

2026 Solo/Duet/Small Group Rules & Regulations

We are excited to announce that Just For Kix is offering a Solo/Duet/Small Group competition for dancers interested in additional competition. Listed below, you will find general rules and regulations for these competitions. Also, you will find the styles and division levels available to compete in.

Right now, we do not have the date of the SDS competition. Plan for the entire weekend until the final schedule is released.

2026 Solo/Duet/Small Group Competitions:

St. Cloud, MN #1 – 2/21 & 2/22

Bloomington, MN – 2/27, 2/28 & 3/1

Sauk Rapids, MN – 2/27, 2/28 & 3/1

Eastview HS, MN – 3/7 & 3/8

Grand Island, NE – 3/13, 3/14 & 3/15

St Cloud, MN #2 - 3/13, 3/14 & 3/15

Brainerd, MN – 3/20, 3/21 & 3/22

Decorah, IA – 3/20, 3/21 & 3/22

Wahpeton, ND – 3/27, 3/28 & 3/29

Marshall, MN – 4/10, 4/11 & 4/12

Apple Valley, MN – 4/10, 4/11 & 4/12

Eden Prairie, MN – 4/17, 4/18 & 4/19

Wednesday, 4/29 – Nationals – Rochester, MN Mayo Civic Center (Junior & Seniors)

Thursday, 4/30 - Nationals – Rochester, MN Mayo Civic Center (Middle)

Friday, 5/1 - Nationals – Rochester, MN Mayo Civic Center (Mini, Wee & Petite)

Register – We will send a registration schedule out for when the links will open for each event.

Divisions – Solo (1 dancer) - Duet (2 dancers) - Small Group (up to 8 dancers) will be another division.

Participants must be active and currently registered Just For Kix dancers, with accounts in good standing.

Time Limits – 1:30-2:00 minutes

Entrants: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to the amount of performance time available. JFK reserves the right to add additional competition time or eliminate the competition due to low registrations or unforeseen circumstances. All registration should be made through our website, directions to submit will be announced when available.

Fees: Entry fees are per person and as follows:

\$110.00 for each Solo entrant – 1 dancer total

\$60.00 for each Duet entrant – 2 dancers total

\$45.00 for each Trio entrant – 3 dancers total

\$35.00 for each Small group entrant – 4-8 dancers total

**These fees go to cover facility costs, judges, other individuals working at this event, etc. We are proud to be able to offer this event at MUCH lower fees than most competitions of this type.*

Routine Styles: Jazz, Lyrical, or Hip Hop

Costumes/Uniforms:

Costuming can be chosen to match the song being performed to. Dancer may use their Just For Kix costume or provide their own.

Competition Schedule/Day: A performance order will be created before the competition based on number of entrants and divisions.

- Dancers will be given the order and approximate times a minimum of 2 weeks before the event.
- Dancers will line up in the chute, similar to the team events hosted at the facility. Dancers are allowed to have a one chaperone with them (parent, Director). Dancer will enter onto the floor when the chute manager indicates. Timing of the routine will start when the music begins and stop when the music ends.
- Routines may only be re-performed in the case of technical difficulties or injury. Dancer will be moved to the end of the performance order. We will not allow a re-performance due to forgetting choreography.
- All contestants grant permission to Just For Kix to use their photographs to appear on local and/or national print to promote its competitions.

Awards: The top one third of each division will receive a medal based on placement. Ribbons will also be given for total points awarded to each dancer, further details on awards will be announced closer to the event. A panel of judges scores determine final placement according to rank.

Additional Notes:

- Please note that each dancer should register individually via the website.
- Sportsmanlike behavior is expected at all times. Failure to display proper decorum by the dancer(s) or their parent(s)/guardian(s) could result in immediate disqualification. JFK and the hosting facility are not responsible for personal injury or property loss.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ OVER EVERYTHING CAREFULLY.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: My dancer's cousin is not a Just For Kix dancer; can she be part of the duet?

A: No, the competition is open to Just For Kix dancers only.

Q: Can we use choreography from a Just For Kix dance?

A: You cannot use an entire routine, but as with most individual choreography, it is acceptable to utilize 2-3 eight counts of choreography.

Q: Can my dancer wear their Just For Kix class costume?

A: Absolutely. Costuming is a small portion of the judging, and if it matches the style of the routine that is just fine.

Q: We originally registered as a duet, and now decided to compete as a small group. Can we change our division?

A: Please call the Home Office to check on the possibility of any changes, 218-829-7107 M-F 10:00 am-4:30 pm.

Q: Can we hire an outside choreographer?

A: Yes. We want the dancer to be active in the choreography process, but you are welcome to use any means for your choreography.