

# Call for Dancer Participation in the 2024 Wonju Dancing Carnival Competition

We are thrilled to announce the 2024 Wonju Dancing Carnival and warmly invite talented dancers from around the world to join us! Your passion and participation will make this event truly unforgettable. Thank you for your interest and attention.

July 22, 2024

Chairman, Wonju Cultural Foundation

## 1. Overview

- Title:** 2024 Wonju Dancing Carnival
- Period:** October 4 (Friday) ~ October 6 (Sunday), 2024
- Application Period:**
  - ※ **K-POP Dance / Freestyle Dance: July 22 (Mon.) ~ 18:00 August 23 (Fri.), 2024**
  - ※ **Online: July 22 (Mon.) ~ 18:00, September 10 (Tue.), 2024**
- Application Categories**

Competition Division	Application Category	Qualifiers	Finals	Venue
K-POP Dance	Professional	Oct. 6 (Sun)		Wonju Dancing Hall Special Stage
	Random Play	Oct. 5 (Sat)		
Online	K-POP Random Play (International)	YouTube releases and scoring from Sep. 23(Mon) through Sep. 29.(Sun)		Online
	K-POP Challenge (International + Korea)			
Freestyle Dance	Amateur	10. 4 (Fri)		Wonju Dancing Hall Special Stage
	Professional	10. 4 (Fri)		

- Competition Schedule**
  - Qualifier results: To be announced later (on the Wonju Dancing Carnival website, and via individual contact)
  - Finals results: To be announced on the day of finals, followed by the awarding of prizes
- ※ **Schedules and venue are subject to change based on weather conditions and venue circumstances**

## 2. Awards and Cash Prizes

(Unit: KRW)

Division & Category	K-POP Dance		Online		Freestyle Dance	
	Professional	Random Play	K-POP Random Play (International)	K-POP Challenge (International + Korea)	Amateur	Professional
<b>Grand Prize</b>	15,000,000	8,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	6,000,000	8,000,000
<b>Gold Prize</b>	5,000,000	3,000,000	1,000,000 (2 Teams)	1,000,000 (2 Teams)	3,000,000	3,000,000
<b>Silver Prize</b>	3,000,000 (2 Teams)	2,000,000 (2 Teams)	500,000 (4 Teams)	500,000 (4 Teams)	2,000,000 (2 Teams)	2,000,000 (2 Teams)
<b>Bronze Prize</b>	1,000,000 (3 Teams)	1,000,000 (4 Teams)	-	-	1,000,000 (6 Teams)	1,000,000 (2 Teams)
<b>Total</b>	29,000,000	19,000,000	9,000,000	7,000,000	19,000,000	17,000,000
<b>Total Cash Prizes: KRW100,000,000</b>						

※ The above details are subject to change based on the organizer's circumstances.  
Cash prizes will be awarded after deducting taxes and applicable public charges.

## 3. Judging Criteria

### □ K-POP Dance / Freestyle Dance

- Qualifiers: 100% scored by a panel of expert judges (ranking determined based on overall average score)
- Finals: 60% scored by a panel of expert judges + 40% by a panel of citizen judges (ranking determined based on overall average score)

K-POP Dance / Freestyle Dance			
Scoring Criteria	Qualifiers	Finals	Description
Dynamic in movement	30	15	Dynamic movement and passion in performance
Creativity	30	20	Creativity in choreography, directing, storytelling, etc.
Color	20	10	Structure that shows 'color', such as attire, objects, face painting, etc.
Synchronization	20	15	Synchronization and unity reflecting team practice efforts
Judging by citizens	-	40	Judging/scoring by a panel of citizens

**Online**

- Scoring: 60% from a panel of expert judges + 40% from YouTube 'Likes' (ranking determined based on overall average score)

K-POP Online		
Scoring Criteria	Scores	Description
Dynamic in movement	15	Dynamic movement and passion of performance
Creativity	20	Creativity in choreography, directing, storytelling, etc.
Color	10	Structure that shows 'color', such as attire, objects, face painting, etc.
Synchronization	15	Synchronization and unity reflecting team practice efforts
SNS responses	40	Scores based on YouTube 'Likes'

**Additional Credits**

Competition Division	Application Category	Scoring Criteria	Credits	Scoring
K-POP Dance	Professional	- Crew: 2 credits for 20+ members - Nationality: 0.5 credit per foreigner	Max. 5	Based on credits (Proof required )
	Random Play	- Age: 0.5 credit per person under 10 yrs old - Nationality: 0.5 credit per foreigner	Max. 5	
Freestyle Dance	Amateur	- Crew: 2 credits for 20+ members - Nationality: 0.5 credit per foreigner	Max. 5	
	Professional	- Crew: 2 credits for 20+ members - Nationality: 0.5 credit per foreigner	Max. 5	

