

International Pole Artist Competition 2024
December 20, 2024 (Fri.) - December 21, 2024 (Sat.)
Shibuya Densho Hall

◆Schedule◆

Entry & Video Submission Deadline
June 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024
Video submission deadline: End of June

《Category》

①Plain style (Elite / Amateur)

Barefoot only

②Heels Style (Elite / Amateur)

Strip shoes & Strip boots only

③Kids (Elite / Amateur)

④Doubles (All lever)

*Amateur participants in each category must not be instructors affiliated with a studio

《Dream Cup》 (All leve)

Age, gender, and level are not restricted
Solo and doubles
Prize: ¥1,000,000-

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International(Foreign)

Conditions:

- Must use two poles(spinning&static)
- Videos must be unedited and shot from a fixed point
- Only the applicant should be visible in the video

Qualifying Video Length

- Minimum 2 minutes, maximum 3 minutes

Prohibited Actions

- Topless/Nipple covers.
- Performances containing derogatory content toward any religion or race

Entry Fees

Solo, Dream Cup, Doubles (per person)
60 USD - International(Foreign)

* Entry fees are non-refundable for any reason

* Any fees due to transaction charges or exchange rate differences are the responsibility of the applicant

Entry Requirements

- Entry in multiple categories is allowed. However, participation in the final event will be limited to one category at the discretion of the association. If entering multiple categories, different routines are required

- The association reserves the right to add or remove specific categories if participants do not meet the minimum registration requirements. In such cases, the application fees will be refunded to each participant

Competition Categories

① Dream Cup

Age, gender, and level are not restricted

Solo and doubles

Prize: ¥1,000,000-

② Elite

- No conditions

[Plain] Age: 18-39, 40-49, 50+

[Heel] Age: 18-39, 40-49, 50+

[Kids] Age: 6-12, 13-17

③ Amateur

- Must not be an instructor at a studio

[Plain] Age: 18-39, 40-49, 50+

[Heel] Age: 18-39, 40-49, 50+

[Kids] Age: 6-12, 13-17

④ Doubles

Age, gender, and level are not restricted

Category Conditions

- Although nationality and gender are unrestricted, there are age divisions for each category.

* Please register according to your age on the day of the event

- The age of participants in each category will be determined based on their age on the day of the final event
- Minors require parental consent
- Participants must not have any involvement with antisocial forces and must have no criminal record
- Performances must be original (choreography commissioned from others is acceptable) and must not infringe upon the copyrights or intellectual property rights of others

Final Performance Fee
¥10,000- (JPY)

Final Performance Time

- Elite/Doubles/DREAM CUP: Minimum 3 minutes 30 seconds, maximum 4 minutes
- Amateur: Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 3 minutes 30 seconds
- Kids & 50+: Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 3 minutes 30 seconds

Rules for the Finals

Must use both static and spinning poles

Looking at the stage from the audience, the right side is spinning.

Looking at the stage from the audience, the left side is static.

Poles: X-pole: Pole height: 3800mm Pole Thickness 45mm Pole Material Stainless

Stage Ground Material Linolium

Stage Depth:

Distance between poles 3000mm

From pole to the side stage 2000mm

Prohibited Actions

1. Use of fire or gas in performances is prohibited

* For liquids, participants must take precautions to ensure that the floor and poles remain clean, such as laying down sheets. Any preparations, cleaning, or tidying up before or after performances that take longer than 40 seconds must be discussed with the event organizers and should be completed within 40 seconds

2. Bringing performers or assistants onto the stage without prior approval

* Please always apply to the event organizers

3. Regarding human props, there is no limit on the number of people, but climbing onto the pole is not allowed

4. The use of Itac, Pine tar spray, and gorilla grip aids is prohibited

5. Topless/nipple covers (T-backs are allowed)

6. Performances containing derogatory content toward any religion or race