

**INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA
PRIMARY KIDS FEST 2019-20
Rules and Regulations**

GENERAL RULES:

- Only positive social themes can be presented. Care should be taken not to present any Religious/political/controversial themes.
- The theme, songs, costumes and make-up should be appropriate for school level competitions and respect the culture and traditions of the country of residence and India.
- The actions of smokers, drunkards, beggars or any such addicts are not allowed.
- Do not hurt the sentiments of any religion, culture or nationality. Performances ridiculing individuals or religious sentiments are not allowed and will be disqualified.
- Screening will be done for any event having more than 10 participants or groups.
- If the number of participants is less than four in a particular category then, they will be merged with the next group. If the merged groups don't have 4 teams/participants the event remains cancelled.
- **Penalty for exceeding time limit:**
For the first 15 seconds there will be no penalty.
For the next 15 seconds to 30 seconds: 1 mark will be deducted
If the time exceeds 31 seconds to 60 seconds: 3 marks will be deducted and
If a team exceeds one minute it will result in disqualification.
- The time starts as soon as the first action for the performance begins.
- If a participant does not report even after 3 calls, he/she/team will not be evaluated but can be allowed to perform if interested.
- Backdrops, stage settings, banners or oversized props will not be allowed. Curtains and event banner should not be hidden. Only props relevant to the event will be allowed. (unless otherwise mentioned in the specific rules of that particular event) Violation of this might lead to disqualification. In case of any queries please contact the event coordinators.
- Change in any of the current rules that may be incorporated at a later stage will be intimated to the participants as and when required.
- **Organizers and judge's decision will be final and binding.**
- **The events of KIDS' FEST would be judged internally and 'commendable performance' certificates will be given selected teams/participants.**

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. FANCY DRESS

GROUP A- (I - II)

RULES

- Maximum time allotted for the performance is up to **one minute**.
- Monologues / dialogues, audio / video etc. is **not** allowed.
- Participant should directly enter the stage without any support from a third person.
- Do not use explosive, sharp items, banners and backdrops etc. as props. Stage setting will also not be allowed.
- No religious deity to be enacted and do not hurt the sentiments of any religion, culture or nationality.
- Enacting smokers, drunkards, beggars or any such negative acts / dress are not allowed.
- Judging Criteria (Out of 30 Marks):**
 - Costume
 - Expression

- Presentation

2. INDIAN LIGHT VOCAL (SOLO) (I-II)

GROUP A- (I - II)

RULES

- Maximum time allotted is **4 minutes**.
- Besides Shruti box or Tampura, number of accompanying instruments (optional) should not exceed two.
- **Note:** Shruthi box or Tampura used can be either electronic or manual.
- Pre-programmed accompaniments (on electronic keyboard etc.) /materials/music/MIDI files/MP3 files/Karaoke will NOT be allowed.
- Only the song rendition will be judged. Background music will not be a judgement criterion, so take care that it does not affect the performance negatively.
- Contestants should bring their own instruments.
- Lyrics should be in one Indian language only. **Note:** Film songs are not allowed.
- Lyrics should be pertaining to the standard of school level competitions.
- Classical songs are not allowed

Judging Criteria (Out of 50 Marks):

- Choice of Song
- Pitch and Dynamics
- Voice Texture and Clarity
- Melody/ Rhythm
- Presentation

3. FREE STYLE DANCE (GROUP) (I-II)

GROUP A- (I - II)

RULES

- Duration of performance should be maximum **five minutes**.
- Minimum number of participant is **eight** and maximum **ten**
- Style of dance and song/music used should meet the following guidelines:
- Freestyle dance does not permit purely classical, folk and cinematic.
- Freestyle dance is not necessarily narrative form of art.
- Film songs are not permitted.
- Only music without lyrics should be played.
- Participants will not be allowed to perform if the costume is not appropriate for school level competitions. They should respect the culture and traditions of the country of residence and India.

Judging Criteria (Out of 50 Marks):

- Rhythm & Synchronization
- Elements of Dance
- Costumes & Accessories
- Entry, Exit & Choreography
- Presentation

4. INDIAN FOLK DANCE (GROUP) (I-II)

GROUP A- (I-II)

RULES

- Duration of performance should be maximum 6 minutes.
- Minimum number of participant is **six** and maximum **eight**.
- The theme, costumes and make-up should be appropriate for school level competitions and respect the culture and traditions of Oman.
- Song and dance should be Indian traditional folk only. Any team's performing styles that come under ritual; tribal, classical and cinematic folk will be disqualified.
- Theme and brief description of the dance should be given by Thursday, 10 October 2019.

Judging Criteria (Out of 50 Marks):

- Rhythm & Synchronization
- Elements of Dance
- Costumes & Accessories
- Entry, Exit Formation & Choreography
- Presentation & Audience Appeal

5. INDIAN FOLK SONG (GROUP) (I-II)

GROUP A- (I-II)

RULES

- Maximum time allotted **four minutes**.
- Minimum **eight** and maximum **ten** participant.
- Film songs and movie versions are not allowed. Any Indian language is allowed.
- Pre-programmed accompaniments on electronic keyboard/materials/music/MIDI files/MP3 files/Karaoke will NOT be allowed

Judging Criteria (Out of 50 Marks):

- Choice of Song
- Co-ordination
- Creativity & Improvisation
- Harmony
- Presentation
