



2022-2023 Asian Elite Dance Competition

Yangzhou Season Final

- Rules and Regulations -

Organizer : Hong Kong Youth Dance Association

Date : 20-22 July 2023

Application Period : 20 May – 25 June 2023

Venue : Opera Garden Theatre

Venue Address : No. 433, Siwangting Road, Hanjiang District, Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China.

Competition Introduction:

1. 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.

2022-2023 Asian Elite Dance Competition Season Final

If you want to join the AEDC Season Final and get into the Final round to be awarded, there are two ways:

1. Contestant who has joined any of the AEDC regional competitions during 2022-2023 and has been awarded Top 6, or outstanding ensemble groups, should have received Green Card Invitation letter from the judge panels. Green card holder does not need to compete in the Semi-Final and can directly enter the Final round of the competition. All green card holders (soloists or ensemble groups) have been awarded the "Season Final Competition Scholarship" by the AEDC organizing committee.
2. Contestant who has not joined any of the AEDC regional competitions during 2022-2023 nor has been awarded Top 6, they have to compete in the Semi-Final round in Yangzhou for the Final round qualification.

2. Competition Categories and Regulations

2.1 Classical Ballet Solo

- All local and overseas contestants are welcome to join.
- Contestants aged 12 or below, regardless of professional or amateur, all compete in the same age-defined group. But for contestants in Junior group or above, all contestants who study in or graduate from professional dance school (regardless of major stream) will be assigned to professional group (i.e. Junior Professional Group and Senior Professional Group).
- Non-professional contestants can choose to compete in same age-defined professional group while professional contestants cannot compete in non-professional group. Contestants entering two groups cannot choose the same variation to compete.
- 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. (except for Youth and Adult 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.

- Contestants who won Top 6 in the previous regionals cannot participate in other upcoming regionals using the same variation. Contestants who won Top 6 in previous Season Final cannot participate in the upcoming Season Final with the same variation, unless progressing to dance in pointe shoes.
- For Children, Pre Competitive A & B contestants, each variation should not exceed 2.5 minutes. For Junior & Senior & Youth & Adult 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.)
- 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

- All local and overseas contestants, professional or non-professional are all welcome to join.
- The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above).
- Each contestant can only enter once in each age group and cannot advance into high age group.
- Contemporary contestants, regardless of professional or not, will all compete in the same age-defined group.
- 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.)
- Contemporary solo includes contemporary dance, modern dance and modern ballet and so on.
- 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 Ensemble

Classical Ballet Ensemble

A. Duet/ Trois : 2 to 3 people

Each Group Dance should 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. Large Ensemble: 4-20 people

Each Group Dance should 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 Ensemble

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B. Large Ensemble: 4-20 people

Each Group Dance should 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.)

Ensemble Group Dance category is determined by the age of the eldest contestant in the dance piece.

Important Note:

- 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.
- All ensemble certificates, prize medal/ trophy will be awarded in the name of the participating organization. If any contestant in the ensemble wants to apply for personal certificate, please contact the organizing committee.

2.4 Green Card Holders

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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 2020-2021, 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.

- 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.

- All Green Card holders (soloists or ensemble groups) will be offered “2022-2023 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.

3. Competition Groups

Solo

3.1 Classical Ballet Solo -Pre-level group

- Pre-level group is for contestants aged 5-6.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All contestants have to prepare their own props and check the safety before the competition.

- 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.
- 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.

Pre-Level Group Solo Competition (Designated Variations)

Please refer to the following web link of video demonstration & music

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1NUkdUSKoA0QugKDiOpR3GCnE5flNJMkt>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1A9kwf0jOAUcYxRPcnE4SavgH-mk-zjv->

Category	Age	Designated Variations	Gender	Variation name
Pre-Level	5-6 years old	P101	Female Variation	Paquita
		P102		Nutcracker - Doll
		P103		Nutcracker - Clara
		P104		Sleeping Beauty - Red Riding Hood
		P105		Sleeping Beauty Act 3 - Princess Florine
		P106		Chipollino
		P107		Don Quixote Act 2 - Cupid
		P108	Male Variation	La Sylphide
		P109		Little Soldiers

3.2 Classical Ballet Solo - Children group

- Children group is for contestants aged 7-8.
- Contestants in Children 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.
- 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 group

- Pre-competitive A group is for contestants aged 9-10.
- 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.
- 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.
- Contestants under 12, no matter they are professional or not, are all competing in the same age-defined group.

3.4 Classical Ballet Solo – Pre-competitive B group

- Pre-competitive B group is for contestants aged 11-12.
- 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.
- 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.
- Contestants under 12, no matter they are professional or not, are all competing in the same age-defined group.

3.5 Classical Ballet Solo – Junior A/ Professional Junior A group

- Junior A/ Professional Junior A group is for contestants aged 13-14.
- 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.

