

Rules & Guidelines for KCS Youth Festival (Yuvajanolsavam) 2014

1. Since it is essential for the successful completion of the Youth Festival, it is required to register by submitting the officially approved 2014 Youth Festival application on or before October 07, 2014. Registration forms received after this date will not be considered for Youth Festival Competition.
2. Registration fee in the form of check payable to KCS Chicago needs to be paid along with the registration form.
3. Registration fee for each individual item will be \$10.00. In group items, each participant is required to pay \$10.00. It is the responsibility of the group leader to collect the money from participants and submit the total amount along with registration form to Youth Festival officials.
4. Registration fee for smiling competition will be only \$5.00.
5. An individual participant can participate in a maximum of 5 individual items. There is no limit for an individual for participating in group items.
6. Competitions will be held based on the grade level of participants. Sub-Junior (K.G to 4), Junior (5-8) and Senior (9-12) are the three sections in which competitions will be held.
7. Section A- Dance items, Section B- Non- Dance items and section C- Group items are the three categories in which competitions will be held. Those who are considered for Kalathilakam and Kalaprathibha are required to win prizes in both Section- A and Section-B. Points in group items will be considered if there is a tiebreaker for either of the award. In the event where no one wins a prize in either section A or Section B, those who win most points in single items will be considered for the aforementioned awards.
8. In the event where there are less than three participants in competitive items, available participants are required to participate in such items and grade points awarded to them will be based on their performance. A grade(85-100%), B Grade(75-84%) and C grade(65-74%). A grade, B grade and C grade will earn 5, 3 and 1 point/s respectively for individual items.
9. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive 5, 3, and 1 point/s respectively.
10. Names and grades of group participants are required to be given at the time of registration.
11. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive trophies.
12. Order and time schedule of competition items are subject to change if necessary as per the discretion of Youth Festival officials.
13. Names of the winners will be announced on the Youth Festival day itself if available.
14. Decisions of the judges will be final regarding competition items. Any disagreements/disputes with decisions are required to be filed with Youth Festival officials within 24 hours of the completion of competition item/s in question.
15. Participants are required to collect their chest numbers starting at 8.30 AM on the day of the Youth Festival from the Help desk at Community Center. Tentative Time Schedule will be sent via email two days in advance.
16. Background music is not allowed for Fancy Dress Competition. Dialogues/monologues suitable to the characters to be assumed can be delivered on the stage.
17. Acknowledgment of the receipt of registration form submitted to Youth Festival Chair by email or U.S Postal Service or in person will be sent by email and participants are requested to make sure they receive the acknowledgment by email.
18. Fusion Dance must be in the category of unconventional dance forms. It must be a combination of two or more forms of dances or two or more talents/skills combined together. For example, fire-dance(magic&dance), aerial-dance(acrobatics&dance), jump roping dance(jump roping & dance), lyrical dance(ballet& Jazz) etc.