1. Competition Overview

The Cyphers' Den Dance Clash is a digital dance competition held twice a year, showcasing dancers across four group sizes and a variety of musical themes.

All entries are submitted by video, and winners are determined entirely by public vote.

Competition Timeline

1. Video Submissions — 15 Days

Participants have 15 days to submit their dance videos for consideration.

2. Video Processing — 15 Days

The Cyphers' Den staff will review each submission to ensure it meets the competition's standard requirements. Once approved, videos will be posted on the website for public viewing and voting.

3. Public Voting — 15 Days

The public will have 15 days to watch the approved entries and vote for their favorites.

4. Tiebreaker Round — If Necessary

If a tie occurs, the tied contestants will compete in a tiebreaker round by dancing to the same song selected by The Cyphers' Den.

Contestants will have 15 days to submit a two-minute video performing to the selected song. Once the submission period closes, the video processing period will begin. The Cyphers' Den staff will have 15 days to review and approve the videos before posting them on the website.

Once the videos are posted, the public will have five days to vote and determine the winner.

THE CYPHERS DEN — OFFICIAL RULEBOOK

Quarterly Digital Dance Competition Hosted by TheCyphers Den Production

1. Competition Overview

TheCyphers Den Quarterly Dance Clash is a digital dance competition held every **four months**, showcasing dancers across four group sizes and three musical themes. All entries are submitted via video and judged entirely by public vote.

2. Categories & Fees

- **Singles** — Entry Fee: $50 — Prize: $1,000 + Trophy/2nd place $750/3rd place $500
- **Doubles** — Entry Fee: $100 — Prize: $2,000 + Trophy/2nd place $1750/3rd place $1000
- **Trios** — Entry Fee: $150 — Prize: $3,000 + Trophy/2nd place $2750/3rd place $1500
- **Quads** — Entry Fee: $200 — Prize: $4,000 + Trophy/2nd place $3750/3rd place $2000

3. Themes

Participants must choose one of the following themes:

- **Hip Hop**
- **Slow R&B**
- **Latin**

4. Music Selection

- Dancers must select from the **official song list** provided by TheCyphers Den.
- Music **may be altered** (cut, remixed, transitioned) as long as the original track remains recognizable.
- Unauthorized music is not permitted.

5. Submission Requirements

All submissions must be emailed to the official competition inbox: **[Insert Official Email Here]**

Each submission must include:

- Category (Single, Double, Trio, Quad)
- Theme (Hip Hop, Slow R&B, Latin)
- Names of all dancers
- Contact information
- Selected song
- Video file or downloadable link

6. Video Rules

- Video must be clear, well-lit, and show all dancers fully.
- No explicit content, hate speech, or dangerous stunts.
- Duration must follow the time limit:
    - **Minimum:** 2 minute
    - **Maximum:** 3 minutes

7. Judging Criteria

Judging is **100% public vote**. Voters will score dancers on:

- **Originality** — uniqueness of choreography, concept, and interpretation
- **Creativity** — storytelling, transitions, musicality
- **Costumes** — wardrobe alignment with theme and cohesion
- **Makeup** — character, polish, and presentation
- **Duration** — adherence to time limits and pacing

8. Disqualification Grounds

Entries may be disqualified for:

- Late submission
- Missing required information
- Using unauthorized music
- Offensive or unsafe content
- Plagiarism or copying another dancer’s choreography

9. Prizes & Awards

Winners receive:

- Cash prize for their category
- Custom TheCyphers Den trophy
- Spotlight feature on TheCyphers Den platforms
- Inclusion in the quarterly highlight reel

10. Competition Cycle

Occurs every **4 months**:

- Cycle 1: January
- Cycle 2: May
- Cycle 3: September