



Auckland Diwali Festival 2023

Terms and Conditions | Performers

All performers applying to participate at Auckland Diwali Festival are required to complete this section.

By choosing “Yes, I agree” and submitting the Performer Application form, you, and the troupe(s) of performers represented by you in this registration (together, the “**Performer**”), grant **Tātaki Auckland Unlimited** (including its sponsors, sponsored parties and duly authorised agents) the right to:

- (i) change or cancel the performance, in its sole and absolute discretion, in the following circumstances:
 - the performer(s) failing to meet pre-festival requirements (including but not limited to: attendance of compulsory workshops and pre-festival meetings, prompt communication with the event organiser and programming team, and submission of final music tracks as per the key dates and deadlines)
 - the content of the performance, including costumes, music, lyrics etc., not supporting or complementing the culture and values of the event
 - the performer(s) failing to appear in time for the allocated performance time slot
 - props and equipment etc being non-compliant to Health and Safety guidelines or potentially damaging the heritage or environment of the venue
 - bad weather or other conditions that the event has to be changed or cancelled
- (ii) alter the programme due to unexpected delay, which might result in cancellation of later performances;
- (iii) take the Recordings; and
- (iv) use the Recordings for the Permitted Purpose worldwide during the Term, free of charge.

Tātaki Auckland Unlimited shall not be required to give attribution to the Performer but may choose to do so where it considers appropriate. For the purpose of any attribution, the Performer grants Tātaki Auckland Unlimited the right to use the Performer's name, likeness and any other relevant details about the Performer.

All the Performer's intellectual property rights in their performance recorded in the Recordings shall remain the property of the Performer.

Terms Used

Tātaki Auckland Unlimited:	The event organiser.
Performers:	Also described as groups, troupes, sub-troupes or schools if consisting of more than 2 individuals
Event:	Auckland Diwali Festival (4 th – 5 th November 2023).
Permitted Purpose:	Promotion, publicity, advertising and profiling of the Event, the city of Auckland, Auckland Unlimited and Auckland Council by Auckland Unlimited and any third parties (paid or otherwise).
Recordings:	Photographs, video/film and/or sound recordings of the Performer at the Event.
Term:	In perpetuity.



Subsection | Bollywood Competition 2023

This section applies to those entering the Bollywood Competition in conjunction with Auckland Diwali Festival.

- The Event Organiser: Tātaki Auckland Unlimited
- The Competition Sponsor: to be confirmed

By entering this Competition, entrants are deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the following terms and conditions:

1. Key details

- Competition Categories; Eligibility; and Prize
 - Little Champs (5-10 years old); \$500 cash prize for the winning team
 - Rising Stars (11-17 years old); \$750 cash prize for the winning team
 - Senior Superstars (18+ years old); \$2000 cash prize for the winning team

2. The Competition will take place on the dates of

- Saturday 4th November (Little Champs between 1-2pm; Rising Stars between 2-3pm)
 - Competition Winner for these categories announced at 4pm
 - Sunday 5th November (Senior Superstars between 6-7pm)
 - Competition Winner for this category announced at 7:30pm
- Qualifying entries must be performed within these allocated programming times.

3. Pre-selection process

- To enter, entrants must complete the Performer Application form and tick the corresponding box next to the sub-troupe's name.
- The entry period for Competition registrations will close at the same time as general Performer Applications. Entries received after this time will not be considered for the Competition.

4. Performer Confirmation Dates

- Performers for the Competition will then be confirmed following 22nd August 2023 by the Event Organiser. The Event Organiser will select applicants based on suitability, skill, experience, and eligibility for competition rules.

5. The competition rules

- The performers must be available to perform during their corresponding category timeslots (as noted under the [Winner selection and announcement](#) section).
- Performers will be allocated a 6-minute timeslot to perform their piece.
- Minimum sub-troupe size is 3 members. There is no maximum sub-troupe size.
- Performances must incorporate Bollywood elements in their music and choreography.
- To qualify for a category, the majority of the sub-troupe's members must fall within the specified age range.
- A sub-troupe can only enter once. Multiple entries per sub-troupe will result in the entrants being disqualified.
- An individual cannot compete as part of multiple sub-troupes or across multiple Competition Categories.



