



JOURNEY DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This information is tentative, and schedules/details may change as we near the Event date.

DATE: March 3-5, 2023

LOCATION: LA BURBANK MARRIOTT AIRPORT HOTEL

2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank Ca

Discounted Hotel rates for this event. Reserve now: <https://hotelreg.com/2303Journey>

Discount Entry Deadlines: February 3 for Studio Rewards | Late fee after February 7

AIRPORT: Burbank Airport – Burbank Ca

CONTACT INFO: AAUDanceSport@gmail.com

WEBSITE: JourneyDancesport.com

ANDROMEDA HOTEL & TRAVEL DISCOUNTS: Venue, Travel and Lodging Specialist for Flight, Rental Car and Travel Insurance discounts: <https://hotelreg.com/2303Journey>

REGISTRATION

AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED for all Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Volunteers participating at event.

Obtain membership at aausports.org/membership

AGE DETERMINATION: September 1, 2022

REGISTRATION FEES: Each Athlete pays a one-time registration fee which includes Admission to their Competition Days, The Competitor Zone, Parade of Athletes, Gala @ Show

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Solo-Group-ShowDance-Formation aau.dancecompjenie.com

ONLINE BALLROOM REGISTRATION: Single and Multi-Dance Entries: Register.O2CM.com

REGISTRATION - AAU Membership, Registration, and Paid Entry Fees will be verified for attendance.

Studio/Independent Representative will receive the Athletes badges to participate in events, including, Opening Parade of Athletes, Gala, Show, Athletes Party, and Competition.

RELEASE & CONSENT

A Liability Waiver must be signed and returned with Entry for each participant and Coach. Electronic Signing Link is available when registering@ AAU.DanceCompGenie.com

ROSTERS

AAU CLUBS: Submit an AAU Roster reflecting all AAU Membership ID #s

STUDIOS: Memberships and Clubs can be obtained online: AAUSports.org/membership

Text: 951-850-5318 for discount. Otherwise submit Roster that is posted online in registration.

DRESS CODES

Available online at: JourneyDancesport.com

Dress Code for Morning Parade: An introduction of all competitors on each day of competition-

Competitors should come prepared in competition costume **if** dancing within the first 2 hour of event.

Otherwise practice wear/school track suits and Dance shoes or athletic shoes are acceptable. (No jeans, shorts or tank tops or street shoes) School banners are permissible. See banner requirements.

DRESS CODE INVIGILATION

Costumes must be invigilated prior to competing. Please proceed immediately upon arrival to the Dress Code Invigilator's area. Ballroom Dancers/ Solo: Have ALL costumes that you may need, out of suitcases and/or bags, and accessories including shoes easily accessible. The Dress Code Approval authorizes Athletes and a Coach in Teacher Student Events permission to enter the Competition room, Backstage and On Deck area. NO warnings will be given. Failure to get a costume invigilated may result in disqualification. We offer approval by email. See below. Emailed approvals must be submitted to DC Invigilator for pass.

SYLLABUS DRESS CODE applies to all closed events. **GROUP DRESS CODE:** All Groups must email front and back pictures of their costumes on a standing athlete. Pictures must be labeled with: Song - Studio - Dance Event (Example: Chic A Boom_Studio A_Latin Showdance) Email to Mary: depaoli.mary@gmail.com Allow 24 hours for reply. Bring copy of email response to Invigilator at Event to expedite your approval. **Group**

Costumes must be emailed to Mary no later than 15 days prior to event *Note to Teachers and Mix Proficiency Partners: Partners must conform to the competing student's level of Dress Code. Note: In all Syllabus dances - No stones. Dress appropriately In Open Events for family viewing. Dress Code is on the Website.

DANCE RULES

Rulebooks available online: JourneyDancesport.com. Any significant rules change pertinent to this event, will be made available in Registration Section.

MUSIC FOR SOLOS, GROUPS, FORMATIONS

Music must be submitted through the **Dance Comp Genie Registration portal** 2 weeks prior to event in MP3 / MP4 format. Music may not contain foul verbiage or sexual content. A copy on a flash drive should be available on location in case the submitted file does not work. Failure to submit "appropriate" music in proper format or supply an additional copy at event if needed could cause disqualification. The system will only accept music for the approved time frame.

