


# Asian Ballet Competition

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS



**THAILAND**



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## ***Introduction***

It is encouraging that the level of contestants participating in Asian Ballet Competition (“ABC”) has continued to improve in the past seven years. Therefore, in addition to deciding to launch more awards in 2024, the organizing committee will increase the opportunities to reward more outstanding talented dancers. At the same time, ABC will start to cross Geographically, physical events will be held in different Asian cities.

ABC aims to promote classical and contemporary ballet and to establish a platform for dance students at all levels to show their talents.

**Physical Competition**

**Date:**

**4 August, 2024**

**Venue:**

**Siam Pic-Ganesha  
Theatre, Bangkok**

## Age & Divisions

Registration is open to ballet dancers of all nationalities and genders, aged 5 to 28. Pointe shoes can only be worn by female candidates at or above age 13.

**Age is defined by 1 August, 2024.**

Classical Ballet	Division	Birthday from	Birthday to
Soft Shoes	Children A	2 August, 2017	1 August, 2019
	Children B	2 August, 2015	1 August, 2017
	Performance A	2 August, 2013	1 August, 2015
	Performance B	2 August, 2011	1 August, 2013
	Junior A	2 August, 2009	1 August, 2011
	Junior B	2 August, 2007	1 August, 2009
	Senior	2 August, 2005	1 August, 2007
	Adult	2 August, 1995	1 August, 2005
Pointe Shoes (female)	Junior AS	2 August, 2009	1 August, 2011
	Junior BS	2 August, 2007	1 August, 2009
	Senior S	2 August, 2005	1 August, 2007
	Adult S	2 August, 1995	1 August, 2005

## Age & Divisions

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Contemporary Ballet	Division	Birthday from	Birthday to
Soft Shoes	Children B	2 August, 2015	1 August, 2017
	Performance A	2 August, 2013	1 August, 2015
	Performance B	2 August, 2011	1 August, 2013
Soft Shoes or Pointe Shoes (female)	Junior A	2 August, 2009	1 August, 2011
	Junior B	2 August, 2007	1 August, 2009
	Senior	2 August, 1995	1 August, 2007

## Registration

Entry category	Classical Solo	Contemporary Solo
Number of dancer	1 dancer	
Dance piece duration	up to 2.15 minutes	
Music & choreography	Music & choreography by candidate or teacher (Any ballet pieces are accepted to perform)	
Registration online	<a href="http://www.asianballetcompetition.com">www.asianballetcompetition.com</a> - Registration is now open. Registration closes once the division quota is full.	
School or individual entry	Candidate may register through dance school or by individual entry	
Registration fee (PHYSICAL Competition)	HK\$1,200	
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates must complete the online Asian Ballet Competition Registration Form, and settle the required fee by credit card or Alipay on or before the listed due date.</li> <li>• Registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE &amp; NON-TRANSFERABLE.</li> <li>• Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis.</li> <li>• Registration closes once the division quota is full.</li> </ul>	

# Awards

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<i>Award</i>	<i>Score / Award Condition</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
ABC Supreme Award	Top Award among the Grand Award winners (Best of Classical and Contemporary solo)	Physical only
Grand Award	For the top scorer of each divisions' gold medal awards in classical or contemporary solo	
Chairman Award	Winners can be exempted from participating in the regional competition and directly register to participate in the Asia Grand Prix International Ballet Competition 2025 Finals (AGP 2025 Finals)	
Promising Award	The most promising candidates	
Partner School Scholarship Award	Candidates who show potential may receive scholarships from overseas schools	
Gold Medal	Score between 91 or above	Physical and Video
Silver Medal	Score between 86 – 90	
Bronze Medal	Score between 81 – 85	
Merit Prize	Score between 76 – 80	
Encouragement Prize	Score between 70 – 75	Physical only
Excellent Teacher	The teachers of "ABC Supreme Award", "Grand Award" and "Gold Medal Award" winners.	
Excellent Dance School	The schools of "ABC Supreme Award", "Grand Award" and "Gold Medal Award" winners.	

## ***Rules and Regulations***

- Registration is open to ballet students of all nationalities and genders, aged 5 to 28.
- Candidates may represent the school or compete as an independent student not affiliated with the school.
- Classical Ballet candidates of Junior AS, Junior BS, Senior S and Adult S must perform in pointe shoes. ABC recommends candidates practice safe and proper technique when performing in pointe shoes.
- For all classical variations, slight modifications and simplifications of the original arrangement aimed at younger students are permitted.
- If significant changes are made to a classical variation for exaggerating the technical skills, this may result in point deduction or disqualification.
- Contemporary candidates must demonstrate strong contemporary technique with no emphasis on gymnastics skills.
- Candidates are recommended to perform their solo variation in costumes for both Ballet and Contemporary pieces.
- Age is defined by 1st August 2024.
- Professional dancers are not allowed to participate in the ABC competition. A professional dancer is defined as a person who is currently or has been employed as a full-time dancer, including apprentices in professional dance companies.
- Any changes to registration information will incur an administrative fee of HK\$500 and may not be reflected in the competition digital program booklet.
- Registration or registered information updates are only confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- All amounts quoted and paid in HK dollars only.



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- All registration and registered information updating administrative fees are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Anyone who fills in false information in the registration form will be disqualified.
- ABC reserves the right to refuse any registration in its sole discretion.
- Jury members associated with any candidate or school will be exempt from scoring candidates.
- The final score for each candidate is the average score given by ABC Jury members.
- Jury members reserve the right to award any award or scholarship based on the suitability of the candidate. The jury's decision on all awards and scholarships is final and irrevocable.
- All candidates perform at their own risk. Candidates agree that they are of good health and fitness and physically able to participate in the (ABC) Asian Ballet Competition 2024. Asian Grand Prix Limited ("AGP") accepts no responsibility for any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, property damage, accident or loss of property. Whilst all care will be taken, AGP holds harmless from any candidates, and on behalf of themselves, their heirs, any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to themselves and/or property that may be sustained caused by any act, or failure to act of or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with their attendance at the competition. This liability disclaimer extends to AGP together with all its members, and employees.
- All candidates shall obey any reasonable direction by Organizers. Any candidate failing to comply with this rule shall be liable to disqualification.