

GRAND DIWALI MELA 2009 (INDIAN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS) Dance Competition Entry Form

Name of the organization _____

Address _____

Tel#: _____ E-mail address: _____

Number of participants: _____

Category: Raas ____ Garba ____ Folk Dance ____

NAME	AGE	GENDER

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Age Group: Juniors (11-15) ____ Seniors (16 – 25) ____ Adults (25+) ____

Title of the song _____

Length of the entry _____ minutes (**max 6 minutes allowed**)

Brief description of song: _____

Entry form and entry fee of \$100 must be received on or before 09/07/2009

Make check payable to: Cultures Across Borders and mail to:
Attn: Meenu Sharma
2251 Spencers Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Our group participants and I have read the rules and regulations of this competition and we understand and agree to abide by them and help the host organization for a smoother program.

Signature: _____

Date _____

COMPETITION RULES

PARTICIPANTS: Age Divisions:

Junior Age 11 to 15
Senior Age 16 to 25
Adult Age 25+

- * Any combination of boys and girls are allowed in all divisions, unless specified.
- * Minimum number of participants is 8; maximum number is 16 in all divisions.
- * Same participant can not take part in more than one team at the competition.

Time Limit:

Maximum of six (6) minutes per entry will be strictly enforced with a penalty point of 10 points for every 20 seconds over 6 minutes for all the dance categories.

Costumes:

Decent yet attractive costumes that are in sink with the song / music should be worn by the participants.

Song Selection:

- * Select an original song (could be in Gujarati or Hindi) and suitable for the category.
- * The song must be no more than 6 minutes.
- * Song must be recorded on CD-R only; there should not be any other music or songs on the CD. The CD must be sent with the entry forms in duplicate by Sept 7, 2009
- * Solo dancing in folk dance is not permitted.

EVALUATION:

Qualified and distinguished panel of judges will judge each item presented in the competition. The Groups will be judged on the following Aspects.

Choreography, costume, music, formations,.....

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