

Kalyna Festival of Ukrainian Dance 2023

April 28th – April 30th, 2023

Syllabus

1. Entry deadline February 15, 2023
The Festival Committee reserves the right to limit entries.

2. Age Determination Age of the dancers as of January 1, 2023.

3. Fees

Solo	\$17.00 per dancer
Duet	\$14.00 per dancer
Trio	\$12.00 per dancer
Group	\$12.00 per dancer

4. Awards The decision of the adjudicator is final.

Awards will be given as follows:

Gold	90% - 100%
Silver	85% - 89%
Bronze	80% - 84%

For all dances with an average age of 12 and under, the mark they receive is the medal they earn.

For all dances with an average age of 13 and over, first place will not automatically receive the gold medal. The medal awarded will be based on the mark attained.

Example:	Paul	88%
	Peter	85%
	Mark	82%

Paul is awarded the silver medal, Peter the bronze medal, and Mark will not be awarded a medal.

5. Stage Dimensions 38 feet by 26 feet

6.	Time Limits	Maximum
	Solo	2.0 min.
	Duet	2.5 min.
	Trio	3.0 min.
	Small Group	4.0 min.
	Large Group	5.0 min.
	Large Group (Open Category)	6.0 min.
	Hopak	7.0 min.

Entries may be penalized 5 marks if time limits are violated. Dancers will be timed from the first movement on stage to their departure off the stage, including bows. Consideration will be given due to varying speeds of tape machines.

7.	Age Classifications	3 - 4 years
		5 - 6 years
		7 - 8 years
		9 - 10 years
		11 - 12 years
		13 - 14 years
		15 - 16 years
		17 - 18 years
		19 - 29 years*
		30 - 39 years*
		40 years and over*

Note: * These categories will be eligible for medals but not for awards.

- Festival Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes and/or age groups according to the number of entries received.
- Age of the dancer is as of January 1, 2023. Duet, trio, and group age is the average age of all dancers in the group, to the nearest year. For example, an average age of 8.49 years would be classed in 7 - 8 years; an average age of 8.50 years would be classed in 9 - 10 years.
- Small Groups 4 to 7 dancers
- Large Groups 8 or more dancers

8. Dance classification

	Character		Poltavski
	CS Character Solo		PS Poltavski Solo
	CD Character Duet		PD Poltavski Duet
	CT Character Trio		PT Poltavski Trio
	CSG Character Small Group		PSG Poltavski Small Group
	CLG Character Large Group		PLG Poltavski Large Group
	Hutzul		Transcarpathian
	HS Hutzul Solo		TS Transcarpathian Solo
	HD Hutzul Duet		TD Transcarpathian Duet
HT	Hutzul Trio	TT	Transcarpathian Trio
	HSG Hutzul Small Group	TSG	Transcarpathian Small Group
	HLG Hutzul Large Group	TLG	Transcarpathian Large Group
	Bukovina		Volyn
	BS Bukovina Solo	VS	Volyn Solo
	BD Bukovina Duet	VD	Volyn Duet
	BT Bukovina Trio	VT	Volyn Trio
	BSG Bukovina Small Group	VSG	Volyn Small Group
	BLG Bukovina Large Group	VLG	Volyn Large Group
	Lyrical		Polissia
	LS Lyrical Solo	PLS	Polissia Solo
	LD Lyrical Duet	PLD	Polissia Duet
	LT Lyrical Trio	PLT	Polissia Trio
	LSG Lyrical Small Group	PLSG	Polissia Small Group
	LLG Lyrical Large Group	PLLG	Polissia Large Group
	Other Region (Please Specify)		** Open (Any dance not already registered in another class.)
	OS Other Solo	OPS	Open Solo
	OD Open Duet	OPD	Open Duet
	OT Other Trio	OPT	Open Trio
	OSG Other Small Group	OPSG	Open Small Group
	OLG Other Large Group	OPLG	Open Large Group

** In the open category, a group dance of any origin will compete against another group dance of any origin.

Hopak (All Hopaks must be registered as such.)

HPKSG Hopak Small Group
HPKLG Hopak Large Group

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Entry Forms

1. All entries will be online. Please e-mail yorktonkalynafestival@gmail.com for a username and password. This will allow you to register on the website www.yorktonkalynadance.com
2. Please first register all your dancers into the roster complete with names and birthdays. This will then allow you to enter your dances by choosing the dancers and the category.
3. Please ensure correct spelling of your dancer's names as the names you enter on the roster will be used in the program. Please ensure correct birthdates as the age categories will be determined from the roster entry. Please enter the names in the roster the way you would like them to appear in the program. For example John Smith, not john smith, smith john or JOHN SMITH.
4. Please give the dancer's date of birth and age as of January 1, 2023.
5. There will be no refunds for cancellations.
6. Please e-transfer registration cost to yorktonkalyna@gmail.com or send a cheque made payable to "Yorkton Kalyna Dance School" Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted and processed once payment is received.
7. Proof of age may be required upon request of the adjudicator.
8. Entry Secretary errors will be corrected accordingly.
9. Entry deadline is February 15, 2023.
10. Entry fees are to be mailed to:

Kalyna Festival of Ukrainian Dance Competition
P.O. Box 81
Yorkton, SK
S3N 2V6

Regulations

1. No cameras, video recorders, tablets, or cell phones are allowed in the theatre during the competition. (Without Festival permission, as is the case of the Media.)
2. The decision of the Adjudicator will be final. Approaching the Adjudicator to question marks will not be tolerated. Please address any issues through club liaison to Festival Chairperson(s).
3. Prompting of dancers on stage by anyone (including instructors) is not permitted. Prompting of any dancer and/or group may result in disqualification.
4. Music will be played backstage. The instructor or designated person will be responsible to play the music backstage. Digital devices are preferred (example tablets, cell phones, mp3 players, etc.). CDs will be allowed in .wav or mp3 format only.
5. Inappropriate behavior and/or foul language will not be tolerated and may cause disqualification or expulsion from the festival.
6. Yorkton Kalyna Festival Committee will not be held responsible for any injury incurred during the festival and is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please ensure that valuables are not left in the dressing rooms. Please have first aid supplies ready for your dancers in case of injury.
7. Clubs will be held responsible for any damages caused by their dancers and will be liable for paying for the damages.
8. Any complaint must be made in writing and submitted to the Festival Committee. If any complaints are made in an improper manner or anyone approaches the Adjudicator inappropriately, this may result in disqualification from the Festival.
9. The Festival Committee reserves the right to disqualify any dancer for infringement of regulations.
10. Boots or any type of footwear with a heel or anything that leaves marks are not allowed on the gymnasium floor. (Only soft-soled, non-marking, heel-less footwear is allowed.)
11. If there is a tie for same trophy, both clubs that are tied will receive a keeper trophy with the big trophy staying with the Yorkton Kalyna Dance School. If there are 3 or more clubs tied for the same trophy, the adjudicator will break the tie.
12. There will be a zero tolerance policy toward any Kalyna competition volunteer by instructors, parents and dancers. All grievances must come to the Kalyna Competition Chairpersons through a designated liaison person which each club will be required to appoint.