- 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.
- Contestants aged 13 or above who study in or graduated from professional dance school (regardless of major stream) will be assigned to professional group. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

3.6 Classical Ballet Solo – Junior B/ Professional Junior B group

- Junior B/ Professional Junior B group is for contestants aged 15-16.
- 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.
- 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.
- Contestants aged 13 or above who study in or graduated from professional dance school (regardless of major stream) will be assigned to professional group. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

3.7 Classical Ballet Solo – Senior/ Professional Senior group

- Senior/ Professional Senior group is for contestants aged 17-21.
- 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.
- 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.
- Contestants aged 13 or above who study in or graduated from professional dance school (regardless of major stream) will be assigned to professional group. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

Note : Contestants aged 21 or below cannot join the Youth or Adult Group.

3.8 Classical Ballet Solo – Youth / Professional Youth group

- Youth/ Professional Youth group is for contestants aged 22-27.
- Contestants in Youth/ Professional Youth 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.
- For Youth/ Professional Youth 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.
- Contestants aged 13 or above who study in or graduated from professional dance school (regardless of major stream) will be assigned to professional group. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

Note : Contestants aged 27 or below cannot join the Adult group, however, amateur contestants aged 21 or above can join the Senior group and amateur contestants aged 28 or above can join the Youth group.

3.9 Classical Ballet Solo – Adult / Professional Adult group

- Adult/ Professional Adult group is for contestants aged 28 or above.
- Contestants in Adult/ Professional Adult 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.
- For Adult/ Professional Adult 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.
- Contestants aged 13 or above who study in or graduated from professional dance school (regardless of major stream) will be assigned to professional group. Contestants have to declare clearly as the truth.

Note : Contestants aged 27 or below cannot join the Adult group, however, amateur contestants aged 21 or above can join the Senior group and amateur contestants aged 28 or above can join the Youth group.

3.10 Contemporary Solo- Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior

- The age categories are Pre-competitive (aged 7-10), Junior (aged 11-15) and Senior (aged 16 or above).
- Each contestant can only enter once in each age group and cannot advance into high age group.
- Contemporary contestants, regardless of professional or not, will all compete in the same age-defined group.
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- Contemporary solo includes contemporary dance, modern dance and modern ballet and so on.

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Ensemble

3.11 Ballet Duet/Trois -Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior

- 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.
- 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.)

3.12 Ballet Ensemble -Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior

- Ensemble- 4-20 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.
- 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.)

3.13 Contemporary Duet/Trois -Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior

- Duet/Trois-2-3 people. 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.
- Duet/ Trios 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.)

3.14 Contemporary Ensemble -Pre-competitive/ Junior/ Senior

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- 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.)

4. Age of Competition Categories and Registration Fee

AEDC 2022-2023 年度总决赛 - 扬州 AEDC Final - YangZhou		
Ballet Solo 古典芭蕾舞独舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 复赛
Pre-level (Designated Variation)	Age 5-6 DOB : 21Jul2016 - 20Jul2018	USD 208

AEDC 2022-2023 年度总决赛 - 扬州 AEDC Final - YangZhou			
Ballet Solo 古典芭蕾舞独舞			
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Semi Final 预赛	Final 复赛
Children	Age 7-8 DOB : 21Jul2014 - 20Jul2016	USD 317	RMB 880
Pre-competitive A	Age 9-10 DOB : 21Jul2012 - 20Jul2014	USD 317	RMB 1080
Pre-competitive B	Age 11-12 DOB : 21Jul2010 - 20Jul2012	USD 317	RMB 1380
Junior A / Professional Junior A	Age 13-14 DOB : 21Jul2008 - 20Jul2010	USD 317	RMB 1380
Junior B / Professional Junior B	Age 15-16 DOB : 21Jul2006 - 20Jul2008	USD 317	RMB 1380
Senior / Professional Senior	Age 17-21 DOB : 21Jul2001 - 20Jul2006	USD 317	RMB 1380
Youth / Professional Youth	Age 22-27 DOB : 21Jul1995 - 20Jul2001	USD 317	RMB 1380
Adult / Professional Adult	Age over 28 DOB : 20Jul1995 on / before	USD 317	RMB 1380

Contemporary dance Solo 现代舞独舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 复赛
Pre-competitive	Age 7-10 DOB : 21Jul2012 - 20Jul2016	USD 160
Junior	Age 11-15 DOB : 21Jul2007 - 20Jul2012	USD 160
Senior	Age over 16 DOB : 20Jul2007 on / before	USD 160

AEDC 2022-2023 年度总决赛 - 扬州 AEDC Final - YangZhou		
Ballet Ensemble 古典芭蕾舞群舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 复赛
Pre-competitive Duet / Trois	Age 6-10 DOB : 21Jul2012 - 20Jul2017	USD 384
Junior Duet / Trois	Age 11-15 DOB : 21Jul2007 - 20Jul2012	USD 384
Senior Duet / Trois	Age Over 16 DOB : 20Jul2007 on / before	USD 384
Pre-competitive Ensemble (4-20 dancers)	Age 6-10 DOB : 21Jul2012 - 20Jul2017	USD 560
Junior Ensemble (4-20 dancers)	Age 11-15 DOB : 21Jul2007 - 10Jul2012	USD 560
Senior Ensemble (4-20 dancers)	Age Over 16 DOB : 20Jul2007 on / before	USD 560

