



OBC 2020 COMPETITION

Registration & Rules

EVENT DATE

AUGUST 6 - 9, 2020

LOCATION

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON ORLANDO SEAWORLD
10100 INTERNATIONAL DR, ORLANDO, FL 32837

CONTACT

ORLANDOBELLYDANCECONVENTION@GMAIL.COM

COMPETITION DATE & TIME

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2020
TIME TBA

REGISTRATION FEE

SOLOIST CATEGORIES: \$60
ORIENTAL GROUP: \$30 FIRST TWO MEMBERS (EACH),
THEN \$20 EACH MEMBER

The Orlando Bellydance Convention (OBC) is excited you're choosing us to take this big step in your journey as a dancer. It is a great opportunity to get feedback from exceptional professionals, to push yourself to amazing new heights, and to inspire!

REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES & GUIDELINES

1. Requirements & Deadlines

- a. Competition registration Deadline is **July 1st 11:59 pm EST.**
- b. To enter the competition, you must be registered in OBC with one of our packages: a ONE DAY PASS, a VIP PACKAGE or an ELITE VIP PACKAGE. This also applies to each member of a troupe in the Group Category.
- c. To complete registration, you must be registered in OBC with the package of your choice, pay the Competition Registration Fee, sign and send the Registration Form and sign and send the Artist Release.
- d. For Group Registration, send us an email with the number of members and we'll send you an invoice.
- e. All members of the group must sign the artist release.
- f. The following must be sent to orlandobellydanceconvention@gmail.com by **July 12th 11:59 pm EST.**
 - Music in MP3 format properly labeled. Please, indicate your Name, Competition Category, Choreographer, and Music Title and Artist. If you will start ON or OFFSTAGE If you'll use props and which props if so
 - Costume color

2. Guidelines

- a. Must be dressed and ready at least a half-hour prior to your scheduled competition time.
- b. Must wear a cover-up when outside of the dressing room.
- c. Points will be deducted if music runs overtime.
- d. The choreography must be original in the Professional soloist categories. No choreographies learned from other artists or instructors.
- e. No personal assistants or helpers are allowed back-stage or in dressing area.
- f. You must remain on stage during your entire performance.
- g. Judges' scores are final.
- h. Competition registration is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- i. If there are no more than 3 registered contestants, the competition will be canceled. Contestants already registered will have the option to perform and get feedback from judges. NO PRIZES will be offered if competition is canceled.
- j. You will be able to purchase pictures and videos of your performance. Please, no unauthorized videography or photography allowed during any shows.
- k. We reserve the right to modify the date, prizes or time of the competition prior to the competition. The competitor will be informed. We reserve the right of admission.
- l. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- m. No flame or nudity and no live animals in any category.
- n. Not following these rules will result in disqualification.

OBC 2020 ORIENTAL COMPETITION CATEGORIES

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS	RISING STAR CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS	PROFESSIONAL GROUP CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performer with 5 or more years of stage experience. Length of music: 5 min limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performer with no more than 4 years of stage experience. Length of music: 4 min limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 or more performers Length of music: 5 min limit
PROFESSIONAL ORIENTAL PRIZES	RISING STAR ORIENTAL PRIZES	PROFESSIONAL ORIENTAL GROUP PRIZES
<p style="text-align: center;">OBC 2020 Professional Oriental Winner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown Trophy Certificate VIP PACKAGE to OBC 2021 Opportunity to Perform at OBC 2021 Saturday Grand Gala Show Mini Photo Session with The Dancers Eye - 1 Free Photo Vendor Gift <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place Professional Oriental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophy Certificate One-day Pass to OBC 2021 Vendor gift <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Place Professional Oriental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophy Certificate Vendor gift 	<p style="text-align: center;">OBC 2020 Rising Star Oriental Winner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown Trophy Certificate VIP PACKAGE to OBC 2021 Mini Photo Session with The Dancers Eye - 1 Free Photo Vendor Gift <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place Rising Star Oriental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophy Certificate One-day Pass to OBC 2021 Vendor gift <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Place Rising Star Oriental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophy Certificate Vendor gift 	<p style="text-align: center;">OBC 2020 Professional Oriental Group Winner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Trophy Certificate ONE DAY PASS to OBC 2021 for each member Opportunity to Perform at OBC 2021 Saturday Grand Gala Show as a group Mini Photo Session with The Dancers Eye - 1 Free Photo (Group photo) <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place Professional Oriental Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Trophy Certificate Vendor gift <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Place Professional Oriental Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Trophy Certificate Vendor gift
JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGING CRITERIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical interpretation Technique Choreography Use of Stage Appropriate costuming Stage presence Showmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical interpretation Technique Choreography Use of Stage Appropriate costuming Stage presence Showmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technique Choreography Connection between group members Synchronization Use of Stage Appropriate costuming Stage presence
PROFESSIONAL ORIENTAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$60	RISING STAR ORIENTAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$60	PROFESSIONAL ORIENTAL GROUP REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 first 2 members each, then \$20 per member

