

# HOW TO REGISTER FOR TEAM CANADA AUDITIONS

PLEASE EMAIL

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The following information is required:

1. Name:
2. Age as of December 31, 2014
3. Date of Birth
4. **DANCE DISCIPLINE:**
5. Audition Location date and time you are attending
6. Dancers Email address
7. Parents Email address
8. HOME PHONE NUMBER
9. CELL PHONE NUMBER

Once you have pre-registered BY EMAIL you will be sent the audition form, hints on how to audition and Team Canada Rules and Regulations

**Solos , and duets (trios-tap only) that would like to qualify to represent Canada must enter**

The Canadian National Dance Championships to qualify

[www.cdo-online.org](http://www.cdo-online.org)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*In the past we have taken dancers from the team if we could not get qualified dancers through the competitions offered throughout Canada*

*This has caused various problems in the past so starting this year **all solos and duets MUST qualify by competition** against other dancers hoping for a spot on the team as a soloist or duet. Solos and Duets that won a World Championship Title in **2013** do not have to pre-qualify as they are allowed to go back to defend their title.*

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AUDITION FORM 2014



**DANCER #** \_\_\_\_\_  
(we will assign a number)



BALLET \_\_\_\_\_ JAZZ/MODERN \_\_\_\_\_ / TAP \_\_\_\_\_ / HIP HOP \_\_\_\_\_ SHOWDANCE \_\_\_\_\_

Audition for Team Canada Groups Only \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*Because of the many NSF we received, we will only accept cash this year for the auditions/workshop classes.*

**PLEASE put audition fee into envelope with your name on it and take this form and audition fee in with you to the audition**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM IN WITH YOU TO THE AUDITION WITH YOUR BIO&PICTURE stapled to the back, info face up as though this form is double sided ( *side 1 this form, side 2 bio & Picture-can be photocopy* )

## **AUDITION FORM-PLEASE PRINT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Dec. 31/14 \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_ J \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

EMAIL CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

PARENTS EMAIL CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (     )

CELL (     )

CHOREOGRAPHER USE:

## **TEAM RESULTS:**

YES \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

# FYI – Auditions

Dear Dancers and Parents:

To make the day of auditions go smoother, I have just listed some of the questions that have been asked over the last couple of weeks regarding auditions.

Q: How early should we arrive

A: Arrive early enough so that the dancer has time to change and get ready for the audition. You already have your audition form and it should be filled out when you arrive WITH YOUR Headshot and bio, stapled on the back (please staple facing out so when your audition form is turned over it shows your Headshot and Bio)

Q: Who do we pay for the Audition

A: Please put your audition fee in an envelope with your name on it and give to the choreographer or at the check-in Table

Q: Do I have to prepare anything

A: No you do not have to prepare anything the choreographer will teach you a combination, turns, travelling (much like a workshop class)

Q: What do I wear?

A: Regular dancewear attire, hair back out of eyes, BRING ALL SHOES (no pointe work is allowed in Childrens Category age 11& under)

Q: What picture do you require?

A: The picture) should look like the dancer so that the choreographer can remember the dancer when they look back over their notes. It can be a headshot (a photocopy of school picture)

Q: What should I include on my resume?

A: Please put who you have trained with, any special awards, Exam work, other special talents such as acrobatics etc

Q: I have heard that if you are 15 you can audition for either the Junior Team or the Adult Team

A: That is correct, they have changed the rules so that if you are 15 you can dance of the Adult team as long as the team still averages 16 or over. Even if you dance on the Adult team and qualify for a Jr. solo you can still compete in that division. You cannot compete against yourself, or enter a division twice. Example: you can either be Jr. Formation or Adult Formation

Q: Will there be more auditions?

A: Possibly, we will keep doing auditions until we have up to **24 Elite dancers** on each team

Q: When will I be notified if I make the team?

A: I have asked all the choreographers to have their final list to me no later then June 5<sup>th</sup>, so I should be able to contact you the beginning of June.

Q: When are the rehearsals held?

A: Various donated studios

Q: When will I get the rehearsal schedule?

