



# MAXT OUT DANCE COMPETITION

## Official Competition Rules & Regulations

### Divisions

#### Major Crew:

- All crew members competing must be 18+ years of age or older. (No exceptions please)
- Each major crew groups must consist of 12 or more dancers.  
\*There will be a 1.0 point deduction for every dancer under the minimum number of participants.

#### Minor Crew:

- All crew members competing must be 17 years of age or younger or 18 yr old graduating senior.
- Each minor crew must consist of 12 or more dancers.  
\*There will be a 1.0 point deduction for every dancer under the minimum number of participants.

#### Major Chor:

- All choreographers must be 18 years of age or older.
- Competition routines may have up to three choreographers (1-3 choreographers per dance). Choreographers do not have to dance in their own routine. They may if they wish.
- Only the choreographers must be in the correct age division.
- Dancers in their project may be any age.
- Each choreographer routine must consist of 10 or more dancers.  
\*There will be a 1.0 point deduction for every dancer under the minimum number of participants.
- ONLY competing choreographers may choreograph, create formations and levels, etc... for their dance routine. If it is found out that others contributed to their competition routine, all choreographers will be disqualified from their division.

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#### Major Lyrical/Contemporary Hip Hop:

- All crew members competing must be 18+ years of age or older.
- Each major crew must consist of 12 or more dancers.  
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- All crew members competing must be 17 years of age or younger or 18 yr old graduating senior.
- Each major crew must consist of 12 or more dancers.  
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**Showcase groups and Choreographers:** Not included in the competition portion.

## Routine Length

**Crew Division:** 6 minutes routine maximum (points will be deducted for longer routines).

NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Chor Division:** 6 minutes routine maximum (points will be deducted for longer routines).

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**Lyrical/Contemporary Hip Hop Division:** 5 minutes routine maximum (points will be deducted for longer routines).

NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Showcase Teams:** 6 minutes time max for all exhibition performances. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!



**\*There will be a 1.0 point deduction for each 10 second increment past allotted time limit per division. We will be verifying time with all CD stereo time counters. Please make sure your music does not read over the time limit allotted for your division.**

**\*All dancers have one minute to enter and set for their routine. All dancers also have one minute to exit the stage after their routine is complete. This includes bringing on and off all props and sets.**

## Dance Styles

**Crew Division:** Routines may only consist of elements of hip-hop and street. This includes, but not limited to: Hip Hop, Breakdance, Popping, Locking, Waacking, House, Freestyle etc...

**Chor Division:** Routines may include all/any genres of dance: hip-hop, jazz, break, etc...

**Lyrical/Contemporary Hip Hop:** Routines must consist of elements of hip hop, modern, contemporary and lyrical jazz. All danced in Tennis Shoes.

**\*Please see facebook.com/maxtout (videos) for accepted choreography samples for division.**

## Choreography/Music

- There is no technical/sound check prior to each routine's competition time.
- Props and backdrop/sets are allowed. All props must be stored closely behind stage and out of all dancers way, walk ways, and doors. For information on where to store your props, please see a Maxt Out Staff member to see where to props should be loaded. All props should be unloaded a full before expected competition time.
- Music must be on CD with one track only and turned in when registering at call time. Music must be clean and appropriate for all ages. Please bring a back-up disk for all dance routines. Maxt Out is not liable for skipped CDs.
- F@ck, Sh\*t, B\*\*t\*h, Hell, Crap, etc. are not allowed. This is a family show/competition and we take this extremely seriously. Judges will be marking down for lewd and inappropriate content in all dance routines and choreography.
- Profanity is not permitted in music edits.

**\*There will be a 1.0 point deduction for each obscene part of music and inappropriate gesture.**



**\*Remember, this is a competition for all ages. All groups must be mindful when choreographing your dances. Choreography must be appropriate for all ages while keeping it cutting edge and exciting. This is a family show and competition.**

## Awards

### Crew Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$300 Cash Prize & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$150 Cash Prize & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Trophy

### Chor Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$150 Cash Prize & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$75 Cash Prize & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Trophy

### Lyrical/Contemporary Hip Hop Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$200 Cash Prize & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$100 Cash Prize & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Trophy

### Judges Award:

- 1 Award will be given out for the entire show.
- Judges will base what they have seen in the competition to determine the category of the award and who wins the trophy.

### Overall Alpha Award

- \$500 Cash Prize

### On-line Viewers' Choice Award

- \$100 Cash Prize

***\*We will be announcing 1st through 3rd Place for each division only at the end of each division. If you're interested in knowing your placement, it will be noted in your score sheets. Score sheets may be picked up at the Maxt Out apparel booth in the lobby after awards.***

***\*Encore: The highest overall point receivers from Minor and Major Divisions(1 each) will get a chance to win our Overall Alpha Award \$500 Cash Prize. The Alpha winner(1 crew only) will perform an encore performance quickly following the awards ceremony.***

***\*Overall Alpha Award: 2 teams (1 Minor and 1 Major) who are eligible for an encore will be eligible to compete for the Overall Alpha Awards.***

## Judges

- Judges will be working dancers and established choreographers in all different genres of dance. There will be a panel of 4 judges for each major and minor divisions. Each judge will be judging on a 100 point system for a total of 400 points.
- **Crew Division:** Dance will be judged on use of hip-hop dance, street dance disciplines, and cultural interpretations from around the world. Judges will be looking for routines that showcase a variety of hip-hop styles, signature moves, and choreography conveying the character and energy of the street. Routines will be judged on formations, use of the floor, group unison and creativity.
- **Chor Division:** Dances will be judged on spatial awareness, creativity, musical selection, costuming, use of floor, group unison, and overall crowd appeal.
- **Lyrical Hip Hop Division:** Dance will be judged on spatial awareness, song interpretations, choreography conveying the character and energy, formations and execution of contemporary techniques.

## Scoring System

- **Categories:**
  - **Dance/Choreography:** 40 points out of 100 points
  - **Fundamentals:** 20 points out of 100 points
  - **Team Precision:** 20 points out of 100 points
  - **Projection:** 10 points out of 100 points
  - **Overall Performance:** 10 points out of 100 points
- Please see enclosed Maxt Out Score Sheet for a more detailed breakdown.

**Still have questions? Please write to [info@maxtoutdance.com](mailto:info@maxtoutdance.com) or call 626. 281.5833**