

## ScotDance USA Rules for Competitions Updated July 16, 2021

- All attendees at SDUSA events must comply with state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations for COVID-19 including those related to masking and physical distancing.
- If a person is feeling ill, he/she should not attend a SDUSA event. This includes any of the following symptoms within the 48 hours prior to the event: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend masking as a prevention strategy for persons age 2 and older who are not fully vaccinated. The CDC also continues to recommend physical distancing to reduce transmission risk.
- Please have a mask available if required by law or for any situation where you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask.
- Extra masks will be made available to dancers and spectators at the discretion of the event organizer or if required by state/local laws.
- Dancers may wear a mask in the marshaling area and on the competition stage. Dancers may remove their mask prior to dancing and place it in a paper bag at the back of the stage. Bags will be provided.
- Dancers must arrive in costume with hair and makeup completed. Changing areas will not be available.
- A SDUSA “Day of Competition Certificate” must be completed for all attendees at the registration area upon arrival. A SDUSA “Assumption of Risk Waiver” must also be signed for all attendees prior to or at the event.
- Each dancer must present a valid 2021 SDUSA Registration Card with the new sticker on the back. Pre[1]Premier cards will be collected at registration and returned after the awards ceremony.
- State and local COVID-19 guidelines for physical distancing and masking should be followed for dancer registration and while waiting in lines.
- A designated spectator area with ample space for physical distancing will be available.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the venue.
- The stage will not be available for warm-up.
- Water and refreshments will not be available for distribution at the competition/event. All dancers and dance families must provide their own water and food.
- Prize winners may be recognized on stage. State and local COVID-19 guidelines regarding physical distancing and masking must be followed during the awards ceremony. Awards will be collected at a separate location along with the dancer’s Pre-Premier cards.