



Take 5 Dance Competitive Program Information 2018/2019

Hi There,

A lot of families are unsure of what is involved in competitive dance here at Take 5 Dance Studio, so we have outlined our team information for you as follows:

Lite Program (Part-Time Competitive)

Our revised part-time program will offer recreational dancers, who are looking for a bit more of a challenge, the opportunity of competing without the demand of the full time program. This program is ideal for dancers who also wish to explore other activities as well as dance. All Lite Program dancers will be required to take a Stretch & Technique class along with their genre in which they will compete in. For example, if your dancer will be competing in jazz, their requirement will be the coordinating stretch & strength (45-60 minutes) for their age, their jazz class (60 minutes) which they will learn jazz technique as well as the choreography they will compete in, plus one optional class of their choice. If your dancer is chosen to compete with more than 1 competitive routine, the corresponding technique/choreography class must be taken as well. Exam participation will be optional.

Lite Program dancers will be at the studio 1-2 times per week, training approximately 3-5 hours per week and attend 2-3 local competitions with the possibility of finals.

*Package pricing starting at \$180/month + HST

*Ages 4+

Elite Program (Full time Competitive)

Our full time program is ideal for the dancer who wishes to pursue dance as their main extra-curricular activity.

These dancers will train approximately 3 days a week with a minimum of 6+ hours. The requirement for this program is graded Ballet, Stretch & Technique, Jumps & Turns, along with the corresponding choreography/technique classes. Exam participation is mandatory in certain styles. All dancers age 13 and under must participate in both jazz and tap competitive choreography as a minimum entry to our Elite program. Dancers age 14+ are required to take jazz and contemporary/lyrical as their minimum requirement. All routines above these styles will be by selection entry only and must be taken in order of studio staff preference. Elite program dancers will compete at 4-5 competitions with the possibility of finals.

*Package pricing starting at \$225/month + HST

*Ages 8+

How do I become a team member?

- All team dancers (Lite or Elite) are given this opportunity by selection process only. Dancers will be selected within their weekly classes and will receive an invitation by the end of May. Any outside dancers wishing to join our team will be selected during our summer program.
- If you would like more program information, or inquire if your dancer would be a good fit for our team, please contact the office at office@take5dance.com or fill out the form below and drop it into our office mailbox. We would be happy to speak with you about this opportunity.

Summer Requirements:

- All team members are required to participate in summer classes (a minimum of 4 of the classes in the style you wish to be, or have been, selected for).
- Our Season Kick Off Camp is also mandatory for all team dancers
- Acro Summer Boot Camp is mandatory for all dancers wishing to compete in this genre

Team Obligations:

- On top of your class fees, there are costume expenses, as well as entry fees for each competition that are to be considered when accepting or declining our competitive team offer.
- All dancers are required to compete at each selected competition (these dates will be given out by October 2018)
- All extra team parties, performances, showcase, photos, and recital will be a part of the commitment to each other as team members.

Take 5 Dance – 2018/2019 Team Inquiry

Dancer Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Looking for further information on:

Lite (Part-Time Program)

Elite (Full-Time Program)

Other _____