SPORTS MEDIC

All Sports Medical Service is onsite during Competition for consultation, emergencies, hydration, muscle cramps, sprained ankles, or other minor ailments. Athletes are encouraged to inquire at the Medic Booth for information about their concerns and for hydration.

ADMISSION & FEES

Spectators may purchase advance day tickets for \$25 online at journeydancesport.com/youth-championships/ At the door tickets \$30. All seats are sold at general pricing on a first come, first paid basis. VIP seats online if available.

HEAT LIST (Lineup)

A Preliminary Heat list /Lineup for Ballroom will be available through **O2CM** link on website, 5 days prior to event. Solo, Groups, Showdance, & Team Groups may login to their **DANCE COMP GENIE** account and view program. **NOTE:** The Schedule may be subject to change on Day of Competition after final adjustments are made. Athletes should be prepared to dance 30 minutes before scheduled in case of a Heat or lineup time change. Team Schedules will be provided to each Individual and Team Coach at Registration and will be posted on onsite Monitors at the competition.

DANCE FLOOR

Dance Floor is a wooden dance floor for all dance styles with a minimum of 36'X 70' for competition. **PRACTICE:** A wooden Practice floor is available. If it is necessary to a set a practice time per Studio/School, the schedule will be posted at Registration desk.

FOOD

Food is not allowed in Ballrooms, dressing rooms, or function space at event. Outside patio seating is available. Fast food & Restaurants are located within walking distance. Door Dash and Uber Eats is available for delivery although they cannot deliver inside the venue. Please help us keep the venue clean and place trash in trashcans frequently! We consider that a * **Random Act of Kindness!**

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO TAPING

In the event an onsite Professional Photography/Video Company is available for Videos and Photos, you will be able to sign up prior to or at event for Individual, Group or Solo photos or videos. Personal photo taking, or video recording must be done sitting from your seat. Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not block their view. No flash photography permitted or professional cameras. No tripods, or any type of selfie stick is allowed. Failure to comply could result in being asked to leave competition room.

AWARDS AND PICTURES

Athletes are required to be in costumes during Award Ceremonies. Inquire at event if there is a special designated area for Studio designated Photo & or Video taker. (one per studio) Award pictures will be allowed in any event with 3 or more placements. **NOTE: Parents, Family or Coaches are not allowed on the competition floor at any time.**

AMBASSADORS

Apply online Journeydancesport.com - Closing date Feb 1stth. All current and newly confirmed Ambassadors & parents will receive information about meetings thru the broadcasting system on the SAFECOM app which will be provided upon approval. Independent Teams and Studios may submit: 1 application if less than 10 athletes, or 1 per each 10 dancers attending event. International Teams: Contact the National Dance Chair for qualifications: AAUDancesport@gmail.com

STUDIO PARADE BANNERS

Each Studio may carry a banner to represent their team during the parade. Banners max size is 2ft X 4ft. and may exhibit Name of Studio and Logo of Team. Banner may not be extended on poles above shoulder height. Providing there is space available the banners may be displayed in hallway after parade.

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GOOD LUCK MEMOS

Parents, Coaches, Fellow Dancers, Grandparents can purchase **Good Luck Memos!** The Master of Ceremonies will announce the message during the specified Heats. **MEMO** forms will be available at Registration Desk. Just complete a **MEMO** and submit with a \$10 donation and let the smiles begin!

Candy Grams

A Message with a **Candy** delivered to your Favorite Dancer!

Candy Gram Forms are available at the Registration Desk. Simply fill out the **Candy Gram**, add a message, return it with \$5 and **Candy** will be attached and delivered to your dancer.



REMEMBER!

ALWAYS ALLOWED AT JOURNEY

KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND INCLUSION ARE THE STANDARDS FOR JUNIOR OLYMPIANS. CHEERING FOR YOUR TEAM AND OTHER TEAMS IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. HELPING EACH OTHER IS HIGHLY RESPECTED. DO YOUR BEST! SMILE ON THE DANCE FLOOR! And . . . "Random Acts of Kindness" are the New Kool!