

Specifications and Submission of Competing Video:

1. The studio should be well lit when the video is recorded. When the contestants are likely to be lit by direct sunlight or backlight, they should be covered by, say, curtains or blinds. All reflective objects like mirror or glass should also be covered.
2. The centre of the dance area should be clearly marked by a cross of about 15 x 15 mm.
3. The camera must be set at the eye-level of an adult, at a landscape orientation and on a tripod. The whole dance area and the entire contestant (from head to feet) should be filmed and contestant should be filmed from his front. If pan shot is to be taken, the camera should follow the contestant at all times. Do not use ultra-wide-angle lens or fisheye lens because they will cause distortion to the image. Make sure that the video image is sharp and clear condition. Special camera effect or editing such as fade in/fade out, insertion of logo, graphic and wording are strictly prohibited. The video must be taken in one shot and must not pause in-between.
4. Make sure that the dance music is clear and the volume is high enough to be listened through the recorded video. Only the contestant(s) should be present in the video. No other persons or pets, even their shadows, should be visible in the video. No other sound, say, talking, indicating the direction of placement, counting of bits, etc. should be recorded in the video.
5. The background should be clear and simple, and other objects must be covered. Please print the HKCCDC logo in at least A4-size (210 x 297mm) [A3-size (420 x 297mm) is better] and mount it at the center of the background.
6. If the submitted video does not meet the above condition, this entry may be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refundable.
7. For each entry (entry code). It is necessary to provide 2 full-length photos in taken in portrait orientation. In one of the photos, the contestant(s) should hold the entry code card. In the other photo, the contestant(s) must wear the same costume and bear the make-up which they have in the recorded video. The files of the photos should be in JPEG format and their size should be between 1.5 to 3 MB each. The name of the file should contain the entry code, name of contestant and school code. For entries in duo or trio, the photo should contain all the contestants and the file name should show one of their names only.
 - A. Photo with entry code card – Please print the entry code in A5-size (148 x 210 mm) and on a piece of A5-size paper and have the contestant held the paper. The paper should not cover the contestants' face and the major part of their upper part of the body. The entry code must be clearly shown. This photo is for the judge and the organizer staff to identify the contestant(s). The name of the photo file should contain the entry code, name of contestant and school code, 'EC' should be added in for differentiating the two photos file. e.g. EIB098_EC_Ann Chan_sc987.
 - B. The other photo – This photo may be used in prize presentation or announcement. The winners' photos may be posted on the Organizer's official Facebook fanpage and website, printed matters and the house programmes of the next year. The name of the file should contain the entry code, name of contestant and school code. e.g. EIB098_Ann Chan_sc987.
8. Video format is mp4 and each video for one entry (entry code) only. The name of video file should contain the entry code, name of the contestant (only that of one contestant is to be shown for duo or trio), name of the dance, length of dance and school code, e.g. EIB098_Ann Chen_Paquita variation_1 min 50 sec_sc987.
9. The video and photos for each entry (entry code) should be submitted once. If there is more than one submission, the Organizer will use the first one.
10. The video and photo should be submitted via WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com) to hkccdc.mp3.cs@gmail.com and you may choose one-time submission. Please do not zip all the files, because all the files can upload in one go. Please input the school code and total number of files, e.g. sc999_5 videos + 10 photos, at the message box. If the files for one entry are submitted, please input school code, entry code and number of files, e.g. sc567_ECJ1669_1 video + 2 photos at the message box.