A:Final Rehearsal schedule will be sent out with your results the first week in June. Many of the teams will have already received their tentative schedule for rehearsals and we will try to keep to this as much as possible, however, sometimes situations as studios not available etc come up and we will have to change the schedule slightly.

**Q: If I get accepted, how soon do I have to let you know if I am able to attend**

**A: You will have 7 days to accept, after that we will go to the next dancer on the list**

**Exceptions can be made for dancers that are attending University as we realize that this may interfere with your exams.**

**Q: How many on a Team?**

**A: We can take up to 24 dancers per age division per Formation/Large Group**

**11&under**

**12-15**

**15 & Over**

**Q: Is my Province the only team representing Canada**

**A: No, each Country is allowed to bring 3 entries per division,**

**Team Ont: Ontario/Quebec Dancers**

**Team Man: Manitoba/Saskatchewan Dancers**

**Team B.C: Alberta/B.C. Dancers**

**Q: How can we qualify to do a solo, duet,( trio – tap only)**

**A: Because we are only allowed to bring three from Canada, dancers must compete at the Canadian National Dance Championships. We hold qualifying competitions in various Provinces so that the dancers do not have to travel. Dancers must get an elite gold standing to be considered for a solo, duet, trio or small group. After all the Regionals the Elite Gold winners will be compared by the competition video and the top three will be announced.**

**EXCEPTION FOR 2014 BC – Because CNDC the competition that we qualify the dancers at for Worlds was cancelled we are doing an audition for a spot to represent Canada for Solo or Duet.**

**Q: Do Female and Male Solo dancers compete against each other?**

**A: No, Separate Division are held for Female and Male Dancers for Solo**

**Q: If I have a question who do I ask?**

**A: Please contact National TEAM CANADA Director and IDO Rep. Bonnie Dyer at [bonnie@cdo-online.org](mailto:bonnie@cdo-online.org)**

➤ **If you are unable to make a choreography rehearsal please contact your choreographer**

➤ **PLEASE DO NOT ASK OTHER PARENTS as sometimes in the past I have found that incorrect information has been given.**

**Q: What are the awards?**

**A: The World Championships is a real competition. It is not a giveaway competition; dancers must work hard to earn a medal. There is only one Gold, one Silver and one Bronze given. Awards are done on a podium with the National Anthem of the World Champion being played and that countries flag displayed.**

**Dancers attitude is just as important as their dance ability. As well, we expect all parents to always try to set a positive attitude, if you have a problem please bring it to me in a calm and mature manner. Please no drama! [bonnie@cdo-online.org](mailto:bonnie@cdo-online.org) 705-689-1844 ( May-September)**

***More information will be given at a later date as to departure dates and return and any possibility of extended stays.***

***Good Luck to everyone!***



**PLEASE NOTE: Dancers/Chaperones must travel to and from World Championships as a Team. If you are expecting this to be a sightseeing holiday then this is not the Team for You. We are attending the World Championships and this is our first priority. Only one extended date will be offered this year if you would like to spend time on your own to sightsee**



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## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE NEXT WORLD CHAMPION?

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

WORLD SHOW DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – September 2 – 6 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

WORLD HIP HOP/BREAK DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS– September 24-28 – BOCHUM, GERMANY

WORLD TAP CHAMPIONSHIPS - Dec. 2 – 6 – RIESA, GERMANY

WORLD BALLET, JAZZ, MODERN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Dec. 9 – 14 Mikolajki, Poland

The International Dance Organization has over 250 thousand dance members and is represented in 6 continents. In 2013 Canada was the proud winners of

21 - GOLD  
17 - SILVER  
8 - BRONZE

Canada also was the proud recipient of *Team of the Year* in Poland for its high standard of dance as well as our exceptional results. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time Canada has received such an award the first being presented to us in Germany for our exceptional results as well as fostering good Team Spirit Worldwide.

Canada's success at the World Dance Championships is due to our excellent Dance Studios throughout Canada that offer first rate training. Also, we have superb choreographers, our dedicated dancers and of course the parents of these talented dancers who have given their children the opportunity to dance on the World Stage.

**Come Join the Excitement to Represent Canada at the Official World Dance Championships**

**Dance with the Best of the Best!**

**Meet Dancers from all over the World**

