

FAQ – Hallyu Olympiad K-pop Dance Cover Competition

Q: I am under 18 years old, can I join the competition?

A: Thank you for your interest in our K-pop dance cover competition! Even though we would love to accept participants of all ages, we are not able to allow participants below 18 to join due to certain reasons pertaining to the Singapore law. We hope to seek your understanding, and do look out for future events that we organize.

Q: I was born in 2003 so I am technically 18 years old. However my birthday falls in November, I am still permitted to take part?

A: Yes you are permitted to take part in the competition. Our competition will follow by the year and not by your birthday.

Q: I am not a Singaporean Citizen or Singaporean PR, can I join the competition?

A: Thank you for your interest in our K-pop dance cover competition! Unfortunately this competition is reserved for Singaporeans and Singaporean PRs only.

Q: For preliminaries, is there a limit as to the number of songs we can use? For example can we only do 1 song, or can we do a mashup of multiple songs?

A: There is no limit to the number of songs you can use in the preliminary rounds. As long as the video is within 5 minutes and all the songs chosen are Korean versions, you are free to showcase the dance and your teamwork.

Q: Can I submit my self-choreography and use K-pop music to join the competition?

A: As it is a K-pop dance cover competition, the basis of it should be replicating the original K-pop dance. However, you can mix in your own choreography, and it will be awarded points under “Surprise element” criteria.

Q: Are we able to select performances from K-pop groups that have a different number of members as our cover group?

A: Yes, you may select performances from K-pop groups that have a different number of members from your cover group. The limitation of group members for the competition is to be in line with the COVID-19 government regulations and Safe Management Measures.

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Q: Does the dance require dynamic videography? Or rather is this also considered as part of the presentation criteria?

A: We are not looking for complex videography. However, it will definitely be a plus point if there is dynamic videography. Yes, it will be considered as part of the presentation criteria.

Q: Can I do a dance cover of a song that is sung in English by a K-pop group?

A: We regret to inform you that even though the song is sung by a K-pop group, we only allow submission of dance covers where songs are in Korean ONLY. We thank you for your understanding.

Q: Can we send multiple covers?

A: No, one person is only allowed to join once. Group hopping is not allowed. We will be checking all IDs to be submitted during registration.

Q: How will I know if I am shortlisted for the final round?

A: Preliminary winner announcements will be on KTO Singapore's Facebook (KTO Singapore) and Instagram (@kto_singapore). Winners will also be contacted personally via email.

Q: What are the entry fees for this competition?

A: There are no entry fees.

Q: What if my question is not stated here?

A: If there are any other enquiries, please email to singapore@knto.or.kr

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