

### Knoxville Civic Auditorium 500 Howard Baker Drive Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Thank you for all the support you have given Clogging Champions of America this past year! We look forward to seeing all of you at the Showdown of Champions.

Updates will be sent to the directors via email and posted on our Facebook page, The Clogging Champions of America, and on the ccaclog.com website.

- **REGISTRATION:** Registration for the 2024 Showdown of Champions is now open at <u>www.ccaclog.com</u>. Registration and fees are due by October 3rd, 2024. **NO** Registration will be accepted after this time. To streamline the payment process, checks are preferable. After submitting registration, changes will only be permitted for medical reasons.
- 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. We will again have food trucks at the site.*
- **MUSIC:** Teams, choreographed soloists and duo/duet contestants must provide their own music on 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.
- **HOTEL INFO:** Our block is full at the Hilton Hotel, our host hotel, but listed below are a few hotels within the same distance from the Convention Center.

Marriott (near the Sun Sphere) (865)-377-8288

Crown Plaza (advertised as a 15-minute walk to the Convention Center 865-522-2800

- **BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** All Birth certificates will go to Lorie Camp (cca.lhc@gmail.com) in a timely manner. All should be received prior to October 17th, 2024.
- **STAR POINTS:** Please review your star points online. If there are any questions about your star points, please contact Janelle Bowker (ccajanelle@gmail.com) before October 10th, 2024.
- **IMAGES FOR SCREENS:** As in previous years, we ask for your team pictures and/or logos to be displayed on stage as your teams are dancing. Please send pictures and/or logos to Jessica Harrison at (ccajessicah@gmail.com) prior to October 24th, 2024.
- ALL PRO: At each competition throughout the season, directors and judges are given the opportunity to nominate dancers and directors for the CCA All-Pro team. Prior to Showdown, directors are given the opportunity to nominate two additional dancers. Please look for an email from Jessica Harrison at (ccajessicah@gmail.com) to submit your nominations.
- **SPONSOR A DANCER:** CCA's Sponsor a Dancer program will continue this year. Please look for an email from Robyn Cox (robynrc73@gmail.com) to submit your nomination.
- YLC: All teams at Showdown of Champions are invited to nominate dancers who are leaders in your studio to be a part of CCA's Youth Leadership Council. From your nominees, CCA will select two dancers to be a part of the program. Please look for an email from Robyn Cox (robynrc73@gmail.com) to submit your nominations.
- **ADS FOR PROGRAM:** Ads for the program can be purchased by parents or directors through the CCA Square site. This can be accessed on ccaclog.com under the shop header. Final artwork for the ad should be emailed to ccaclog@gmail.com. Artwork will be printed as received via email. All ads must be sent by October 10th, 2024.

Ad Prices: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Page- \$100.00 Full Page- \$150.00

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

<u>Team Categories:</u>	\$25.00 per person for each category entered.	
Duo/Duet and Short Duo/Duet Categories: \$25.00 per person for each duo.		
Choreographed Solos:	\$70.00 per dancer.	
<u>Freestyle, Traditional, Acapella Solos</u> :	\$25.00 per dancer for each solo category entered.	
Spectator Fee:	\$10.00 per day. \$20.00 for the weekend.	
Souvenir Program Books	Color. \$25.00 B/W. \$20.00	

#### **Showdown Apparel**

You may pre-order an event shirt along with a souvenir program book.

#### ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ONLINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP at the 2024 Showdown Event

Directors may also purchase program books through the registration site.

Online purchases must be completed by October 17th, 2024.

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We will be posting updates continually on our website, our Facebook and Instagram. We want to keep you as informed throughout this process as we can. We hope to see everyone there.

## **Important dates to remember:**

<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	October 3rd, 2024
Program Ads sent:	<i>October</i> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
<b>Online Purchases Deadline:</b>	<i>October</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Birth Certificates:	<i>October</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Logos and/or Pictures	<i>October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024</i>

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