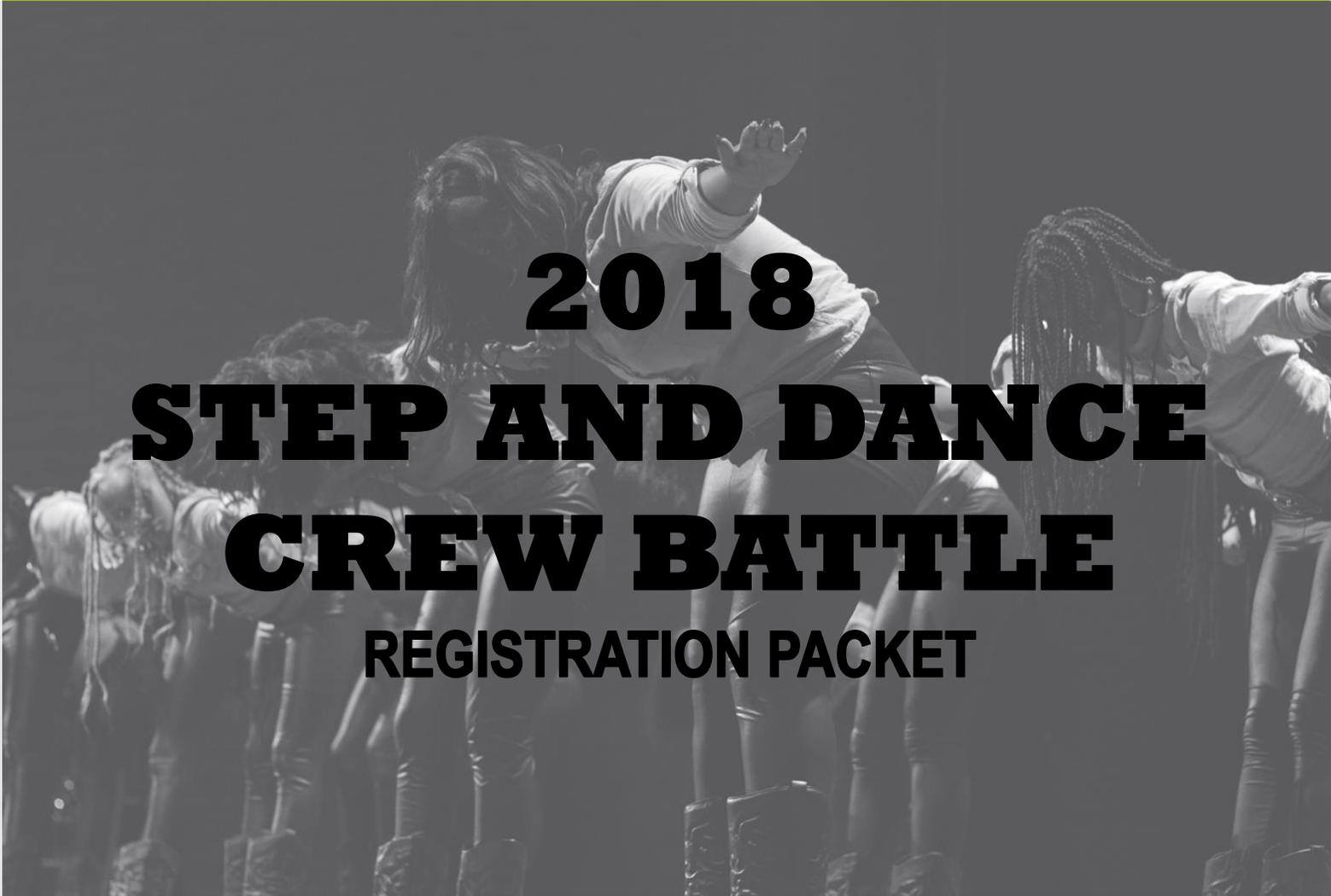


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2018
STEP AND DANCE
CREW BATTLE
REGISTRATION PACKET

SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2018



EVENT SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL STEP LEAGUE

CREW REGISTRATION PACKET

On **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 4:00 – 7:00pm**, the Pink Pearl Foundation, in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Psi Theta Omega Chapter, Blooming In June Debutante Coterie Scholarship Program will host it's ANNUAL **"Step & Dance Crew Battle" at Robinswood Middle School** at 6305 Balboa Dr., Orlando, FL 32818. This event promises to be an action packed show with some of the best dance and step crews in Central Florida.

This competition is open to all school aged dance and step crews, including community organizations with crews within this age range. However, we can only accommodate 10 dance crews and 10 step crews...so **REGISTER NOW!** There will be 6 divisions: 6-12 Years Dance Division, 6-12 Years Step Division, 13-18 Years Dance Division, 13-18 Step Division, College Dance/Stroll Division, and College Step Division. A **1st place cash prize will be awarded in each division**. Who will walk away with a **CASH PRIZE** and **bragging rights** for the **best** dance and step crews in Central Florida?

