



Thank you for all the support you have given Clogging Champions of America this past year! We look forward to seeing all of you who are able to attend the 2021 Showdown of Champions.

Registration for the 2021 Showdown of Champions is now open at www.ccaclog.com. We suggest, if you are not attending Cherokee Clogging Classic, to go ahead and register. Registration and fees are due by **June 19th, 2021**. **NO** Registration will be accepted after this time.

Updates will be posted on the site during the coming days. If you are a director and plan to attend, be sure and join the **2021 Showdown Directors Group** on Facebook. Link provided on the CCA Facebook Page. Final Schedules will be posted immediately following the registration deadline. We expect Friday and Saturday categories will be the same as in previous years.

As in previous years, we need your team pictures and/or logos to be displayed on stage as your teams are dancing. Please send pictures and/or logos to Janelle Bowker (ccajanelle@gmail.com) prior to June 25th, 2021.

Click this link to book rooms for Showdown 2021!

<http://www.visitknoxville.com/showdownofchampionshotels>

General Information and current Covid-19 Procedures are as follows:

- We will be taking every precaution to keep you safe during the event. The competition will be held in sessions with times for your dancers to arrive at the auditorium. Dancers should not be in the auditorium unless they are competing in that specific session.
- We will be utilizing social distancing as much as possible in the venue. We are participating in contact tracing, temperatures checks, and disinfecting the auditorium after each session.

- All participants, spectators, and staff will be required to wear masks while attending the event.
 - No one will be allowed admittance if they are running a fever, experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 or have had a known exposure without receiving negative test results.
 - It is the participant's responsibility to stay up to date on all CDC guidelines and regulations in reference to Covid-19.
 - All information and updates will be posted on Facebook and/or our website – www.CCACLOG.com. We will have instructional videos and a Facebook thread for directors.
 - There will be no spectator fees but each dancer will be limited to two (2) spectators. Spectators should only be in the auditorium if their dancer is competing in that session. We will again stream the competition on our website.
- * Directors will be responsible for picking up their packets. These may be picked up beginning Friday morning July 9th, 2021.

Liability and Release Form

All Directors, Dancers, AND Spectators must sign the provided release form to attend the 2021 Showdown of Champions. We must provide contact tracing for the city of Knoxville. Therefore, it is imperative that every attendee has signed the release and has provided a current phone number.

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION ENTRIES & REGISTRATION.

JUDGING: Five (5) judges will be used. The highest and lowest scores will be dropped, and the remainder will be averaged together to determine the winner. Every effort has been made to select a diverse and experienced panel of judges

STAGE CALL & ORDER OF DANCE: A Schedule of Events and order of dance will be posted online. Once we receive the registration it will be determined how to safely compete under Covid-19 rules. It is the director and dancer's responsibility to be prepared to dance in the order that is listed. There will be two calls for entrants to line-up. If you anticipate a delay due to costume changes **ONLY**, please notify the competition line-up ASAP so that modifications can be made.

VIDEO POLICY: Video cameras will be allowed into the competition hall at no fee. There will be a designated area posted at the event.

DRESSING AREAS: Dancers will be provided with designated areas to dress and store costumes. All garment bags and costumes should be stored in the designated areas provided. Please do **NOT** use auditorium seating to store costumes.

FOOD & DRINKS: The Convention Center will be selling food and beverages during the event. **NO** outside food or drinks will be allowed into the competition area. Your bag will be checked by an auditorium employee before you enter. *This is the policy of the facility and will be strictly adhered to.*

MUSIC: Teams, choreographed soloists and duo/duet contestants must provide their own music on CDs, ipods, or ipads. Back-up music should be available and provided by the entrant or director. Speed checks will be provided off stage via headphones prior to the dance. There will be **NO on-stage** sound or speed checks. Once you start dancing, you have 15 seconds to stop should you have music or sound related problems.

- **There will be no additions or subtractions from registration unless it is a medical one.**
- **All Birth certificates will go to Lorie Redmon (cca.lhc@gmail.com) in a timely manner. All should be received prior to June 25th, 2021.**
- **Please review your star points online. If there are any questions about your star points please contact Janelle Bowker (ccajanelle@gmail.com) before June 22, 2021.**
- **If you have questions about your solos or duos, please contact Lynne Ogle(ccalynne@gmail.com)**

Registration Fees:

Team Categories: \$24 Per Person for each category entered.

Duo/Duet and Short Duo/Duet Categories: \$24 Per Person for Each Duo (Total of \$48)

Choreographed Solos: \$40 per dancer

Freestyle, Traditional, Acapella Solos: \$24 Per Dancer for each category entered.

Showdown Apparel, Souvenir Programs, and Program Ads will be available for purchase at CCACLOG.SQUARE.SITE

ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ONLINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP JULY 9TH, 2021.

Purchase Deadline for Program Ads will be June 1st, 2021.

The Program Ads will be ordered on our Square site and the actual Ad will be sent to ccaclog@gmail.com.

All items must be purchased by June 19th, 2021.

Ad Prices: ½ Page- \$100 Full Page- \$125

Black & White or Color Souvenir Programs.----- B/W - 15.00 ----- Color - \$25.00

2021 Showdown of Champions Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve T's

Other types of apparel with CCA logo

Note: *Please make a note* we will be updating the site ccaclog.square.site often. We will be posting updates continually on the 2021 Showdown Directors Facebook page. We want to keep you as informed throughout this process as we can. We hope to see everyone there.

Important date to remember June 19th, 2021



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