



2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™
 June 20th-22nd, 2008

Rules, Regulations and Release Form

Name: _____

Stage Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Requested Time Slot: FIRST – MIDDLE - LAST

Music Selection: _____
 REQUIRED

Please check the category(s) you are competing in.			
CATEGORIES/All Fees			
\$35.00	Isis (Beginners)	\$35.00	Phoenix (Intermediate)
\$45.00	Scarab (Alternative)	\$50.00	Gypsy Stylist
\$125.00	Nile (Troupe)	\$60.00	Gemini (Duet)
\$50.00	Sekhmet (Tribal Soloist)	\$60.00	2008 Belly Dance Performing Artist™
	Total Fees		

1. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis until all categories are filled or deadline date (postmarked by June 1, 2008), whichever comes first.
2. Entry fees/Information (see above).
3. There will be no refund of entry fees except in the case of a category being filled or canceled. The entry fee will then be refunded. If for any reason an applicant is refused entry before the competition date entry fees will be refunded.

4. Competitors may enter more than one category, provided they meet the criteria for the categories and understand they must follow the time-schedule for each category as provided to them in their entrant packet.
5. All competitors must supply two (2) high quality CD's with only their set of music (i.e.: the use of several sections out of order on a "marketed" CD, or more than one CD to interchange, is not acceptable). If music is NOT ready to go with your name and category, competitor will be disqualified. There will be no rehearsal and no live music for competitors; musicians will not be allowed on stage as back-up for performers (see Nile Category rules). Time limits for each category will be strictly adhered to: A ten (10) second grace period will be given for people / machinery errors. If entrant goes over category time limit plus the grace period, music will be faded and competitor will be disqualified.
6. Competitors must check in at the designated time for their category, which will be given to competitors at least 30 days prior to competition (normal check in time is one hour before beginning of category). Performers must remain in the event area (dressing room or auditorium/ballroom) after checking in. (Leaving to go to restaurant, hotel room, etc. is grounds for disqualification). If a competitor has not checked in by the designated time, s/he/they will be disqualified from competition, with no refund of monies. Competitors will be assigned position on a first registered (via postage or confirmed e-mail registration date) first placed basis. Competitor will request, via registration form, to be placed in first, middle, or last section of the category. Example: the competitor requesting last spot, and who has the earliest postmarked envelope or confirmed e-mail registration with payment will receive that requested position. If a competitor is not ready to perform in designated time slot, s/he/they will be disqualified, with no refund of moneys.
7. Zaina Hart, Double Crown Productions LLC, The Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™, Dance Odyssey Studio/Bellydance Odyssey Productions, its entities and Associates, reserve the right to disqualify and/or deny a competitor / performer the right to perform in the competition / show, with no refund of moneys, if the competitor / performer shows up for the competition in a state of drunkenness or in a manner that is detrimental to the competition, other competitors, and / or any other person(s) involved in The Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™ (i.e. acting in a threatening, angry, etc. manner towards anyone).
8. All judges' scores for each competitor will be counted in the total figure to determine the Winner, Second and Third placement in all categories. Highest and Lowest scores are **NOT** thrown out. Score sheets are available to the competitors, one week "after The 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition is completed". Score sheets will not be given to competitors during the competition weekend. Competitor must submit a Self Addressed 9 x 12 envelope with \$2.55 postage included in order to receive their score sheets.
9. Competitors, Vendors, Judges and Guest Performers authorize Zaina Hart, Double Crown Productions LLC, The Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™, Dance Odyssey Studio/ Bellydance Odyssey Productions, entities, associates and/or heirs to use or sell any or all photos or videotapes taken during said competition, for educational, promotional and professional purposes. Competitors release all rights, compensation recourse and complaints.
10. Prizes and awards will be awarded to the competitors and accepted by the competitors the day of their category competition at The 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™.
11. Any competitor winning any category of The 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™ agrees to use the title of that category correctly, for publicity purposes. (Example: Your Name, 2008 (Category)).

12. Zaina Hart, Dance Odyssey Studio/Bellydance Odyssey Productions, or anyone working for, with, or connected to The 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™, Double Crown Productions LLC, its entities, heirs and / or Associates will not be held responsible for loss, theft, damage, injury, etc. to competitors personal belongings or competitor. Competitors, Judges, Guest Performers and Vendors assume all responsibility and liability for themselves and all personal and vending property.
13. I will not use fire, pyrotechnics (including flash paper) or nudity in my performance.
14. I am aware that performance at the Double Crown Belly Dance Competition may have some inherent risks and that I am voluntarily participating in the activity with the knowledge of the risks involved, both expected and unexpected. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of loss and injury. Furthermore, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Zaina Hart, Dance Odyssey Studio/Bellydance Odyssey Productions, or anyone working for, with or connected to the 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™, Double Crown Productions LLC, its entities, heirs and/or associates and the Veteran's Memorial Building from all suits, claims, proceedings or actions of any kind resulting from or alleged to have been caused by participation in the event or by any negligence of any kind and all the above referenced.
13. All applications, forms, contracts, releases, moneys, etc. must be signed by Competitor, Festival Performer, Judges, or Vendors, and received and confirmed by The 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™ or its staff, before being accepted into any category in The 2008 Double Crown Belly Dance Competition™.

NOTE: Alternative measures in obtaining entry fees through Troupe, Restaurant or business sponsorship are acceptable.

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE DATES: COMPETITOR/VENDOR/FESTIVAL PERFORMER ENTRY * PROGRAM DEADLINE DATE - - POSTMARKED BY: *June 1, 2008*

Signatures (Legal and Stage Names)

Date

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