 50% discount on the total registration fee for the Season Final Competition. Green Card holders are also exempt from the Semi-Final and can directly enter the Final competition. (The Semi-Final performance will not be judged or scored.)
- The unit of ensemble with outstanding performance will also have opportunity to receive green cards. Only 50% of the entry fee will be paid.

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Competition Items :

1. Classical Ballet

2. Contemporary

Rules & Regulations :

1. Classical Ballet - Solo

- Pre-Level, Children & Open Group have only one round of final competition. Pre-competitive Groups or above have semi-final & final competition. Only allowed to dance one variations in semi-final & final round.
- Pre-Level, Children contestants have *NO* master class and *MUST* perform in ballet soft shoes. Open Group have *NO* master class either, but they can join in with extra pay. Other Groups (PC, JR & SR group) have included one master class. They may choose to perform either ballet soft shoes or pointe shoes. By the way, Pre-Competitive A & B groups are not recommended to perform in pointe shoes, but it is not obligatory.
- For Children, Pre-Competitive A & B contestants, each variation should not exceed 2.5 minutes. For Junior or above contestants, each variation should not exceed 3 minutes. If any participant refuses to comply with the rules, marks may be subject to deduction
- All contestants must first enter their own age group before they can choose to advance to the higher group. Contestants who enter two groups cannot perform the same variation. Using soft shoes and pointe shoes to dance the same piece is also *NOT* acceptable.
- If any participant refuses to comply with the rules, it is subject to deduction of marks. 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.)
- Within the same competition year, contestants who are awarded Top 6 cannot join another regional competition with the same variation.

Pre-Level designated variation

幼兒組 指定參賽選段

Video Demo - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1NUkdUSKoA0QugKDiOpR3GCnE5f0NJMkt>

Music- <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1A9kwf0jOAUCYxRPcnE4SavgH-mk-zjv->

Pre-Level 幼兒組	舞段編號 Variation no.	Variation Name
Female Variation 女變奏	P101	Paquita - 巴赫特
	P102	Nutcracker (Doll) - 胡桃夾子 木偶
	P103	Nutcracker (Clara) - 胡桃夾子 克拉拉
	P104	Sleeping Beauty (Red Riding Hood) - 睡美人 小紅帽
	P105	Sleeping Beauty (Princess Florine) - 睡美人 藍鳥
	P106	Chipollino - 櫻桃萝卜
	P107	Don Quixote (Cupid) - 堂吉柯德 丘比特
	P110	Graduation Ball 畢業舞會
	P111	Pharach's Daughter 法老的女兒
	P112	Drummer Bunny 兔子鼓手
Male Variation 男變奏	P108	Le Sylphide - 仙女 詹姆斯
	P109	Little Soldiers - 小士兵

Pre-Level group will have designated variations & music, kindly refer the table below & google link. Others groups are free to choose ballet variations.

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Age range and competition Fee 比賽組別及收費

Classical Ballet - Solo							
Category	Code	Age	Semi Final cost (THB)	Entered Final cost (THB)	Master Class (THB)	Video + photo per set (THB)	Preform Shoes
Pre-Level 幼兒組	BA.PLV	5-6	—	4200	No	2400	Soft Shoes
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2019 – 04Apr 2021						
Children 兒童	BA.CHD	7-8	—	4200	No	2400	Soft Shoes
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2017 – 04Apr 2019						
Pre-Competitive A 預備 A組	BA.PCA	9-10	4700	1300	Free for one	2400	Soft / Pointe Shoes
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2015 – 04Apr 2017						
Pre-Competitive B 預備 B組	BA.PCB	11-12	4700	1300	Free for one	2400	Soft / Pointe Shoes
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2013 – 04Apr 2015						
Junior 初級組	BA.JR	13-14	4700	1300	Free for one	2400	Soft / Pointe Shoes
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2011 – 04Apr 2013						
Senior 高級組	BA.SR	15-18	4700	1300	Free for one	2400	Soft / Pointe Shoes
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2007 – 04Apr 2011						
Open 公開組	BA.OP	19-65	—	4200	600	2400	Soft / Pointe Shoes
Date of Birth :	On or before 04Apr 2007						



2. Contemporary Solo

- Contestants cannot duplicate entries in the same group, and cannot apply for group exceeding their actual age.
- Each variation should not exceed 3 minutes. If any participant refuses to comply with the rules, it is subject to deduction of marks. 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** group includes contemporary, modern dance and modern ballet etc.
- The organizing committee does not accept any competition piece which may lead to copyright dispute. Contestants should double check if the dance piece is eligible for competition. If there is any copyright disputes arising, the committee will disqualify the contestants without any refund.

Age range and competition Fee 比賽組別及收費

Contemporary Solo 現代舞				
Category	Age		Final (THB)	Video + photo per set (THB)
Pre-Competitive	7-10	Contemporary	3800	2400
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2015- 04Apr 2019			
Junior	11-15	Contemporary	3800	2400
Date of Birth :	05Apr 2010 - 04Apr 2015			
Senior	16 or above	Contemporary	3800	2400
Date of Birth :	On or Before 04Apr 2010			

Important Reminders

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AEDC Organizing Committee owns the entire right of the explanation and interpretation of this Rules and Regulations. Feel free to consult the committee for any questions and queries. The Committee reserves the right to reject any application which violates the rules.

