

“Battle of the Generations” K-Pop Dance Competition Rules & Regulations

About The Competition: [Off The Net](#) (OTN) is hosting an exhilarating "Battle of the Generations" K-Pop Cover Dance Competition, a groundbreaking event that will showcase the evolution of K-Pop across different eras. For each round, prior to the public vote, groups/soloists will submit performance videos from each K-Pop generation. The grand finale will be a performance from the 5th generation. With 11 K-Pop dance cover groups/soloists competing initially, the competition will narrow down to the final 7 groups/soloists who will perform live at the grand finale in LA on July 25, 2024. Esteemed experts in dance and K-Pop will judge the competition, while an anticipated audience of 300-500 attendees will witness the performances live. Additionally, the event will be live-streamed, allowing global viewers to join in on the excitement.

Application: Each group/soloist who wants to participate in the competition must fill out an application and pay the \$50 submission fee, which is non refundable. Submitting an application does not guarantee that you will get to perform in the grand finale or make it to the subsequent rounds 2-4. Applications are open from April 1 - 21, 2024.

Performance Submissions: There are a total of 5 rounds, with the fifth round being in person at the grand finale. For each round you participate in, you agree to upload an unreleased performance video according to the dance competition [timeline](#) as an Instagram reel, adding [OTN](#) as a collaborator. Be prepared to upload up to 4 performance videos over the course of the competition if you make it through all four rounds before the grand finale. The 4 performance videos will correspond to each K-Pop generation (i.e. 1st video = first generation songs, 2nd video = second generation songs, etc.).

Voting: To determine which group/soloist makes it to the next round, the public will vote on your performance videos on Instagram by liking your post. Their likes will equal votes. The more likes you get on your video, the more votes you will receive. By posting the video on your Instagram, you will be able to track how many votes you have. The voting period will vary between each of the rounds; please refer to the dance competition [timeline](#) to stay updated on when the public will be voting.

Notification: At the end of each voting period, OTN will announce via social media and email the group/soloist who have made it to the next round based on who received the most votes. Please refer to the dance competition [timeline](#) for exact dates that announcements will be made.

Grand Finale: For the final round, the top 7 groups/soloists will have the opportunity to perform live in person in LA on July 25, 2024, in front of esteemed judges and an audience. By applying for the dance competition, you are agreeing to travel to LA in July at your own expense if you make it to the final round. Your grand finale live performance should consist solely of fifth generation songs. No performance videos will be uploaded on Instagram for this final round.

Prizes: Cash prizes, a trophy, a free photo shoot, and a free lesson from one of the esteemed judges will be offered to the top 3 group/soloist with the most points at the grand finale. Prizes will vary based on which spot you place.

Competition Rules/Guidelines:

- Each team size is maxed out at 30 members. Large teams are allowed to split up into smaller units to apply to compete, however, there is no guarantee both teams will be accepted. No one member can compete in more than 3 teams.
- Soloists cannot compete both as a soloist and as a performing member of another accepted team.
- At the grand finale, each team/soloist will be judged on the following criteria by the judges: technique, performance, presentation, choreography, and overall impression.
- Each performer must be at least above the age of 12 to be allowed to compete. Individuals under the age of 16 are required to be accompanied by an adult during the competition. Performers must have their own badges, we will not be supplying badges to competitors.
- All performances are required to have music. Any exceptions must be approved by the OTN Team. Any exceptions must be preapproved by the OTN team.
- You are allowed to perform up to 3 songs in a single performance video. Performance video length must be at least 60 seconds and no longer than 90 seconds. Anything longer than 90 seconds must be cut. No bleed overs allowed.

Skits are allowed! There are no songs that are outright banned, but please note variety is better!