OBC 2020 TRIBAL FUSION COMPETITION CATEGORIES

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

- Performer with 5 or more years of stage experience
- Length of music: 5 min limit

RISING STAR CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

- Performer with no more than 4 years of stage experience
- Length of music: 4 min limit

PROFESSIONAL TRIBAL FUSION PRIZES

OBC 2020 Professional Tribal Fusion Winner

- Crown
- Trophy
- Certificate
- VIP PACKAGE to OBC 2021
- Opportunity to Perform at OBC 2021 Saturday Grand Gala Show
- Mini Photo Session with The Dancers Eye - 1 Free Photo
- Vendor Gift

2nd Place Professional Tribal Fusion

- Trophy
- Certificate
- One-day Pass to OBC 2021
- Vendor gift

3rd Place Professional Tribal Fusion

- Trophy
- Certificate
- Vendor gift

RISING STAR TRIBAL FUSION PRIZES

OBC 2020 Rising Star Tribal Fusion Winner

- Crown
- Trophy
- Certificate
- VIP PACKAGE to OBC 2021
- Mini Photo Session with The Dancers Eye - 1 Free Photo
- Vendor Gift

2nd Place Rising Star Tribal Fusion

- Trophy
- Certificate
- One-day Pass to OBC 2021
- Vendor gift

3rd Place Rising Star Tribal Fusion

- Trophy
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PROFESSIONAL TRIBAL FUSION REGISTRATION FEE: \$60

RISING STAR TRIBAL FUSION REGISTRATION FEE: \$60

COMPETITOR'S FORM

Name _____

Stage Name (as it should appear on promotional materials) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone number _____ E-mail Address _____

Website _____ Instagram _____ Facebook Page _____

Years of stage experience _____ Years of Instruction experience (if applicable) _____

Competition Category: _____

If group, how many members? _____

Names of members: 1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

PayPal registration number _____ Date of Payment _____

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- Are you going to use props? If so, which props?
- Costume color

REGISTRATION CHECK LIST:

- OBC's package registration Competition Registration Form Competition Registration Fee Artist Release
- Music and info by **July 12th 11:59pm EST**

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____ Date _____

(Must be signed to reserve your spot)

Any questions, contact orlandobellydanceconvention@gmail.com



ARTIST RELEASE

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I choose to participate in the activities at Orlando Bellydance Convention of my own free will and certify that I am in proper physical condition to take part in such activities.

By signing this document, I release Orlando Bellydance Convention and their sponsors, organizers, directors, owners, students, teachers, staff, employees, volunteers, associates (collectively referred to in this document as "OBC") from any liability or claim that I or my representatives may have against OBC with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property loss or damage that may result from my participation at OBC.

I understand that OBC may take photo and video recordings of me during my participation in OBC performances, classes and activities. I convey to OBC full rights and interest in these recordings. I understand such recordings may be used in advertising or other published materials, physical or virtual. I waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Signing this document certifies that I have read this document, understand it in its entirety, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Legal Name: _____ Age (in younger than 18): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If unable to sign, parent/Guardian Sign Only)

Parent Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____