Notification

● Registration

Please register through online web site & upload the necessary documents
 Solo Dance : <https://www.hkyda.org/2026thsolo>

Registration Fee

- Enables all Ballet Solo participants of Pre-Competitive, Junior & Senior group to attend one master classes
- All ballet solo participants will receive a souvenir. All ballet contestants of Pre-Competitive, Junior & Senior Group will receive a leotard for them to attend master class.
- Participants who want to buy Video / Photos. Each entry requires THB 1,200 video and THB 1,200 photo package, better to pay upon registration. An additional THB 500 admin charge applies after March 31, 2026 of late order.

**** Kindly be patient due to production takes time, the Videos & photos link will be sent out about 1-2 months after the competition ends. ****

● Refund Policy

- Regardless of any circumstances, the registration fee is non transferable.
- If due to valid reason, may present supporting documents to apply for refund by email. After the application was accepted and approved, maximum up to 30-50% of the fee will be refunded.

● Forms of payment

Bank Name : KASIKORNBANK PCL.
 Bank Account No. : 613-1-02062-5
 Account Name : M.L.PREEYAPUN SRIDHAVAT
 Swift code : KASITHBK
 Bank Code : 004

Reminder : Be sure to have full stop after PCL = PCL.

Written down the participant's name , Group, Category or School name & name of dance for Ensemble on bank-in slip copy during up-load the copy.

● Dress Code for Master Class

Female contestants - MUST wear the leotard provided by the association and pink tight
 Male contestants – MUST wear unitard provided by the association and black tight

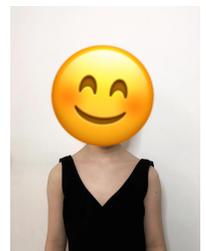
● Music & Head-shot Photo :

- All competition music should be emailed to infoaedcthailand@gmail.com in MP3 format on/before 02March,2026. We suggest all contestants bring along USB music on the day of the competition for back up. Any late submission of music will be entitled to THB2000 administration fee. Any amendment after application deadline will be charged **THB2000 for each amendment and no amendment is allowed after 06 March, 2026.**
- Please email us your competition music + headshot Photo with following subject line. This is important for us to distinguish participant and avoid any error

Example : email- subject title

Ballet Solo –Junior- Chen ABC-bluebird = (Group) - (Name) - (Variation)

- All Solo participants need to send us a standard passport size photo in soft copy (white background with black leotard)



● Copyright

Once enrolled in the competition, the contestants agree that the organizing committee owns the copyright for all the photos and videos taken during the competition. Committee can use the photos and videos for promotion purposes, the contestants have no objection to that.

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● Scoring System Allocation

Ballet Pre-Level / Children / Open	Gold Award	20%
	Silver Award	50%
	Bronze Award	30%
Ballet Pre-Level / Children / Open	Qualified to Season Final	average marks 80 or above

Classical Ballet (PC Group/Junior/ Senior) and Contemporary	Gold / Silver / Bronze Award	average marks 85 or above
	Qualified to Season Final	average marks 80 or above

- Classical Ballet Solo and Ensemble (Pre-Competitive , Junior, Senior & Professional Group) are placing from Top 1st to 24th. Contemporary Solo and Ensemble are placing from Top 1st to 24th.
- For Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals, score of the contestant is ≥ 85 points (percentage system), if there are more than 6 contestants who meet this condition, and the jury has not proposed that a certain award should be vacant, the awards will be allocated in order of high scores.
- If less than 3 people in the dance category group, gold medal will be pending. Unless his/her performance is very outstanding and got average score is higher than 95 points, and the jury unanimously requests it, he/she will receive a special gold medal.

● Decision

- Asian Elite Dance Competition has the right to all final decisions of the rules and regulations, and the results of competition. Decision of Jury on distribution of any award, medal, scholarship and prize is final and irrevocable. AEDC Jury reserves the right not to offer any published award, medal, scholarship or prize if no suitable candidate is identified.

● Others

- Expenses to attend the competition (e.g. Visa application fee, hotel and meals etc) and insurance against accidents, injury, illness and theft, are at participants' own cost and responsibility.
- Once enrolled in the competition, all contestants agree that the organizing committee will not be liable for any injury and accident before and during the competition, including sickness which cause the contestant's withdrawal from the competition. The organizing committee is not responsible for that. The contestants should be held accountable for their own health condition and agree to take the responsibility of the competition risks, and cannot request for refund.

● Declaration

- Applicant makes sure that he/she is physically suitable to participate in such an event.
- The applicant will not be allowed to change his/her entry to others and this is non refundable.
- Hong Kong Youth Dance Association Ltd. suggests that the applicant has his/her own insurance coverage. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage.
- The Association reserves its right to accept or reject any application without giving any explanation(s).
- Applicant must follow all instructions and agree to all decisions of the Event In-Charges or Officials during the event, and inform them immediately in case of sickness.
- Event In-Charges or Officials reserve the right to refuse the applicant to continue an event due to disciplinary issues, and his/her entry fee or any part thereof will not be refunded. The Association reserves its right to refuse any application to attend the event without giving any explanation(s).
- The event might be canceled if affected by bad weather.
- The applicant bears responsibility for his/her own belongings. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss during the event.
- Applicant agrees that photographs and videos may be taken by the Association during the event and those photographs and videos may be used for the publicity materials of the Association, for example, poster, website, and so on.
- The Association reserves the right to revise its terms and conditions at any time.
- Once you have registered online, it indicated that you have read and agreed to the AEDC rules & regulations. This applies whether you registered through your dance school's official.
- If the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen or natural disasters circumstances, it will shift to an online competition. All participants ***MUST*** submit their videos within 30 days from the competition date.

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