



FeTNA Super Dancer 2020 Rules

PLEASE READ THE RULES BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION

Registration Opens: March, 2020 | Registration Closes: April 15th 2020

Deadline to Send Audio File: April 22th,2020 | Out of State Video deadline: May 31st 2020

Preliminary Round: June, 2020 (TBD) | Finals July 4th or 5th(TBD), 2020

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Please note: A minimum of 5 entries in each category is required, If not , we will have to cancel / combine categories.

You must be above 18+ years to complete the online form. Contestants who win prelims must be prepared to attend FeTNA convention in person and will be responsible for travel, accommodation and FeTNA convention registration fees as needed. Please check www.fetnaconvention.org for ticket rates and other details.

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1. Registration:

- Registration will be happening through the FeTNA website only.
- Membership from local Tamil Sangam is not mandatory for registration.
- Once registration is completed, the registration amount will not be refunded.
- All registration communication will be through the registrant email provided during registration. There will not be any text messages / Phone calls etc.
- Age proof if asked should be presented for validation.
- Last date for **registration for this competition is April 15th 2020**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

The Super Dancer 2020 competition will be divided into two broad categories

- 1) Solo Track
- 2) Group Track

- Participation is allowed only in one age category/ track. The participants have to choose between solo track or group track. The same individual cannot participate in both tracks.
- For solo or group track, we require a minimum of five registrations. In case of inadequate registration, for any particular age group, the Committee reserves the right to change, club the category, or cancel a particular category.

Age Categories:

- 1) 6 years to 10 years
- 2) 11 years to 14 years
- 3) 15 years and older

- Age criteria for group dances will be strictly adhered to. In the case that one member of the group falls in an older age category, the committee reserves the right to place the entire team in the older age category.
- For any age group category, we require a minimum of five registrations. In case of inadequate registration for any particular age group, the Committee reserves the right to change, club the category, or cancel a particular category.



- For Group track - Minimum of 4 participants and maximum of 6 participants.
- In case one of the four participants from the group dance does not show up for the event, and the team ends up having only three participants, the team may get disqualified. It is therefore recommended that a team has atleast five participants.
- The same number and participants must participate in the preliminary and final round. Switching team members with new members is not allowed under any circumstances.
- Once you have registered, you will get a confirmation email from the Super Dancer committee.
- Once the registrations are closed, another email will be sent with details about the next steps.

Registration fee:

Age Category	Solo	Group
6 to 10	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
11 to 14	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
15 and above	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00

2. Dance Genre:

- The following styles of dance freestyle, fusion, western, folk, semi classical are acceptable. Classical dance forms are not allowed.

3. Song Selection:

- All the songs in each round should be in Tamil words only. No english words or other language words.
- The song must be appropriate for the public stage. Please remember we will have an audience from different age groups, Obscene/ vulgar language will NOT be tolerated.
- The music file should be submitted in mp3 format.
- Audio files should be clear and audible. We are not responsible if the audio does not render well due to bad quality.



- Participants must bring an extra copy on the USB on the day of the event for backup only.
- The song for the preliminary round performance must be sent to the committee no later than April 15th, 2020.
- The deadline for the FeTNA finals song to be sent will be announced later.

4. Song Timings:

- For solo performance, maximum of three minutes (3 minutes)
- For preliminary group performances, a maximum of five minutes (5 minutes). At the finals, the group performance will be restricted to three minutes.

5. Dress/Costume Selection:

- It is expected that the dress/ costume for the dance is decent and appropriate for the public stage.
- The committee reserves the right to disqualify a team on the basis of inappropriate attire. In such an event, the individual/s can opt to change their costume and they will be allowed to perform.
- Costumes play a very important role in the dance performance. We encourage the participants to work on their costume and appearance.

6. Preliminary Round

- Date - June, 2020. Exact date will be decided and communicated.
- The top two from each age category for solo/group will face off in the finals at the FeTNA 2020 convention on July 4th and/or 5th, 2020 (date to be confirmed).
- Scores will not be announced. Only the top two individuals/groups will be decided. In addition, their names will be published in the FeTNA website.
- Participation certificates will be given to all participants.

