2025 Taichung International Dance Carnival

Street Fun Dance Competition Registration Guidelines

Since 2016, the "Taichung International Dance Carnival" has brought together diverse dance styles from around the world and integrated local cultural elements to showcase the passion and vitality of Taichung. In the spirit of "Dance for All, Join the Movement," we invite all dance enthusiasts to form teams and sign up. The streets are your stage—come and dance with us!

The 2025 Taichung International Dance Carnival will be held from September 27 (Saturday) to September 28 (Sunday), along Zhongshan Road in Qingshui District, from Xueyuan Street to Beining Street, and in front of the Ziyunyan Temple. Join street fun dance competition on September 27 (Saturday)! All dance styles are welcome, and prizes worth up to NT\$100,000! Online registration is now open.-Join us this autumn and experience the excitement of turning the streets into a dance stage in Taichung!

[Organizers]

- Guided by: Tourism Administration, MOTC; Taichung City Government
- Organized by: Taichung City Government Tourism and Travel Bureau
- Executed by: Taiwan Broadband Communications (TBC)

[Event Time]

September 27,2025(Sat.),2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Note: The event may begin earlier depending on the number of registered teams.

[Location]

• Zhongshan Road, from Xueyuan Street to Beining Street, and the square in front of Ziyunyan Temple, Qingshui District.

[Eligibility]

- Minimum of 10 members per team.
- No age or background restrictions.
- Duplicate registration by any individual is **not allowed.**

[How to Register]

1. Online Registration

- Period: From now until September 5, 2025 (Friday) at 23:59.
- How to register (choose one):
 - Fill in the Google Form. (<u>https://forms.gle/p4oHTHqLqmVZKrWV7</u>)



Google Form QR code

- Complete the attached form and email it to the official email (taichungdancecarnival@gmail.com).
- Music Submission: Submit your MP3 music file by September 21, 2025 (Sunday).

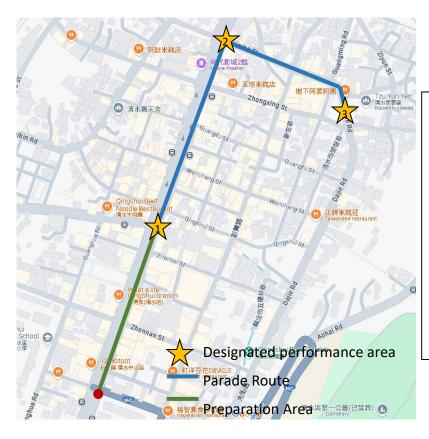
(Track duration limits:90sec)

- **Competition Order:** Based on registration time. The earlier you register, the earlier your team performs.
- Check-in Time on Event Day: 10:30 AM 12:30 PM (Please refer to Diagram 1. Late arrivals will forfeit their eligibility.)

2. On-site Registration

- Date & Time: September 27 (Saturday), 10:30 AM 12:30 PM.
- Location: Official check-in area (Diagram 1 The Red Point).
- **Requirements:** Bring the completed form and music file (MP3)
- Performance Order: After all online registrants, in the order of on-site sign-up.

Diagram 1



Parade Route

- Total Length : 660 meters
- Walking Time : Approx 10 MINUTES

Designated Location

- Area 1: Aofeng Rd.
- Area 2: Under Beining Street Arch
- Area 3: Square in fornt of Ziyunyan Temple

[Event Rules]