The registration fee is a non-refundable at \$65.00 per crew, per division (\$50.00 if participated in 2017 Battle)

The registration fee, the enclosed registration form, and a video link of your crew's performance for review must be submitted by the

Registration deadline of January 18, 2018

LATE Registration (after 1/18/18 – 2/18/18) is \$75.00 entry fee for ALL crews

The FINAL DEADLINE is February 18, 2018. Your crew will be contacted to confirm your registration once the complete registration packet has been received. **Crew Coaches, if you are not contacted by February 23, 2018, please call Lauren Jenkins (321.544.2748) to confirm your registration.**

Upon notification of your crew's registration, your crew will be expected to sell a minimum of 20 tickets in advance at **\$10.00** each. **Each crew is accountable for payment of ALL tickets (including any misplaced or lost tickets) before or at team check-in.** Let your friends and family cheer you on and increase your chances of winning the **SPRIT AWARD**. Please note that admission at the door is **\$15.00** per person and is not included in the 20 tickets required to be pre-sold.

Each team will be assigned a check-in time. Please adhere to the schedule. If you have a conflict, please contact Lauren Jenkins (321.544.2748) as soon as you are aware. However, all teams must report for check-in no later than 2:30 pm.

Concession snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please feel free to forward this information to other dance and step crews.

***** OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS *****

- 1. ELGIBILITY:** The competition is open to 10 dance crews and 10 step crews who submit a Registration Packet (including registration fee, registration form, and a past performance video (or video link) of your crew's for review by **January 18, 2018**. Crews will be chosen once their information is deemed eligible. All participants must be within the age division registered. By entering the Crew Battle, participants agree to accept and be bound by all terms of these Official Rules & Regulations. The event is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

2. All crews will be seated in an assigned area. If any crew or crew member is found to be unsportsmanlike or responsible for causing a disruption, the respective crew will be disqualified. Furthermore, crews who create disruption, altercations (physical or verbal), or have other incidents following the battle will be forbidden from future participation for a period of one year.
3. Each dance crew will have 5 minutes and each step crew will have 10 minutes to perform. The time begins immediately (when music starts or crew enters on the floor).
4. Explicit material, inappropriate dance moves, profanity and sexually explicit material is NOT permitted and will result in an immediate DISQUALIFICATION. All music will be screened and approved PRIOR to the day of the performance. This is a family friendly event!
5. Each Step and Dance Crew must have all music cued on a jump drive. Each crew should designate a Sound Coordinator to instruct the sound person during the performance. There will be a DJ onsite at the event. We recommend that each crew bring two (2 jump drive) copies of their music on the day of the event.
6. All stage props must be approved prior to the show.
7. At the end of the Dance & Step Crew Battle, the first place winners will be photographed.
8. Use of pyrotechnics, fire, helium, and confetti are NOT allowed.
9. Please ensure that your team does not wear shoes that will damage the floor. **No** shoes with wooden soles or spray paint is allowed.
10. Each registered crew is required to sell a minimum of 20 tickets in advance at \$10.00 each. Each crew is accountable for all tickets and payment is required for any misplaced or lost tickets. In addition, the crew that sells the most tickets and submits all money by Friday, February 23, 2018 (minimum 20 tickets), will win the **SPRIT AWARD**. If crews are tied for selling the most tickets, then the crew with the highest point score will receive the Spirit Award.
11. **IF AVAILABLE**, facilities used by each crew, such as classrooms and locker rooms, **MUST** be left in the same condition as it was upon arrival. **DO NOT REMOVE ITEMS!**

* **RULES** are subject to change at any time. If rules are changed, then your Crew will be notified in advance prior to them taking affect.

* **PUBLICITY:** By entering this Competition, all participants, including individual crew members, grant the sponsor entity the right, unless prohibited by law, to use their name, voice, likeness, picture, words, identity, biographical information, dance performance or entry materials or any material based on or derived there from, without further authorization or compensation, for the purpose of advertising and all publicizing the goods and services of the sponsor entity and all matters related to the event in any manner or medium, through the world in perpetuity.

* **FORECE MAJEURE:** In the event of sabotage, acts of God, computer virus or other events or causes beyond our reasonable control, which corrupt the integrity, administration, security or proper operation of the Battle, we reserve the right to cancel or suspend the Battle. In the event of cancellation, your crew will be registered for the rescheduled Crew Battle. Notice of cancellation will be provided to your Crew Coach.

STEP AND DANCE CREW BATTLE

Robinswood Middle School

6305 Balboa Dr., Orlando, FL 32818

Official Registration Form

ALL School and Community Organizations WELCOMED

Crew Name: _____

Number of members: _____

Select Your Division: ***complete 1 form for each division entered***

6-12 Years Dance

13-18 Years Dance

College Dance/Stroll

6-12 Years Step

13-18 Years Step

College Step

To allow for a fair competition, keep your team within the identified ages (separate if needed).

Crew Coach Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address to mail pre-sale tickets: _____

***** ALL ticket pre-sale money is due at Team Check-In and required to compete. *****

\$50.00 if your crew participated in the 2017 Battle per crew, per division by January 18.

