

Because Toronto's got too many dancers to shine, TKF'22 presents...

2022 Toronto Korean Festival K-Pop Dance Competition

CONTEST RULES and GUIDELINES:

After 2 years of online performances, the Toronto Korean Festival is ecstatic to host our signature competitions in person again. This time, we're back and better than ever!

[ELIGIBILITY]

Toronto Korean Festival 2022's 'K-Pop Dance Competition' is open to anyone who is a legal resident of Canada.

[HOW TO ENTER]

Please send an email to kcba.toronto@gmail.com with the subject title "TKF22 DANCE - (TEAM NAME HERE)". The email application must contain the following information and an audition clip (less than 1 minute) attached.

1. Team Name:
2. Representative/Leader:
Team members:
3. Contact information:
Phone _____ Email: _____ Instagram: _____
4. Short biography of the team:
5. Have you won any prize in the TKF K-Pop Dance Competition before?
6. Do you agree to take a short shout-out video if you proceed to the final round?
7. Do you certify that the above statements are true and correct and understand that a false statement may disqualify you and your team? (Yes/No)

[CONTEST FORMAT]

1. Contestants can apply to be part of the “2022 K-Pop Dance Contest” by submitting an application form and an audition clip to kcba.toronto@gmail.com starting **from July 25th to August 5th**.

- A. Any videos submitted before or after the application period will not be accepted.
- B. MP4 Files are accepted and must be less than 1 minute.
- C. Videos do not need to be in one take.
- D. **IMPORTANT:** The video must be less than a minute. The video does not need to start from the beginning of the song.
- E. Please only cover one song
- F. All songs must be in Korean or by a Korean artist/group
- G. All dances must be cover dances only
- H. Previous winners of the K-Pop Dance Competition can participate this year
- I. Contestants are not allowed to participate in more than one team.
- J. Please note that no songs including improper language or explicit content can be played in the video! This event is for all ages and TKF Admin may ask for you to change your repertoire.
- K. If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt in 3 business days after submitting your application, please let us know by sending an email to kcba.toronto@gmail.com.

2. **Qualifying Round** is done by TKF Panel Judges and the finalists will be announced on **August 10th** on TKF Official Instagram. Eight (8) highest-scored contestants from each category will proceed to the Final Round.

- Qualifiers Judging Criteria
 - Technique/Movement
 - Rhythm/Tempo
 - Expression/Stage Presence

3. Please note that we will ask all eight (8) finalists to send us a short shout-out video promoting their work and post the video on their Instagram with **#TKF2022** and **#ToKoFest**

4. **The Final Round** will be a live competition on the Main stage at Mel Lastman Square on August 27th, 2022, in front of a panel of judges.

5. Please note that we may ask the Champion(s) to perform once again on **Sunday, August 28th** and ask for a short video of their thank-you speech as well as a little bit of encore.

[CONTACT FOR MORE INFO]

- Email: kcba.toronto@gmail.com
- Instagram DM [@ToKoFest](https://www.instagram.com/ToKoFest)
- Both Korean and English inquiries are welcome

