



Sacramento Hmong New Year, Inc.

Celebrating the Richness of the Hmong Culture

Sacramento Hmong New Year 2023-2024 Hip-Hop Dance Competition Rules and Regulations

General

1. The Sacramento Hmong New Year Competition 2023 **Hip-Hop Dance competition will be held on Saturday 25th 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**
2. There will be a \$10.00 per person registration fee to participate in the competition. The New Year Policy requires that all contestants pay the entrance fee to enter the Sacramento Hmong New Year.
3. The Sacramento Hmong New Year Dance Competition is open to everyone ages 5 and up.
4. By submission of application and entering this contest, each contestant must follow with the rules and regulations.
5. As a contestant in the Sacramento Hip-Hop Dance Competition, each contestant must agree that SHNY and their successors have the right to use their names, likeness, and images for future advertising, promotion, and publicity in any matter.
6. By participating in this contest, contestants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges. SHNY is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the administration of the contest or in the announcement of the prize.
7. All performers are on a volunteer basis. The Sacramento Hmong New Year Committee is not responsible for any physical injuries, loss, or damages o the contestants and their properties. Should any issues(s) arise, the contract waives all rights to sue or release Sacramento Hmong New Year, a nonprofit organization and its officers, Board of Directors, agents, employees or persons under the direction or supervision of Sacramento Hmong New Year from any injuries, loss and damages suffered directly or indirectly.

Competition

1. **All contestants participate in 3 vs 3 must be present and sign-in on competition day/Group battle-all members must be present and sign-in on competition day. Failure to do so results in disqualification. There is no substitution of any dancers.**
2. Contestants must check in on time and be present at the time given of the dance competition. Failure to do so result in disqualification.
3. **Competition Rules:**
 - a. **Saturday November 26th Competition is: 3 vs 3 elimination battle for 1st place.**
4. Contestants and their families are not allowed to have contact with any contest Judge before or during the competition. Contact includes verbal conversations, social media, call and text. Please DO NOT hang out in the back of the stage and/or around the Judges' area.
5. Contestants, and/or their associates who exhibit offensive behavior during any portions of the contest may result in the disqualification of that contestant from further competition. Offensive behavior includes, but not limited to poor sportsmanship, misbehaviors, and lack decorum.
6. Payouts: There will be a 1st place winner:
 - a. 1st place award for 3 vs 3 battle on Saturday November 25, 2022 = \$2000.00
 - 2nd place award for 3 vs 3 battle is = \$500.00

Important Notes:

- a. If there are less than Seven contestants competing, there will not be a competition.
- b. In case of a tie, please prepare an additional dance of for a winner. No routines allowed in tie break.

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Sacramento Hmong New Year, Inc.'s Hip-Hop Dance Competition and agree to abide to the terms and conditions stated. I further understand that any violation of the terms and conditions listed on this form will result in removal from the Sacramento Hmong New Year, Inc.'s New Year with no refund of entrance/registration fees.

1. By signing the Sacramento Hmong New Year, Inc.'s Hip-Hop Dance Competition form, I hereby certify-that I am at least 18 years old or I am the parent or legal guardian of the contestant listed on this application. I agree that I will be responsible for all contestants listed in the application.

Applicant Signature Date

Date

Parent/Guardian/Manager Signature

Date

SACRAMENTO HMONG NEW YEAR, INC.'S STAFF USE ONLY:

Application received Date: _____

Staff Name: _____

Scheduled to perform: _____ Time: _____

_____ *For any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please contact:*

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