



REGIONAL BULLETIN

To keep this competition fun, exciting and running smoothly for everyone, please note the following:

ERRORS

Please check your entry confirmation sheet NOW and let us know of any errors or changes IMMEDIATELY. Changes requested once we begin the competition may not be possible or may not be allowed.

CDs

StarQuest furnishes CD labels with your packet to place on each CD. Only these CDs will be accepted. Please present CDs properly cued (without their case) and labeled with the name of your routine and the entry number to the announcer at the sound console located to the left of the judges table no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of that day's competition for all entries performing that day. (Pick up your used CDs during an intermission break and not during any performance.) It is critical that we have ALL CDs prior to starting each day to insure that the schedule stays on time.

ATTENDANCE/SCHEDULE

Contestants are welcome to warm up on stage before the competition begins and during all scheduled breaks. Please have your students arrive at least 1 hour ahead of their scheduled performance time. If we run ahead of schedule, we will not stop and they will need to be backstage and ready to perform. StarQuest assumes that each studio entry makes a conscientious effort to plan, rehearse and execute "quick changes" regarding costumes, hair and shoes prior to actual competition. We make every effort to schedule the competition to avoid any performance or costume change conflicts. Please be considerate of your fellow contestants by being ready to perform in your scheduled order. This is especially important at the beginning of each day and when starting again after a break.

REGISTRATION

All Studio Directors or representatives must check in at the registration table immediately upon arrival to receive your special StarQuest ID, your dressing room assignment and complimentary program. You can pick up your Score Sheet Summary and Critique CDs at the end of each day's competition at the Auditor's Table located to the right of the Judges' Table. (Note: Score Sheet Summaries & Critique CDs will not be mailed.)

DRESSING AREAS

Dressing Areas are assigned to each studio/school at a StarQuest Competition. Any of our staff members will gladly show you where your dressing area is located. This is your space for the entire competition.



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STAGE MANAGER

All entries must check in with the StarQuest Stage Manager no less than 5 numbers ahead of their scheduled performance. If you are entry #1-5 or you are one of the first 5 entries performing after a scheduled break you should check in no less than 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. Our Stage Manager is located on the Stage Left side of the stage and insures that the backstage area is safe and that all performers are ready to perform. If you have a costume change problem, or an emergency situation which may prevent you from performing at your scheduled time, please inform the Stage Manager (not the Sound Announcer) immediately that you will be backstage as soon as possible or the routine may end up “adjudicated only”. The Stage Manager will notify our announcer at the sound console.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not check in with the stage manager backstage, StarQuest assumes you are not there which may result in the routine being “adjudicated only”.

AWARDS

During the presentation of awards, the entire group is welcome on stage, but please designate a “captain” who will go to the awards table to collect the awards. The captain should know the entry number and the name of the routine. Out of respect for everyone on stage we ask that all performers remain on stage during awards until the entire awards ceremony is completed.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO TAPING (Revised for 2011!)

No video recording is allowed. No photography is allowed when a specifically licensed photographer is present at the event. Flash photography is never allowed. The use of video recording or unauthorized photography may lead to an entry being “adjudicated only”. We urge all studio owners, teachers, and especially parents to keep our performers photographically safe by reporting suspected photographic violations.

DVD SALES! (“ON SITE” & “OFF SITE”)

You can preview and purchase digitally recorded DVDs with one or more routines at Video Lobby. They can be viewed immediately after each performance. You can buy these high quality discs on a first come-first serve basis based upon available production time. We can mail your DVD to you if desired. Simply fill out the Video Order Form to begin enjoying these amazing performances. *(Every video order must be authorized with the teacher’s signature. Exception: Teacher’s signature not required for solos unless teacher specifically requires it.)*

**For further information or if you have additional questions
contact us at 919-363-2900 or via our web site: www.starquestdance.com**