



Rules - Pole Theatre Switzerland

ATTENTION PLEASE: Competitors must fill and send the form online before 8th December 2019. Application to Pole Theatre Switzerland 2019 is confirmed after entry fees paid only !

Eligibility

1. Registration is open to anyone over the age of 18 in the "Amateur", "Semi-Pro" and "Professional" levels;
2. Registration is open to national and international competitors.
3. At Pole Theatre Switzerland, will reserve one place in each category for a competitor who is a resident of Switzerland. If you are an international competitor, please be aware that this is our policy for selecting finalists for Pole Theatre Switzerland.

Registration

3. You must :
 - a. complete the online form "personal information";
 - b. read the document "level";
 - c. read the document "regulation";
 - d. read the "judgment criteria" document;
 - e. pay your registration before deadline, midnight;

Video

4. Video must be a preview of what the competitor wishes to present on stage. Sending an old performance or a live performance is allowed. The video must be of good quality with correct lighting.
5. The title of the video must contain:
 - a. last name and first name ;
 - b. level and category;
 - c. the mention "Pole Theatre Switzerland 2020". For example: "Thomas Ruegger - Amateur - Pole Comedy - Pole Theater Switzerland 2020".
6. The video must contain a description of your performance. This allows the judge to imagine your performance into a better context.
7. Competitors wishing to participate in more than one category or sending more than one video for the same category will be required to pay the registration fee several times.

Set up and costume

10. Competitors have the right to use any accessory, equipment, costumes, extras, sound effects, visuals, performance devices or any type of shoes, except glitter which is formally prohibited to the extent that :
 - a. space allows it;
 - b. the material is easily transportable;
 - c. the material can be assembled and dismantled in less than 2 minutes by the staff Pole Theatre or yourself;
 - d. the material is easy to clean.
 - e. **Glitters, feathers, liquids etc, are totally prohibited and is a reason for disqualification !**
12. Competitors in the Exotic category must wear heels in their selection video.

Categories

14. Pole Theater Switzerland 2019 is composed of 4 categories (Art, Comedy, Drama and Exotic) for the levels "Amateur", "Semi-Pro" and "Professional".
15. Brief description of the 4 categories (read the "judgment criteria" in order to have detailed information)
 - o Pole Art: This category allows you to incorporate another type of dance style (lyrical, ballet, contemporary, etc.). Competitors will be judged on their fluidity and their musicality. Competitors are expected to create a performance with an artistic interpretation of the movement on music and around the pole;
 - o Pole Drama: Competitors must tell a story and its progress must be understood by the public. The spirit and atmosphere of this category is dramatic;
 - o Pole Comedy: Competitors must incorporate humor and comic elements in their performance;
 - o Pole Classic-Exotic: The performances will have to celebrate the beauty and the art of the sensual pole dance, incorporating a striptease element. Candidates must wear heels (for a minimum of 1 minute) and remove a piece of clothing. Strings, pasties, nipples are allowed.