

Young Culture MOVES 2017

Regional dance showcase events and the national dance event

RULES

MOVES is targeted at young dancers aged 10 to 20.

There are different series for participants aged 10–15 and 16–20. One third of the participants in a team may be outside the relevant age range.

The events are open for teams of at least three participants.

The performances participating in the event must be no more than 6 minutes long.

The dance styles included are modern dance, street dance, show and jazz dance, folk dance and other ethnic dance styles, as well as ballet. Unlike in other dance styles, ballet performances accepted include both solo and pas de deux performances.

The Young Culture MOVES event is targeted at amateur dancers, and the event is not open to those undertaking professional studies in dance (secondary education and higher education).

In regional and national events, any one team can only sign up for a single team event. In order for a team to be considered unique, two thirds of all members must be changed.

Jury

The Young Culture events are founded on education, and all teams receive written and oral feedback on their performance from the professional jury.

From the local events, the jury selects the representatives to the national event to be held in Rovaniemi on 26–28 May 2017.

In the feedback, the jury will focus on the following aspects of the performance:

How well the performance conveys joy, passion and excitement for dance

Interaction between the dancers, as well as between the audience and the dancers

Creativity, personality and the use of own ideas in the performance

The bodily and dance-related skills of the dancers (e.g., their sense of rhythm and a versatile command of bodily control, movement material and effort)

The structure of the choreography

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Regional events

Participation in the regional events is free of charge, and all teams can participate by signing up; no tryouts are required.

The regional events are organised around Finland and more information can be found online at www.nuorikulttuuri.fi/tapahtumat.

The regional events will be organised between 1 February and 4 October 2017.

From regional to national

The juries of the regional events choose the representatives for the national event.

The teams selected from the regional events to attend the national event should sign up for the national event in Rovaniemi by 12 April 2017 using the online sign-up system.

The participation fee for the national event is €35/participant, but no more than €350/team.

The participation fee includes the event opening, the performance, oral and written feedback from the jury, workshops, the possibility of seeing other teams' performances, the final ceremony, Teosto/Gramex fees, accident insurance and all related events (evening parties, possibility of performing in the open stage event, other events).

At the final ceremony, the jury will award selected teams with money prizes targeted at promoting dancing as a hobby.

Meal and accommodation packages are not included in the participation fee and must be paid separately.

More information available at

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