## 4. Competition Rules

### K-POP Dance

K-POP Dance		
Application Category	Professional	Random Play
Competition Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compete with choreography in all genres of K-POP dancing, including street dances</li> <li>- Perform for less than 5 minutes</li> <li>- Top 7 teams selected through qualifiers advance to finals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perform the appropriate choreography for 4 out of 20 given K-POP songs played at random (about 30 seconds per song)</li> <li>- Tournament style</li> <li>- 4 Teams compete simultaneously on one stage</li> <li>- Perform for less than 5 minutes</li> <li>- Top 8 teams selected through qualifiers advance to finals</li> </ul> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">* Playlist announced on WDC website in August</p>
Qualification	Open to professional dance teams	Open to all
Team Size	Minimum 5 members	Minimum 5 – 10 members
Winners	7 Teams	8 Teams
Judging	Offline scoring	Offline tournaments

### Freestyle Dance

Freestyle Dance		
Application Category	Amateur	Professional
Competition Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to all dance teams performing any genre for less than 5 minutes</li> <li>- Top 10 teams selected through qualifiers, with the top 4 advancing to finals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to professional dance teams performing any genre for less than 5 minutes</li> <li>- Top 6 teams selected through qualifiers advance to finals</li> </ul>
Qualification	Open to all	Open to all
Team Size	Minimum 5 members	Minimum 5 members
Winners	10 Teams	6 Teams
Judging	Offline scoring	Offline scoring

□ Online

Online		
Application Category	K-POP Random Play Dance	K-POP Challenge
Competition Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edit and dance to 4 out of 20 given K-POP songs with appropriate choreography</li> <li>- Submit videos online for competition and judging</li> <li>- Video length for less than 3 minutes</li> <li>- Top 7 teams selected through online scoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A short-form video competition of less than 30 seconds long to K-POP music</li> <li>- Submit videos online for competition and judging</li> <li>- Edit videos vertical like 'YouTube Shorts'</li> <li>- Video length for about 30 seconds</li> <li>- Top 7 Teams selected through online judging</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Horizontal video with a resolution of 1920 x 1080 or higher</li> <li>- MP4 file format</li> <li>- The background must confirm that the video was filmed in your country</li> <li>- The video must include a banner with the Wonju Dancing Carnival logo while filming</li> </ul> <p>※ Download the logo from the WDC website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:16 vertical video</li> <li>- Resolution of 1080 x 1920 or higher</li> <li>- MP4 file format</li> <li>- The video must include a banner with Wonju Dancing Carnival logo while filming</li> </ul> <p>※ Download the logo from the WDC website</p>
Qualification	Open to International teams	Open to all
Team Size	Minimum 5 members	Open to all
Winners	7 Teams	7 Teams
Judging	Online scoring	Online scoring

## 5. Application

□ **Application Method:** Email or in-person registration

- Email applications
  - K-POP Dance / Freestyle Dance Division: [ddcwj@naver.com](mailto:ddcwj@naver.com)
  - Online Division: [2024wdc@gmail.com](mailto:2024wdc@gmail.com)
    - ※ Download the application form from the website for email submissions
    - ※ Emails must be titled with [2024 Wonju Dancing Carnival Application\_Competition Division\_Team Name]
- In-person registration: 10:00 ~ 18:00 weekdays only (excluding weekends & public holidays) at the Performing Arts Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Namsangol Cultural Center, 77 Hyanggyo-gil, Wonju-si, Gangwon-do

❑ Documents Required for Submission

Documents for Submission		
Competition Division	K-POP Dance Freestyle Dance	Online
Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form (1 copy)</li> <li>• Consent form for Collection, Use and Provision of Personal Information (1 copy)</li> <li>• Consent form for Media Coverage &amp; Reporting (portrait rights) and Collection &amp; Use of Personal Information (1 copy)</li> <li>• List of participants (1 copy)</li> </ul>	
By Division	Music file (1 copy) (Music file not required for Random Play Dance)	Video file for competition (1 copy)
Additional	Additional documents for credit - Age: birth certificate (Resident Registration Certificate for Koreans) (1 copy) - Nationality: Passport front page (1 copy) ※ No additional credits given if proof documents are not submitted	

❑ Notice

- Applicants must ensure that video does not infringe on portrait rights, copyrights, intellectual property rights, or ownership rights, and must not plagiarize other works. All responsibilities, including legal responsibility, lie with the applicant. Awards will be canceled and prize money refunded if violations are found.
- Judging details are confidential, and objections cannot be raised regarding the composition of the judges, criteria, or results.
- The Secretariat of Wonju Dancing Carnival may freely use (produce, reproduce, or distribute) award-winning works for promotional and non-profit purposes, and may edit them within the scope of the purpose. Non-consent will result in exclusion from award selection.

**6. Contact for Inquiries: Tel. +82-33-760-9883 (Performing Arts Team, Wonju Cultural Foundation)**

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