

Rules for Dance events:

1. Only traditional dance forms performed to traditional music are allowed. No fusion or Bollywood styles. Strictly no film music must be used.
2. Costumes, music, props etc must all be arranged by the participants themselves. Pythian will not in any way be responsible to provide any items pertaining to the performance. Only performance space and music system will be provided.
3. All participants will be judged on authenticity and overall presentation. The costumes used must be appropriate for the dances performed. Any inappropriate costumes will be disqualified. The decision of the jury in this regard will be final.
4. Time limit will be 5 mins for first round and 7-10 mins for the finals. Participants must strictly adhere to the timelines given. Any participant exceeding the timelines will be penalised and/or disqualified upon the discretion of the jury.
5. For the group dance event, a group has to consist of a minimum 4 participants and a maximum of 8 participants.
6. The participants shall own the copyright in the choreography and/or compositions presented by them or shall have the unconditional rights to perform the same and provide further unconditional rights to Pythian to reproduce their performance in any manner Pythian deems fit, including but not limited to TV, print, social media, digital media and such other sources as deemed necessary by Pythian. The participants shall not have any claims on Pythian for such reproductions.
7. The participant must have all relevant rights in the choreography and music being presented. Pythian will not in any way be held liable for any infringement claims to the choreography or the music. Any such claim will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant.
8. All participants must provide appropriate disclaimers with respect to the originality of their works and if their works are found to be plagiarized at any time by Pythian, they shall be responsible to indemnify Pythian to the largest extent possible.
9. All participants must understand that the entry fee paid is non-refundable under any circumstances. If the participants are disqualified due to any of the reasons mentioned above or are unable to participate or are unable to continue further in the competition, the fees paid by them will not be refunded.