

## **Rules & Guidelines**

*We have **zero tolerance** for discrimination, harassment or bullying in any form. Disruptive conduct, including physical or verbal abuse toward committee members, volunteers, participants/contestants, head staff, visitors, and others, will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.*

- Dancers must register and submit their videos within the designated week period.  
Contesting Schedule is as follows:

**April 5-10:** Golden Age (Women), Jingle, Fancy Shawl (Women)

**April 12-17:** Golden Age (Men), Grass, Fancy Dance (Men)

**April 19-24:** N Traditional (Women), S Traditional (Women), Chicken, Tiny Tots

**April 26-May 1:** N Traditional (Men), S Traditional (Men), Junior Exhibition, Hoop Dance

- Dancers may register in only one category, and once registered, cannot switch categories. It is the dancer's responsibility to ensure they are registered in the correct category.
- Dancers must dance to the assigned songs associated with each category. All categories have two (2) competition songs.
- Videos should NOT display the name and tribal affiliation of the contestant in order to make judging as fair as possible.
- All videos must be submitted to the portal by the deadline\* in order to qualify for judging.
  - \*NOTE: If you experience technical difficulties *while* uploading your video submission, contact Marilyn Frank ([mjfrank1@stanford.edu](mailto:mjfrank1@stanford.edu)) or Sierra Edwards ([sedwar@stanford.edu](mailto:sedwar@stanford.edu)) within 12 hours of the deadline to inform them of your situation.
- Late registrations and video submissions will not be accepted.
- Dancer understands and gives permission to the Stanford Powwow to post submitted video during the live streaming of the 50th Annual Stanford Powwow.
- Contest will be on a point system. Points will be accumulated through videos submitted.
- Final decisions on these rules rest with the Head Judge, Arena Director, and Powwow Committee Chairs.
- **All winners will be announced Sunday, May 9, 2021.**
- Winner payouts:
  - Winners will be contacted by the Stanford Powwow Planning Committee to collect necessary information to process the payout through Stanford University.