



Contestant's # _____

35th Annual PowWow Dance and Drum Contest Registration Form
Meherrin Tribal Grounds 852 Hwy 11 North, Ahoskie, NC 27910
Registration Fee: \$10/person

Name: _____

Last

First

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Tribe: _____

Roll Number: _____

Please check the category in which you would like to compete in:

Drum Contests

- Drum Group
- Hand Drum

Iroquois Social Contests

- Men's Smoke Dance
- Women's Smoke Dance
- Boy's Smoke Dance (Ages 10-17)
- Girl's Smoke Dance (Ages 10-17)

PowWow Dance Contests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy's Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Grass | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy's Grass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy's Fancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Jingle | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Jingle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Fancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Fancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Age 55+ Men's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Age 55+ Woman's | |

Dance Competition Rules

- Once registered, you cannot change categories
- Each dancer will be given only one number at registration. Lost numbers will not be reissued
- All dancers must contest only in the category they are registered in (Parents: please ensure that your children dance in the correct categories)
- Points can be accumulated through willingness to participate in Grand Entry, Intertribals, Exhibitions, Spot Checks and Contests
- All dancers must be completely ready during Grand Entry
- You must enter Grand Entry with your proper dance and age category
- Numbers must be on your left side and visible at all times
- Contest songs will be in drum rotation
- No whistles during contest songs
- There will be no warm-ups; Intertribals only
- In a fair contest, dancers are not to be related to a dance judge by blood, marriage, or adoption. Failure on the part of the dancer to inform the Head Judge or Arena Director of a familial relationship to a judge will result in disqualification for that session
- Any dispute concerning a contest must be brought to the attention of the Head Judge directly after the contest song, otherwise complaints will be void. Final decisions rest with the Head Judge and/or Arena Director, in consultation with the Powwow committee
- In the event of a dance off, all dancers involved will be given three (3) chances to appear in the dance area
- No points will be awarded in a dance off
- All contest winners must be in full regalia to receive honorarium.
- Disqualifications:
 - If any major item falls off, the competitor is disqualified for that session only
 - Intoxicants and/or drugs - anyone using these substances will be disqualified and removed from the grounds

The Powwow Committee is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles or vehicles.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the Dance Competition Rules as stated above.

Dancer/Drummer's Name (Printed)

Dancer/Drummer's Signature

Date