



TOTAL DANCE INNOVATIONS

Competition Policies and Procedures – 2011

- All competitors must arrive 1 hour prior to their performance with hair and make-up complete.
- Please try to find change rooms and rehearsal area on your own
- Lynda, Rob Kristen, Meagan or Melissa will meet students in the designated rehearsal area. Parents are not permitted to stay. The teachers will take the children to the backstage area, while the parents find a seat in the Theatre.

Dancers

- You are not allowed to wear underwear. As well, all jewelry, nail polish and tattoos must be removed. Bras should have clear straps.
- You are expected to stay at the competition for the adjudication. Please wear your costume, or TDI t-shirts/hoodies to receive your awards.
- You must have your costume fully covered while sitting in the audience.
- Please be courteous to your fellow competitors. Remember we are representing Acton as well, as your dance school.
- Please wait until after the awards ceremony to hand out ribbons/medals to your classmates

Parents

- Please be organized and remain calm on competition day. The children may be nervous themselves and it is important to keep the dancers relaxed.
- Please be encouraging towards the children. Enforce trying “their best” but be careful not to critique. That is the role of their teachers.
- Please try to “cheer on” other routines from TDI.
- As well, be supportive of all the schools in the competition. Remember, we want to represent our school in a positive manner.
- Please accept the judge’s final decisions and congratulate competitors (from all schools) on their success.
- Videotaping and Photography of any kind is strictly prohibited during the performances. Doing so may result in our school being disqualified! (Sometimes this is permitted at the award ceremony.)
- Please carry your child’s proof of age certificate

From The Teachers

We apologize in advance if we are unable to give you our attention at the competitions. Our focus is on preparing the students for their performances!

Everyone

Please follow the above guidelines to help ensure that we have an enjoyable experience at each competition venue.