

OPEN COMPETITION AGREEMENT

Member name: Alias:
 Address:
 Phone: Email:

Event name: Email:
 Organizer (Producer): Contact name:
 Address:
 Phone: Venue name:
 Website: Venue address:

Competition date(s): = days
 Insurance: x \$5.00 = \$ Organizer's acknowledgement:
Days Insurance Total insurance payment (Initial)

Competitions

Category: Organizer's acknowledgement:
 Maximum prize value: \$ and / or (Initial)
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Pro-Battle Exhibitions

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The **OPEN COMPETITION AGREEMENT** is intended to provide a safe, respectful and professional experience for artists entering a competition(s). The Equity member should submit this form, with the event registry information if requested, to the Organizer.

This binding Agreement, once signed by both Organizer and member (Competitor), should be submitted to Equity's dance Business Representative. If the Organizer or a Competitor has a question about the Agreement or requires more information they are encouraged to contact Equity's dance Business Representative at 1-800-387-1856 (416-867-9165 in Toronto) or by email to busrep@caea.com.

Competition Rules:

- The Organizer must ensure that all participants are informed of and understand clear rules of respectful contact prior to the competition.
- **Prize payment by cash or cheque must be paid to the artist within 48 hours of the event.**

Professional Battle Exhibitions:

- Fee options will be either a minimum of \$50.00 per round invitational or a negotiated fee between Engager and artist.

No Contact Battles:

- Competitions of a 'no contact format' require the Organizer to make a short announcement of the no contact rule to all artists in competition.
- If a Competitor demonstrates disrespectful behaviour or inappropriate contact, the Organizer must issue a warning to the artist.
- The Organizer must eject a Competitor who demonstrates disrespectful behaviour or inappropriate contact more than once or in a dangerous manner.

Contact Freestyle:

- The Organizer must ensure that all participants are informed of and understand clear rules of respectful contact prior to the competition.
- The Organizer shall ensure that a pre-talk regarding safe boundaries takes place between the competitors prior to the competition.
- If no pre-talk occurs, the Organizer must provide a written notice of contact rules to participants by organizer prior to the competition.

Anti-Harassment and Respectful Workspaces:

- A commitment to a safe, non-discriminatory and respectful workspace(s) free from harassment is an obligation of all parties. A Competitor is encouraged to contact an Equity Respectful Workspace Advisor (RWA) with any questions regarding a negative work environment (email: busrep@caea.com or phone 1-800-387-1856 (416-867-9165 in Toronto)).

Health and Safety:

- The Organizer will submit a \$5.00 insurance payment to Equity for each day the Competitor is competing at the event. **Equity must receive payment of insurance for all artists, by cash or cheque, ideally before but no later than 48 hours after the competition.**
- The performance floor will be an appropriate surface, unobstructed and free from hazards.
- The performing space(s) must be a comfortable temperature (room and floor) above 18°C and below 32°C.
- Competitors must have access to drinking water, washrooms and if possible, a secure space to leave their belongings.

Recording Performances:

- The Competitor consents to the recording of their performance for archival, publicity, or promotional purposes. Any further use of recordings is prohibited unless the performer is compensated for the use of their image at industry rates provided by Equity. (Competitor's initial)
- Social media handle(s):
- Any use of a Competitor's likeness in projects or initiatives that are outside of documentation of this specific engagement are a violation of this Agreement unless the Competitor is compensated for the use of their image at industry rates provided by Equity.
- A Competitor may utilize recorded material for personal promotion.

Entrance Fee:

- The Organizer will make best efforts not to charge an Equity member Competitor an entrance fee for the event. As of January 1, 2018, no Equity member Competitor may be charged this fee.

Member Signature:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	Equity member number:		<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Organizer Signature:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Thank you for completing this form. Please email it (scan or photo) to busrep@caea.com or deliver by mail or in person to Equity's National Office (address on reverse).			