

## **Rules and regulations for competitions**

- 1. The participants shall be from any country / any land.**

**There must be a minimum of 3 members in a group competition(cinematic dance) and time is limited to 7 minutes. Maximum number of participants for cinematic dances limited to 10(ten). In case of less than 3 participants for an item the particular competition may be cancelled.**

- 2. Registration should be done before the 31st of January 2012. (Online registration facility is available in [www.bharatheeyakalalayam.org](http://www.bharatheeyakalalayam.org)).**

- 3. Chest numbers should be collected before 07.45 a.m. on 11th of February 2012. A copy of resident permit should be produced on collecting the chest numbers to prove the age.**

- 4. Participants are expected to report in time and shall be ready at least 10 minutes before their call.**

- 5. Team leaders shall collect their chest numbers from Registration counter for group items.**
  - 6. The songs for Bharatha Natyam Competition must be of a classical nature. Time is limited to maximum of 10 minutes.**
  - 7. Songs in Indian languages are preferred for all competitions.**
  - 8. There will be no separate competitions for girls and boys.**
  - 9. The songs to be played for dances must be in CDs (preferably with only the song for competition, otherwise song number to be written on it. Mp3 will not be accepted.).**
- 10 Age divisions:**
- a Sub juniors...below 10 years as on February 11th 2012**
  - b Juniors...10 years and above and below 13 years as on February 11th 2012**

**c Seniors...13 years and above and below 21 years as on February 11th 2012.**

**d. Super Seniors---21 years and above as on February 11th 2012**

**11 Sub juniors are allowed to participate in junior . and senior levels and juniors are allowed to participate in senior levels and a participant shall participate only in one group.**

**12 Any music shall be used for cinematic dance competitions.**

**13 Programme order will not be changed according to the wishes of participants during competitions.**

**14 Curtains for back ground are not allowed (easily removable props are allowed on the stage).**

**15 Competition items are follows :**

**a Light Music –No Film songs are allowed, singing film songs will create a minus mark of 0.5.**

- **Sub juniors...below 10 yrs.**
- **Juniors...below 13 yrs.**
- **Seniors from 13 yrs and below 21 years.**
- **Super Seniors 21 Years and above.**

**b. Bharatha Natyam**

- **Juniors .....below 13 yrs.**
- **Seniors.....from 13 yrs and below 21 years.**

**c Cinematic Dance**

- **Juniors .....below 13 yrs.**
- **Seniors...from 13 yrs and below 21 years.**

**16 The decision of judges will be final.**

**Bharatheeya Kalalayam reserves the right to take final decision in case of disputes.**

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