- h. Every entrant warrants that all information submitted is true, current and complete. The Event Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who does not comply with these terms and conditions.

6. Judging criteria

- a. The judges will be assessing troupes based on:
- Technical and team elements (50 points)
 - Synchronisation / rhythm
 - Formation / stunts
 - Opening / ending
 - Overall choreography and ability to incorporate fusion elements that represent the diaspora of India
 - Overall performance
 - Energy / Charisma (30 points)
 - Connection with the audience
 - Confidence
 - Team spirit
 - Extras (20 points)
 - Authenticity of costumes
 - Punctuality / within duration limit

7. Winner selection and announcement

- a. Judges will be provided by the Event Organiser and the Sponsor.
- b. Performers will be judged on their performance to the judging panel as per the times specified.
- c. The Competition Winner will be announced onstage by the judges on the day of their performance.
- Little Champs & Rising Stars Winners announced 4pm, Saturday 4th November 2023.
 - Senior Superstars Winner announced 7:30pm, Sunday 5th November 2023.
- d. The Competition Winner must be present in Aotea Square to receive certificate and photo opportunity on stage.
- e. Competing troupes must be present backstage at least 15 minutes before the time of the winning announcement. If the Competition Winner cannot be contacted, is not available in person to accept the prize in person, and/or cannot acknowledge receipt, the Event Organisers reserve the right to nominate another winner.
- f. The Event Organiser's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

8. Prize details

- a. The Prize is subject to the following terms:
- The Sponsor (Sponsor TBC) will liaise with the winning troupes directly for the transaction of prize winnings.
 - Non-transferable.
- b. If the Prize or part of the Prize becomes unavailable (for any reason), the Event Organiser reserves the right to limit entry, cancel or amend the Prizes at its own and sole discretion, including providing the Competition Winner with a substitute Prize, either in full or in part.

9. Privacy

- a. The information provided on the entry form will be used to contact the Competition Winner. In addition, the Competition Winner consents to the Event Organiser using their name, suburb, and



- image for promotional purposes to be displayed on the Event Organiser's and Sponsor's website and media posts, which will be shown after the Competition has ended.
- b. The Competition Winner also consents to participate and co-operate as required in all promotional activities relating to the Competition.
 - c. The Entry forms will not be returned. All information provided by the entrants will be collected, used, stored, disclosed and corrected in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. All entrants have the right to access their information and request for any personal information to be corrected.
 - d. Minors will be subject to subpart 6 of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017.

10. Exclusions

- a. The following persons are not eligible to participate in the competition:
 - i. Anyone who does not have ready access to travel to Auckland for the dates of the festival.
 - ii. Anyone who works for the Event Organiser, Auckland Council or any one of the Auckland council-controlled organisations, their immediate family members or any agencies or companies associated with the Competition.
- b. The Event Organiser reserves the right to exclude any entrant from participating in the Competition at its sole discretion. The Event Organiser also reserves the right to refuse to award a prize to an entrant who is in breach of these Terms and Conditions, gained an unfair advantage in participating in the competition or won a prize by using fraudulent means.
- c. The Event Organiser will not be liable for any claims for loss, damage or injury whatsoever or for any physical or mental injury suffered by any entrant or the Competition Winner as a result of or in connection with the Competition or due to the prize won in the Competition.
- d. The Event Organiser reserves the right to amend or change these Terms and Conditions at any time at their sole discretion, including extending, postponing or cancelling the Competition.
- e. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of New Zealand courts.

Auckland Diwali Festival 2023: Performer Applicants & Bollywood Competition Applicants Acknowledgement

The Performer acknowledges and agrees that:

- (i) it has read and understood the above;
- (ii) it has the right and authority to grant the rights herein;
- (iii) the rights granted will not infringe the rights of any third parties; and
- (iv) it waives and releases Tātaki Auckland Unlimited, associated parties, and third parties from any claims in connection with making the Recordings or use of the Recordings for the Permitted Purpose, including claims based on moral rights.

By completing the online application form, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above terms on behalf of those represented in my application to perform at Auckland Diwali Festival 2023.