



# ZODIAC STARS PRODUCTION

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## ZODIAC STARS PRODUCTION PARTICIPANTS RULES

### 1. FUNDAMENTALS

1.1. You **MUST** be at least 18 years old.

1.2. Participant **MUST NOT** have medical contraindications for sport activities.

1.3. Participants **MUST** comply with requirements and follow the rules and orders during the competition and **MUST** respect organizers, judges and other participants.

1.4. Every participant has the right to refuse the competition due to health reasons anytime.

1.5. Judges and organizing committee have rights to disqualify participants who violate rules during the competition and video selection.

1.6. Participants **MUST NOT** be under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

1.7. Only participants and people approved by organizing committee are allowed to use locker rooms. It's forbidden to smoke, drink alcohol and use drugs in locker rooms!

1.8. Judges' decision is final.

1.9. Soundtracks **MUST NOT** contain obscene words.

1.10. Performance duration limits:

- beginners: 2:30 - 3:30;

- amateurs: 2:30 - 4:00;

- professionals: 3:00 - 4:00;

- men: 3:00 - 4:30;

- STARS: 3:00 - 4:30;

- duets: 3:00 - 4:30;

- groups: 3:00 - 5:00.

If you need more time for your performance, you have to pay 500 RUB per every 30 seconds of extra duration. Payment should be done in advance.

1.11 Participants **MUST** follow official order of performances defined by organizing committee. Those who missed the order or who delay the championship for any reason will be disqualified!

1.12. Video selection fees, as far as registration fees, are not refundable.

1.13. To become a part of final of ZODIAC championship participants must to apply in video selection. Application must be send to the correct category according to participant pole dance experience and insignia.

1.14. Performances with religion theme are not allowed.

1.15. Participants MUST pay fee and provide the requested by organizing committee information in announced official terms.

## 2. COSTUME

2.1. Your costume should be tidy and made-to-measure.

2.2. Participant's dress during the whole championship (not only performance costumes) MUST NOT contain advertising.

2.3. Costumes should be suitable for dancing.

2.4. Costume should reflect chosen soundtrack.

2.5. Costume MUST cover all intimate parts during the whole performance.

2.6. Spikes and other sharp parts are strongly prohibited!

2.7. Specialized shoes - strips - is a MUST. Jackboots and overknee boots are allowed. Participants in MEN category can use other footwear as well (organizers approve required). Barefoot performances are not allowed.

2.8. Gloves, wrist bands and knee pads are allowed.

2.9. Strings (thongs) are not allowed.

## 3. HAIRDRESS AND MAKE-UP

3.1. Hair should be neatly stacked. Splayed hair allowed.

3.2. Head dresses and decoration allowed.

3.3. Scenic make-up is mandatory.

## 4. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

4.1. The day before the competition and during the competition the use of moisturizing lotions, creams, bronzers, etc. is prohibited.

4.2. Special pole adhesion facilities are allowed but resin (rosin) is prohibited.

4.3. It's not allowed to involve judges or audience into your performance.

4.4. Scenery, props and assistants are allowed. Organizers approve required.

## **CRITERION LIST**

Choreography/tricks ratio - from 80/20 to 60/40. Values below and above will be fined!

1. Character: scale from 0 to 10 points.

- costume, hairdress, make-up;

- character and choreo compliance;

- character and soundtrack compliance.

Abstract and specific characters allowed both.

## 2. Artistry: 0-10 points

- presentation;
- work with audience;
- atmosphere;
- facial expression and gestures;
- character introduction.

## 3. Choreography: 0-10 points.

- choreo condition: body position, arms position, legs position (feet, knees, dance step);
- dance basics: body control level, coordination, fine motor skills;
- flexibility and stretching: back flexibility, splits (longitudinal split, middle split);
- performance: purity, amplitude, dynamics, space usage;
- melodiousnes, musical emphasis.

## 4. Overall impression: 0 - 10 points.

## 5. Techniques: 0 - 10 points

- pole tricks: strength (fixation, stability), flexibility (completeness, fixation), dynamics (rotation speed and amplitude);
- parterre tricks: cartwheels, bridges, flips, stands, etc;
- spins: dynamics, originality, complexity;
- transitions originality and purity: between tricks, between tricks and choreo elements.

Trick part complexity and originality is important but not major in total score.

2 poles on stage. You can use one of them only or both. No fines for single pole usage. You can choose preferred configuration by yourself. You also can use 2 static or 2 spinning poles.

# APPLICATION SYSTEM

## 1. Video selection. Registration deadline -10<sup>th</sup> of February.

At the first stage, you need to send us your application to pass video selection. There is a limited participation in each category. Participants limits are shown below.

Video for selection should properly present your exotic skills. You can use a record of professional performance or even simple home session. It's not required to send exactly the same performance you're going to show on the championship, it could be any other. Costume and make-up are also not required. You can send 1 or 2 and 3 video links.

## VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

- ONLY YouTube, Facebook, vk.com high quality video link is permitted. Attached files, downloading link, low quality video, soundless video – an automatic fail.
- Video for selection not older than 1 year.
- You have to demonstrate musicality, floor work, static and/or spinning pole work, choreo (movements) and soundtrack compliance.
- For duets category you must to use showing duets work joint video.
- For groups category you must to use showing group work joint video. You can use video from last performance if at least 40% of your group remain the same. If more than 40% are new than you must send new group video.
- Duration limit - 2 minutes at least. No upper limit.

Video selection price: 1000 RUB.

Send your applications to [zodiac\\_official@mail.ru](mailto:zodiac_official@mail.ru)

You should provide:

- Name, surname (stage name, if exists);
- Link to your profile in social networks ([facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), [vk.com](https://vk.com), [instagram](https://www.instagram.com)). Make sure your accounts are open for organizers so we are able to contact you if necessary.
- personal phone number;
- your city (country for foreign participants);
- attached links to 1-3 video (YouTube, Facebook, VK.com located);
- payment receipt (photo is OK, just to identify your payment);
- category;
- pole dance experience (for beginners and amateurs category).
- performance theme (which performance theme are you planning for final part of championship)

Bank card account for payments:

5469 4000 2428 6473 , issued by Sberbank, card holder: Kurnyakova Anna Andreevna.

OR

PayPal payment [paypal.me/zodiac2018/1000rub](https://paypal.me/zodiac2018/1000rub)

Pay your attention that transfer comission must be hold not from fee amount)

OR

EU citizens can use [www.transferwise.com](https://www.transferwise.com) service. First transfer is free.

2. Full participants list will be published on 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

Participants limits:

- exotic groups: up to 10 groups;

- professionals solo STARS: up to 10 persons;
- professionals solo first category: up to 20 persons;
- professionals solo second category: up to 20 persons;
- men solo: up to 10 persons;
- duets: up to 10 duets;
- amateurs solo: up to 15 persons;
- beginners solo: up to 10 persons.

Beginners solo: pole dance experience up to 2 years. Other (without pole) dance styles teachers with pole dance experience up to 2 years belong to the amateurs category. It's strongly prohibited to downplay your experience.

Amateurs solo: pole dance experience from 2 year to 5 years. Application will be handled individually in case your pole dance experience more than 5 years and you are not a pole dance coach. It's not allowed to apply for pole-dance or pole-exotic coaches.

Professionals solo: -amateurs with more than 5 years pole dance experience (application will be handled individually)

-pole dance coaches (pole exotic, pole tricks, pole art coaches)

-participants with performance experience in professional and

semi-pro category in exotic pole-dance and other pole-dance flows (pole art, pole sport).

Categorization to pro first and pro second category will be based on the results of the video selection. Applying in video selection professionals can be also transferred to STARS category.

STARS solo: pole dancers who were awarded many times in professional category in pole dance and exotic pole dance championships. Pole dancers who have supreme stage performances experience, judging pole dance championships experience. Your name and your art is well known to a wide audience. STARS must apply in Professionals category. And will be categorize to professionals 1<sup>st</sup>, professionals 2<sup>nd</sup> category and STARS based on videoselection results.

Exotic MEN solo: there is no categorization in this category.

DUETS: there is no categorization in this category. Man/man, woman/woman, man/woman duets are allowed.

GROUPS: any membership of exotic group is allowed (different pole dance experience, different gender composition).

Participation fee for those who pass video selection (video selection fee is not included):

- 3000 RUB for solo categories;
- 5000 RUB for duets (2500 per person);
- 2500 RUB per person in exotic groups category.

Fee payment details will be announced after video selection results.

## **LOCATION AND STAGE**

Location: information will be announce later

Adress: information will be announce later

Professional light and sound! Big stage!

Huge screen behind of the stage.

How to get to the locaion: information will be announce later

2 poles on stage. You can use one of them only or both. No fines for single pole usage. You can choose preferred configuration by yourself. You also can use 2 static or 2 spinning poles.

You can use video or picture as a background for your performace. Video format will be announce later.

Distance between poles is 3 m

Distance to edges of stage: information will be announce soon

Poles diameter 42 mm

working poles height: 4,2 m

Floor covering – professional ballet linoleum

Stage scheme: information will be announce soon

## **PRIZE FUND**

### EXOTIC GROUPS

1 place — 16 000 RUB

2 place — 14 000 RUB

3 place — 10 000 RUB

### DUETS

1 place — 10 000 RUB

2 place — 7 000 RUB

3 place — 5 000 RUB

### Exotic MEN

1 place — 6 000 RUB

2 place — 5 000 RUB

3 place — 4 000 RUB

### Solo Exotic STARS

1 place — 7 000 RUB

2 place — 5 000 RUB

3 place — 4 000 RUB

Professionals Solo 2nd category

- 1 place — 7 000 RUB
- 2 place — 5 000 RUB
- 3 place — 4 000 RUB

Professionals Solo 1st category

- 1 place – 5 000 RUB
- 2 place – 4 000 RUB
- 3 place – 3 000 RUB

Amateurs

- 1 place – 4 000 RUB
- 2 place – 3 000 RUB
- 3 place – 2 000 RUB

Beginners

- 1 place – 4 000 RUB
- 2 place – 3 000 RUB
- 3 place – 2 000 RUB