

SARGOTSAV - 2018

(MACEAA KEF Inter Alumni Children's Arts Fest)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers in this document will be considered as an addendum to the "Sargotsav 2018 - Rules & Regulations".

A. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

I. GENERAL:

Q1 . Can a child register for single events with fathers' Alumni Association & Group items with mothers' Alumni Association?

A1 . No. A child should register & participate for all events including Group items with any one Alumni Association only. Out of two children it is allowed for one child to register/participate (all events) through one Alumni Association & other child to participate (all events) through another Alumni Association

II. FOLK DANCE:

Q1 . Can folk dance from films be considered as folk songs if folk dance steps are used? If not is it eligible for Solo Dance? Also Non Malayalam folk dances are permitted or not?

A1 . Indian Folk Dance from films are allowed as long as it is Folk in nature. Indian Folk Dances in languages other than Malayalam is also allowed.

III. SOLO DANCE:

Q1 . Other than properties like (table, chair, ladder etc.) can other stage settings (backdrops, curtains) be used??

A1 . Stage settings such as backdrops, curtains, cut-outs etc. are not permitted. Properties are considered as the items used by the participant during the performance and that can be handled by the participant are only allowed.

B. GROUP EVENTS

I. GENERAL:

Q1 . Are co-ordinators / parents allowed for costume changes (if required) at the back stage during Group Events??

A1 . Yes. Pre-designated coordinators who can help at the back stage and for stage setting. To avoid overcrowding at the backstage, these persons will be allowed at back stage only at the time of their show.

II. GROUP DANCE (CINEMATIC)

Q1 . Explain the items that are considered as properties.

A 1 . Properties are the additional items used during the performance by the participant that are not part of costume. Any item used as part of costume and taken in hand while dancing are allowed. Materials that are picked up from the ground or any place other than participants' body (costume) are considered as properties.

Q2 . In between the dance, if a hat or a piece of scarf removed from the children's head or neck and thrown on the ground will this be considered as property?

A 2 . Will not be considered as property, e.g. gloves will be considered as part of costume if worn while dancing. If removed & thrown during the performance across the stage or on the stage or dancing by holding it will not be considered as property. However, if the participant takes it back from ground it will be considered as property.

Q3 . Is it ok to go back stage and change into a different costume in between the dance to bring out a different personality in accordance with the theme of the dance?

A 3 . Costume change is allowed.

Q4 . If our theme is Disney characters and this requires the character costume and masks, will this be considered as property if the children are wearing the Mickey Mouse costume and wearing the Mickey Mouse mask?

A 4 . Will not be considered as property and will be considered as part of costume

Q5 . Holding a hat, a spear or a guitar for the entire duration of the Group dance (6 minutes), will this be considered as property as the children are not picking anything from the ground or keeping anything back on the ground during the entire duration of the dance?

A 5 . Will be considered as property

Q6 . Holding a hat, a spear or a guitar for half of the dance and then going back stage and coming back without these items, would this be considered as properties?

A 6 . Will be considered as property

Q7 . Is it allowed to include recorded dialogues as part of the songs apart from the lyrics for the songs of Group Dance?

A 7 . Short recorded dialogues in any Indian language are allowed (same rule as songs) and such dialogues shall be within the permitted time limit.

Q8 . Are only film songs for cinematic dance allowed or any song outside films can also be used?

A 8 . 'Cinematic Dance' implies a dance style based on filmi music. Rules and Regulations specify that, the song has to be from any Indian Language films. Non-film songs are therefore not permitted.

III. ALUMNI SHOW

- Q1** . Please confirm other than curtains (except fixed curtains by committee) all other kind of stage settings are permitted or not. Can we put up charts or other settings on the curtain provided by the organisers?
- A1** . Clipping of charts etc. on the curtains not possible as the curtains are hanging on metal strings, which does not have enough strength to hold any additional items. Any other type of self-standing stage setting allowed.
- Q2** . Is it permitted to have music/songs in the Alumni Show?
- A2** . Yes
- Q3** . Is it allowed to use any other light source than the standard fixed lighting provided for Alumni show?
- A3** . Any sort of permanent light fixtures are not permitted. However, if required, any portable/removable type which are similar to properties/cut-outs etc. can be used. But, all such arrangements/set-ups shall be completed within the standard set-up time allowed for Alumni Show for each Alumni and no additional time will be allowed. These items must be removed immediately after the event, same as removing of other properties.

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