\$65.00 Entry fee per crew, per division by January 18.

\$75.00 Late Entry fee per crew, per division paid from January 18 – February 18.

***** NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER February 18. *****

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (must submit with each registration form):

Official Team Roster, with age of each member

Video link of team performance: _____

Brief description of all props to be used in your routine

Brief team introduction for the competition

Pay online at: www.metroorlandoaka.org

Under the Blooming In June section

E-Mail Registration Form(s) & Required Attachments to: Lauren Jenkins

laurendj11@gmail.com

321-544-2748

EVENT SURVEY

Please help us evaluate our event by completing this short questionnaire. Indicate your level of satisfaction in each category. We will use your feedback to determine how we can enhance our future event offered throughout the Metro Orlando community.

Team score sheets will be provided following receipt of this form

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Overall experience					
Organization of the event					
Presenters					
Materials and Handouts					
Facilities or Venue					
Food					
Entertainment					

What were the strengths of the event: What did you find most useful or enjoyable? _____

Which parts were the least useful or enjoyable? _____

Comments and recommendations: _____

How did you hear about this event? (Please specify) _____

Would you like to hear about similar events in the future? ___ No ___ Yes

If so, please provide your email address here: _____

Would you like a copy of your team's score sheet? ___ No ___ Yes (will be provided following receipt of this form)

Name (Optional): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please complete and e-mail back to laurendj11@gmail.com or you may print, complete, and mail to: Psi Theta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Attn: Lauren Jenkins, Step & Dance Crew Battle

P. O. Box 560542

Orlando, FL 32856-0542

STEP AND DANCE CREW



BATTLE SAMPLE SCORESHEET



Judge #: _____

Crew/Team Name: _____

Division:

6-12 Years Dance

13-18 Years Dance

College Dance/Stroll

6-12 Years Step

13-18 Years Step

College Step

Both the highest & lowest scores will be thrown out

Categories	Total Points Possible	Synopsis	Total Points Awarded
Precision	20 points	Was the routine was executed with precise movement and synchronized? This includes transitions.	
Difficulty	20 points	Did the routine contain any difficulty? It should be precise and synchronized to receive a higher score.	
Originality/ Creativity	20 points	Did the team use its own talent to present an original routine? Did the team put extra effort in making the routine creative, including the use of props?	
Sportsmanship	10 points	Was the show in good taste and respectful? Did the team refrain from making any attempts to ridicule or defame another team, whether blatant or implied?	
Audience Participation	10 points	Did the audience engage during the routine and respond favorably to the routine?	
Attire/costumes	10 points	Was the attire/costumes appropriate, with minimal body exposure of stomach, breast, etc.? did it fit the overall theme of the routine?	
Appropriateness	10 points	Was the choreography appropriate, with no sexually explicit gestures? Was the music free of profanity, violence, and sexually explicit lyrics? NOT PERMITTED & immediately DISQUALIFIED	

SCORE KEEPER SECTION ONLY

TOTAL SCORE	100 points	Total score cannot exceed 100 points	
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POINT DEDUCTIONS

Complete this section on the summary score sheet, after the highest and lowest scores are discarded.

Mixed Age Teams

Based on feedback, this has been deemed unfair to teams that comply with the specific division ages.

See team roster, with ages noted.

If teams contain a combination of ages across divisions, the team must perform in the higher age division.

Subtract 5 points for mixed age teams

Points Deducted: _____

TIME KEEPER DEDUCTIONS

TIME LIMITS: Dance – 5 minutes; Step – 10 minutes

Subtract 2 points for every minute over the limit

Points Deducted: _____

**NEW
TOTAL SCORE**
(minus deductions)

ALL score sheets shall remain the property of the Step & Dance Crew Battle records

A copy of score sheets will be provided following submission of a completed Event Survey (in registration packet)



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THE NATIONAL STEP LEAGUE

The National Step League is the worlds largest and most diverse competition platform for competitive step teams. Comprised of over 500 step teams ranging from ages 9 to 21, and over 25,000 youth aged participants. Our competition series runs from January to June, progressing from State-level all the way to our Annual National Championship. As a structured sports league, consistent in scoring, metrics and awards, our goal is to not only facilitate a competition platform, moreover create economic and academic enrichment opportunities through scholarships and job opportunities for our participants.

If you have a step team that's interested in participating in our competition season, visit NationalStepLeague.org or call 888-514-STEP.

NATIONAL STEP LEAGUE 2018 SEASON

North Florida Jan 2018
North Texas Jan 2018
South Florida Feb 2018
Texas Feb 2018
Brooklyn Feb 2018
Rochester March 2018
Bronx March 2018
Connecticut March 2018

Central Florida March 2018
Denver March 2018
New Jersey April 2018
Illinois April 2018
DMV April 2018
Ohio April 2018
Georgia State April 2018

Tennessee April 2018
Arizona May 2018
SoCal May 2018
Baton Rouge May 2018
Alabama May 2018
Nationals June 2018



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