Timing and Order of Performance:

- For each round, we are expecting all the participants to be in the event hall at the scheduled time.
- At the start of the event, each participant will pick a random number from the pool, that will decide their order of performance for that day. This is applicable for all rounds of performances.



- If a participant is not able to be present at the check-in time, they will miss their chance to perform. Certain exceptions can be made for emergencies that are communicated in advance (3 days) to the committee.

Out of State Participants:

1. Can submit video files via dropbox link provided. This is acceptable only for the preliminary round. They are expected to perform in person for the finals.
2. Only one video must be uploaded. The first video submitted will be considered for the qualifying entry.
3. Subsequent entries / duplicate entries will be deleted.
4. **Editing the video or touch ups or closeups are not accepted and could lead to disqualification. Camera should be stationary in one location throughout the performance.**
5. The dropbox will be available to upload videos from May 9th, 2020.
6. The deadline for the video files should be submitted by May 31st, 2020.
7. Please review the rules for submitting videos. This will be communicated to the participants upon registration.
8. Video option is only available for all participants that are out of state(GA) or for people living at a distance greater than 120 miles.

Score Chart:

SOLO TRACK

Scale	Score
Participation	20
Choreography - Dance movements and Steps including level of complexity	25
Face Expression	



	10
Costume	20
Presentation/ Grace	20
Wow factor	5
TOTAL	100

GROUP TRACK

Scale	Score
Participation	15
Coordination	20
Choreography - Dance movements and Steps including level of complexity	20
Face Expression	10
Costume	10
Presentation and Grace	20
Wow Factor	5
TOTAL	100



7. Score and Results:

- The Judges decision will be final.
- The top 2 from each age category for solo/group will face off in the finals at the FeTNA 2020 convention on July 4th / 5th.
- Please respect the judges and organizers and do not engage in arguments or discussions once the results are announced.
- We have asked our Judges to follow the scoring guidelines as mentioned, when evaluating the performances.

8. Tie Results:

- In an event of a tie, the committee reserves the right to conduct a sudden death round and play any song. The participants will be given a minute to perform impromptu on stage.
- Alternatively, the judges will follow the scoring guidelines. An extra 5 points for each participant/ group can be awarded to break the tie.
- We have asked our Judges to follow the scoring guidelines as mentioned below, when evaluating the performances.
- Please keep in mind that the Judges decision will be final.

9. Super Dancers 2020 Finals

Concept Round - On July 4th and/or 5th 2020

- Depict the concept provided. The concept will be provided via email in April/May 2020.
- Ample time will be provided to prepare.
- Most rules described for the preliminary rounds will be applicable for this round also, unless specifically stated.



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Participation	20
Choreography - Dance movements and Steps - including level of complexity	25
Face Expression	10
Costume	20
Concept incorporation in dance /Presentation/ Grace	20
Wow factor	5
TOTAL	100

GROUP TRACK

Scale	Score
Participation	15
Coordination	20
Choreography - Dance movements and Steps including level of complexity	20



Face Expression	10
Costume	10
Concept incorporation in dance /Presentation/ Grace	20
Wow Factor	5
TOTAL	100

10. Disclaimer

- FeTNA or GATS or Super Dancers Team does not accept responsibility for any injury during the dance competition.
- When enrolling into the competition you give consent to posting photos, videos, on social media as seemed fit by FeTNA, GATS or Super Dancers.
- **FeTNA will own exclusive rights of contestants performing videos and pictures for assessment, event promotions and other FeTNA 2020 event related marketing.**
- Inappropriate behavior, slandering the judges or committee members will not be tolerated and will lead to immediate disqualification.
- When enrolling into this competition, you agree to abide by all the rules of this competition.
- Super Dancer Competition committee members will not be part of the Judging panel for rounds.
- The Super Dancer committee must disclose any potential conflict of interest and bring it up for discussion within the committee.

This event is run by volunteers. Please be respectful to the organizers and judges. We need your support to make this event a big success.