

20th EDITION
VANCLIFFEN
 “ATTILAS AKILAS SILVESTER”
 INTERNATIONAL
 BALLET COMPETITION
FOR
 YOUNG TALENTS
 AND GROUPS

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SOLOISTS REGULATIONS

Art 1)

The International Ballet Competition is opened to ballet students of all nationalities between the ages of 9 – 20. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or teacher.

Art 2)

Categories:
 First Steps – Ages 9-10 years old
 Pre-Competitive – Ages 11-12 years old
 Juniors – Ages 13-14 years old
 Seniors – Ages 15-17 years old
 Semi-Professional – Ages 18-20 years old

Art 3)

Program:

All variations no longer than 3 minutes.
 Pointe work from 12 years old only.

First Steps - One Variation, created by Teacher.

Pre-Competitive- One Variation, created by Teacher.

Juniors One variation from the Classical Repertory and one free variation, such as Contemporary, Modern, Lyrical.

Seniors - One variation from the Classical Repertory and one free variation, such as Contemporary, Modern, Lyrical. In this Category the variations may be substituted by a full length Pas de Deux from the Classical Repertory.

Semi-Professionals One variation from the Classical Repertory and one free variation, such as Contemporary, Modern, Lyrical. In this Category the variations may be substituted by a full length Pas de Deux from the Classical Repertory. All candidates must provide their own music (CD) with their Names, Participant Number, Name of Variation, Category and Dance Discipline, Name of School, written on the front of the CD's .

Art 4)

Fees:

REGISTRATION : € 30.00 non refundable.
 PARTICIPATION FEE : € 75.00

Art 5)

How To Register And Pay

All documents and payments must reach our office by **June 11, 2025**.

All registration forms may be found on our website: www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org click on FORMS. The documents include the Registration Form, Liability Form. Please include Birth Certificate and photo. Once completed these forms send them ONLY by Email: vancliffenballetcompetition@gmail.com

Payments: All payments must be made via PAYPAL in Euros. Please see our secure website: www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org go to the bottom of the HOME PAGE and click on “COMPETITION FEE”. In the case that you do not have a PAYPAL Account or prefer to pay by Bank Transfer please contact us and request our Bank transfer Information.

GROUP REGULATIONS

Art 1)

First Steps – Ages 8-10 years old
 Pre-Competitive – Ages 11-12 years old
 Juniors – Ages 13-14 years old
 Seniors – Ages 15-17 years old
 Semi-Professional – Ages 18-20 years old

All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, teacher or legal guardian.

Art 2)

The choreographies should be no longer than 3 minutes.

Art 3)

Fees:

Group Registration: € 50.00 Not Refundable.
 Participation: Groups 3 - 5 – € 35.00 each
 Groups 6 - 10 – € 25.00 each
 Groups 11 plus – € 20.00 each

Art 4)

Registration:

All documents for registration may be found on our secure website: www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org click on FORMS . Documents must include Participation Form, Liability Form. Birth Certificate and a photo. You will also find Forms Group 1 and Group 2 fill out and once all documents have been completed send ONLY by email : vancliffenballetcompetition@gmail.com

Payments:

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Art. 5)

Competition Program:

Saturday July 12th - Ballet Classes according to category, including participants in group pieces. Followed by a rehearsal of all variations and group pieces, without costumes. All lessons will be given by members of the Jury and members of the Vancliffen Arts Foundation. Classes will be held at the:

Pavlova Academy of Ballet and Company
Via Guido Galimberti 1/B, Bergamo, Italy

Sunday July 13th - Warm-up class and rehearsal on stage with costumes. GALA and Awards Ceremony

Teatro Gavazzeni

Via Carlo Cattaneo 1, 24068, Seriate, Bergamo, Italy

Prizes:

Bursary offered by Canada's National Ballet School, Toronto, Canada for the Intensive Summer School. (One Month). Additional Scholarships will be announced at a later date.

SOLOISTS

First Steps:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025
 2nd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025
 3rd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025

Pre-Competitive:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025 and “**Andy Stocks Memorial Scholarship**” € 500.00
 2nd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025
 3rd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025

Junior:

1st - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 500.00
 2nd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 250.00
 3rd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 200.00

Seniors:

1st - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 1, 250.00
 2nd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 500.00
 3rd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 250.00

Semi- Professional:

1st - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 1, 250.00
 2nd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for S \$ 500.00
 3rd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 300.00

GROUPS PRIZES:

First Steps:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025
 2nd - Certificate and Medal
 3rd - Certificate and Medal

Pre-Competitive:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025
 2nd - Certificate and Medal
 3rd - Certificate and Medal

Junior:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2026
 2nd - Certificate and Medal
 3rd - Certificate and Medal

Seniors:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2026
 2nd - Certificate and Medal
 3rd - Certificate and Medal

Semi- Professional:

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2026
 2nd - Certificate and Medal
 3rd - Certificate and Medal

The Scholarship winners must communicate via Email to the Vancliffen Arts Foundation their intent to accept or not the scholarship.

In the case that we do not receive an email of acceptance or refusal the Scholarship will be assigned to the Second place winner or the Student that physically and technically meets the requirements of Canada's National Ballet School.

All participating students authorize the Vancliffen Arts Foundation as organizers of the event to use freely their photos for publicity reasons unless authorized otherwise in writing, according to the laws of Italy No.675 of December 1996 (Informativa sui Trattamenti dei dati personali ai sensi di legge D.LGS 196/03) In the case of any dispute, the laws of Ontario Canada apply.

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