Contemporary Ensemble 现代舞群舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 复赛
Pre-competitive Duet / Trois	Age 7-10 DOB : 21Jul2012 - 20Jul2016	USD 384
Junior Duet / Trois	Age 11-15 DOB : 21Jul2007 - 20Jul2012	USD 384
Senior Duet / Trois	Age over 16 DOB : 20Jul2007 on / before	USD 384
Pre-competitive Ensemble (4-20 dancers)	Age 7-10 DOB : 21Jul2012 - 20Jul2016	USD 560
Junior Ensemble (4-20 dancers)	Age 11-15 DOB : 21Jul2007 - 20Jul2012	USD 560
Senior Ensemble (4-20 dancers)	Age over 16 DOB : 20Jul2007 on / before	USD 560

The Registration Fee for Season Final 2022-2023 of
**** Green Card ** holder**

AEDC 2022-2023 年度总决赛 - 扬州 AEDC Final - YangZhou		
Ballet Solo 古典芭蕾舞独舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 复赛
Pre-competitive A	Age 9-10	USD 245
Pre-competitive B	Age 11-12	USD 269
Junior A / Professional Junior A	Age 13-14	USD 269
Junior B / Professional Junior B	Age 15-16	USD 269
Senior / Professional Senior	Age 17 - 21	USD 269
Youth / Professional Youth	Age 22 - 27	USD 269
Adult / Professional Adult	Age over 28	USD 269
Ballet Ensemble 古典芭蕾舞群舞		
Category 组别	Age 年龄	Final 复赛
Ensemble Duet / Trois	—	USD 192
Ensemble (Dancers 4-20)	—	USD 280

5. Important Notes :

- **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.

- **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.

- **Documents Required**

The registration form of solo dance should be uploaded online, including the ID photo, electronic scan of ID card/ passport and the home page and personal page of the household register (must be uploaded by contestants from mainland China).

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).

All contestants have to provide their ID or passports during registration on competition days.

- **Contestants Under 18 Notice**

For the contestants under 18, their parents or guardians have to sign the consent form for performance and competition. (the consent form may be adjusted according to the local policy requirements) The consent form will be attached in the confirmation email sent after application, please return accordingly.

- **Notice to all contestants**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. No refund regardless of any circumstances

6. Registration Web Link

Please register through online web site & upload the necessary documents

General	:	https://www.hkyda.org/2022-2023-year-seasons
Solo	:	https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2023-final-solo
Solo with Green card	:	https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2023-final-green
Ensemble	:	https://www.hkyda.org/aedc2023-final-ensemble

if any queries please contact us at aedc@hkyda.org

7. Registration Fee Includes

1. Master Class for all Ballet Solo participants, **except Pre-Level**
 - Children & PCA Group - one session
 - PCB Group or above - two sessions
2. All participants will be given their variation videos and photos. It will be distributed by web link individually (take time around 1-2 months).
3. All participants will receive 2022-2023 AEDC souvenir
 - Note : All ballet female contestants of Children Group or above will receive a leotard for them to attend master class.
4. Regardless of any circumstances, the registration fee is non refundable & non transferable.

8. Forms of Payment

Semi-Final - Pay upon register

- Fast Payment System FPS (Payment in HK only 只適用香港付款)
FPS ID no. - 166966143 (US\$ banker rate @8)
- PayPal - Individual enrolment
- Bulk Payment Through FPS or PayPal
May one-time bulk payment for several items/participants of competition

Final - on site

- Payment on site only either by Cash in RMB , Alipay or WeChat pay.



Note - Bulk Payment

**** May one-time bulk payment for several items/participants of competition.**
BUT important to write down clearly of all info item,
such as all participant's name , Group,
Category or School name & name of dance
for Ensemble + each fee by FPS / PayPal &
upload the slip in system **



9. Music

- Music submission method: Please sent the music in MP3 format by email at aedc@hkyda.org on/before deadline.
- Be remind label the music in the following format, for the organizing committee to identify the contestants and to avoid confusion.

Competition music file labelling: **Ballet Children Group + Chan + Bluebird**

Late Penalty

- The music submission **deadline is 25 June 2023**. Those who submit music late will be charged an administrative fee equivalent to USD48. If there is any change after 25 June 2023, the administrative fee is equivalent to USD48, and the change is limited to 25 June 2023.
- The organizing committee recommends that the participating units should bring backup music (in USB) on the competition day.

In the event of any discrepancy between the Chinese version and the English version of the Rules, the Chinese version shall prevail. AEDC organizing committee reserve the right of the final interpretation of all the rules and regulations.