



## **K-pop Dance Showdown 2023: RULES & GUIDELINES**

Let the beat drop...

(Open FREE To Jamaican Residents ONLY)

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#### **About**

The K-Pop Dance Showdown is a competitive k-pop dance cover contest open to local residents, where participants can win a share of \$75,000.00 in cash and amazingly cool prizes.

Contestants will dance to their favourite K-Pop song or mix of songs using the official choreography or their own. Contestants will be judged on a points system by a panel of judges.

#### **K-Pop Dance Showdown Timeline**

*The Contest is scheduled for Day 2 on July 30, 2023.*

**Friday, May 12, 2023**

Online Registration Open

**Friday, June 30 @11:59PM**

Online Registration Close

**Sunday July 30, 2023**

K-Pop Dance Showdown and Judging starts (exact time will be announced at a later date)

## **General Rules & Guidelines**

- The organizers of K-pop Dance Showdown will not be held liable for any damage or injury resulting from mishandling and/or negligence of a contestant during the contest.
- Participants ages 12 and under as of the event date must have the permission of their parents or guardian.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct towards other competitors is strictly prohibited
- Unruly behavior towards competitors, organizers, and staff may result in a ban from all other events hosted by the organizers for up to 2 years.
- Registration and participation in this contest constitutes that the participant gives the right and the permission to the organizers of K-Pop Dance Showdown, its affiliates, sponsors, and authorized press media to take pictures and/or videos of registered contestants and its members and will be the sole property of the organizers, its sponsors, and authorized press media to be used for future publications and/or advertising promotions.

*K-pop Dance Showdown reserves the right to disqualify or ban any participants who ignore and/or violate any of the aforementioned guidelines.*

## **K-Pop Dance Showdown Participation Rules**

### **1. Participation Rules**

1. All submissions must be done online. There will be no sign-ups at the convention.
2. The deadline for submission entry is June 30th, by 11:59 p.m. Contestants will confirmation email within 48hrs after whether they are in the contest or on the waiting list.
3. The contest will be held at AnimeCom Fest 2023 on Sunday, July 30th.
4. One entry per contestant per group of 5 persons maximum or solo!
5. All participants must have their own ticket to AnimeCom Fest 2023 to participate in the contest.
6. Performance entry song(s) MUST be a KPOP song and 75% of the performance must be the official choreography.
7. The performance minimum is 2 minutes and a maximum of 4 minutes.

8. First come, first served! Limited spots are available. (Registration at the Event is not Guaranteed)
9. Contestants will present their music selection or mix upon sign-in at the convention Registration Desk on the date of the contest. Music must be in MP3 format
10. Participants must be 14-years-old or older to compete. (13 & Under must have the consent of a guardian)
11. Dress to impress! Outfits help make the performance, but remember to keep your clothing and performance rated PG-13.
12. Please note that props will not be provided for you through the convention. All contestants must bring their own props for their performance. Please refrain from any props that may harm audience members or other contestants, such as glitter, confetti, or anything being thrown off stage.

### **Registration**

To register, the contestant must fill out the form found [HERE](#). The following details must be provided:

- The participant's real name;
- The participant's age;
- The participant's Parish;
- The participant's contact details (mobile phone & email);
- The Credit details of the K-Pop cover that the participant will be dancing to.
- The music selection or mix in MP3 file format (be sure to enable link sharing, refer to this [VIDEO](#) on how to enable link sharing).

## **Judging Criteria & Points Award**

The contest will be judged by a panel of judges composed of but not limited to renowned local K-Pop Dancers, event organization staff, event sponsor or partner representatives.

Judging is based on the following criteria (for a maximum of 100 Points) for Best K-Pop Dance Showdown:

- PERFORMANCE (25 POINTS)
- PRESENTATION (10 POINTS)
- TECHNIQUE (10 POINTS)
- CREATIVITY (20 POINTS)
- CHOREOGRAPHY (20 POINTS)
- OUTFIT/COSTUME (15 POINTS)

*All the decisions of the judges and organizers will be final.*

## **WINNERS & AWARDS**

Winners will be announced after the judging of the entries have been completed.

- *Kpop Dance Showdown Winner:*  
CASH  
D-Day Album  
Merch Bag with goodies
- *K-Fashion Icon Award:*  
Merch Bag with goodies
- *Kpop Dance Showdown 2nd Place Winner:*  
CASH  
Merch Bag with goodies
- *Fan Favourite Award:*  
Merch Bag with goodies
- *Kpop Dance Showdown 3rd Place Winner:*  
CASH
- *Judges' Choice Award Winner:*  
Merch Bag with goodies

### **Disclaimer:**

*The organizers reserve the right to make any changes, revisions and or amendments to the rules and guidelines without prior notice.*

*All awards presented will be at the organizers' and judges' discretion.*