

# Kalyna Festival of Ukrainian Dance 2025

## May 2 - 4, 2025

### Syllabus

1. Entry deadline January 28, 2025  
The Festival Committee reserves the right to limit entries.

2. Age Determination Age of the dancers as of January 1, 2025.

3. Fees

Solo	\$18.00 per dancer
Duet	\$15.00 per dancer
Trio	\$13.00 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, 2025. 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 *Note change from "PL" to "S"
LS	Lyrical Solo	SS	Polissia Solo
LD	Lyrical Duet	SD	Polissia Duet
LT	Lyrical Trio	ST	Polissia Trio
LSG	Lyrical Small Group	SSG	Polissia Small Group
LLG	Lyrical Large Group	SLG	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](mailto:yorktonkalynafestival@gmail.com) for a username and password. This will allow you to register on the website [www.yorktonkalynadance.com](http://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, 2025.
5. There will be no refunds for cancellations.
6. Please e-transfer registration cost to [yorktonkalyna@gmail.com](mailto:yorktonkalyna@gmail.com) or send a cheque made payable to "Yorkton Kalyna Dance School." Include a memo with your "'Club name' Festival Registration". Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted and processed once payment is received. Payment due date is January 28, 2025.
7. If paying by cheque, entry fees are to be mailed to:

Kalyna Festival of Ukrainian Dance Competition  
P.O. Box 81  
Yorkton, SK  
S3N 2V6
8. Proof of age may be required upon request of the adjudicator.
9. Clubs must ensure accurate club details are recorded in the registration process. Please check to ensure the accurate mailing address, instructor name(s), and contact emails.
10. Entry deadline is January 28, 2025. Registration may close early if we reach capacity prior to the deadline.

## 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, bring an audio dongle appropriate for your phone or tablet.
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. Prior to going on stage to compete, all dancers are to check in and line up downstairs before being guided to backstage by a festival volunteer.
11. If there is a tie for the same scholarship, the adjudicator will have the final decision.
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.