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## APPLICATION TO BE A JUDGE AT IRCC FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DANCE COMPETITIONS

### RULES, GUIDELINES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. APPLICATION FORM

- IRCC is pleased to be creating a pool of qualified judges for the dance competitions to be held at the IRCC Diwali Festival of Lights. The event date and timing are as published on the judging application form and on the IRCC website.
- There will be three dance competitions: Adult dance competition, High School Pataka, and Diwali Dhamaka (inter-collegiate competition).
- IRCC requests individuals with dance experience (dancing, choreography, instruction, etc.) to apply to be a judge at the event. This provides opportunity and exposure to individuals with a demonstrated passion for Indian traditional and modern dance forms.
- All forms should be submitted online. Forms are available on the IRCC website on the Registration Forms page. Upon online form submission, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided in the form. If you do not receive any email, then please contact IRCC Cultural Committee coordinators via e-mail ([cultural@ircclorida.org](mailto:cultural@ircclorida.org)). The form must be completed in full.
- Interested individuals must enter the information requested on the online form along with a comprehensive dance resume. The dance resume should include details of dance education, dancing experience, participation in dance competitions, teaching or choreography experience, prior judging experience (if any), and any other pertinent information.

#### 2. GENERAL TERMS

- By submitting the form online, the applicant agrees to abide by all guidelines, rules, terms, and conditions specified in this document and on the IRCC website.
- By submitting this form, the applicant hereby grants IRCC permission to use their likeness in photographs, videos, or other digital media in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

#### 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

- The IRCC Board will review all submissions and approve or deny the submission. The IRCC Board will have exclusive authority to determine whether to accept a judging application. IRCC reserves the right to select or decline any applicant without providing any reasons.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- IRCC dance competition judges are expected to analyze, compare, critique and rank performances in a timely and fair manner.
- Judges for the dance competitions must have a minimum of 8 years of dance experience, including at least 3 years as an adult.
- Prior dance teaching experience will be considered a plus.
- Judges are required to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of all Indian dance styles, including folk, Bhangra, Raas/Garba, fusion, and Bollywood styles.

## 5. AVAILABILITY

- Judges must be available on-site at the event venue from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm on the event date, to evaluate and judge entries in all three dance competitions.
- Judges will be formally introduced on stage before the commencement of the dance competitions.

## 6. COMPENSATION

- Judges will not receive monetary compensation for their participation. However, each judge will be provided with two complimentary entrance tickets to the event.

## 7. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- By agreeing to serve as a judge for the dance competitions, individuals acknowledge that they meet the specified eligibility criteria and agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined above. IRCC retains the right to update or modify these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of potential judges to review and adhere to the latest terms and conditions before applying for the judging position.
- Any and all matters not expressly provided for in this document or on the IRCC website will be at the sole discretion of IRCC.