- Teams must check in between 10:30 AM 12:30 PM on September 27.
- Scan the on-site QR code to read Pre-Event instruction.
- From 12:30 PM to 13:00 PM, teams will be guided to the preparation area (Diagram1).
- Street fun dance competition begins at 2:00 PM. Late arrivals and unresponsiveness to calls will result in disqualification. The parade route starts from Aofeng Road and ends at Ziyunyan Temple(660 meters)
- Teams must perform while marching from Zhongshan road, QingShui street to Beining Street
- Costumes and music must be self-prepared. Amplification equipment will be provided. Do not bring valuables to the event area.
- This event is an annual celebration that brings together outstanding performers from all walks of life. The venue's road closures, traffic arrangements, and performance schedule are the result of extensive planning and coordination. The event will proceed as scheduled, rain or shine. In case of rain, Station 3 will be equipped with large towels, hair dryers, heaters, and hot water for performers.
- Performance Route:
- Start: Intersection of Zhongshan Rd. and Aofeng Rd. (Ceremonial stage)
- End: Ziyunyan Temple Plaza
- Distance: Approx. 660 meters
- Performance includes "marching while dancing" and a stationary performance at the ceremonial stage
- Teams must not stop for long along the route and adhere to the assigned time limit for stationary performances at intersection of Zhongshan Rd. and Aofeng Rd. (Ceremonial stage).

[Judging Criteria]

Judging include youth committee members and professionals. Scoring includes:

- Parade Performance 25%
- Creativity 20%
- Stationary Performance 25%
- Costume/Character Appeal -15%
- Audience Interaction 15%
- To ensure the smooth progress of the event, participants are reminded to control the pace and duration of their performance. Exceeding the allotted time may result in point deductions.
- In case of a tie, the candidate with the higher score in Parade Performance will be given priority.

[Awards & Prizes]

All participating teams are eligible for the following awards:

- First Prize: NT\$30,000, 1 team
- Second Prize: NT\$20,000, 1 team
- Third Prize: NT\$15,000, 1 team
- Outstanding Performance Award: NT\$5,000, 7 teams

[Evaluation Results]

The results will be announced during the evening event at the main stage of Qingshui Ziyunyan Temple and will be simultaneously posted in the official LINE group.

Participating teams are requested to gather at the designated area next to the main stage of Qingshui Ziyunyan Temple by 6:00 PM on the event day, prepared for the award ceremony and group photo.

If a team fails to respond after three contact attempts, their award eligibility will be forfeited.

[Notes for Participants]

- Judges reserve the right to withhold awards if performance doesn't meet standards. Registration information must be truthful and complete.
- Participants may not register with multiple teams.
- Participants must report and perform at the designated time on the day of the event. Failure to check in on time will result in point deductions. If there is no response after three calls, the participant will be disqualified automatically.
- Performers are responsible for costumes, props, and music.
- All music and performances must comply with copyright laws. In the event of any infringement or improper citation, the participant shall assume full legal responsibility, and the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the participant and take further legal action if necessary.
- Dangerous props (e.g., paint, fire, weapons) are prohibited.
- No gift-giving or sales during performances
- Participants agree to allow the organizer to use personal information for eventrelated purposes.
- The organizer may record or film the event and use materials for promotion without additional consent.
- The organizer reserves the right to interpret, revise, or cancel the event. Any changes will be announced on the Taichung Tourism website.
- According to Taiwan tax law, prizes exceeding NT\$1,000 are subject to income tax declaration.

[Contact Information]

Tel: +886-4-35067888 ext. 4917 (Monday to Friday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

2025 Taichung International Dance Carnival Street Fun Dance Competition Registration Form

Team Name		Number of Performers (minimum 10)		Team Number	(To be filled by organizer) NO
Main Contact	1.	Contact Phone Number (reachable on the	1.		
	2.	event day)	2.		
Address	ldress				
Team Introduction :					
Performance Description :					
\Box I am fully aware that costumes, props, and music must be provided by the team and					
must comply with copyright and all relevant laws.					
\Box I hereby confirm that I have read and agree to abide by all the terms outlined in the					
"2025 Taichung International Dance Carnival –Street Fun Dance Competition					
Registration Guidelines."					
Signature of Registrant: :					

If participating teams require a certificate of participation, please contact Mr. Zheng (+886-4-35067888 ext. 4917) before October 13, 2025, and provide information such as the team name and the names of team members.