

Encore Extreme Rules and Fees – Registration opens July 15, 2026!

Convention and Competition - Columbia, SC October 16-18, 2026

CONVENTION FEES:

MINI – ages 5 & under	\$100 (dancers age 6 can take class in the Mini room if they are not competing a solo; dancers age 6 that are competing a solo must take the Petite class.)
PETITE– ages 6-8	\$200
JUNIOR – ages 9-11	\$300
TEEN – ages 12 -14	\$300
SENIOR – ages 15 & up	\$300
TEACHERS	\$300
OBSERVER PASSES	\$40 (available for purchase at event)
DREAM TEAM AUDITION	\$30 (optional)
COMPETITION FEES	Teachers, please email registration@encoredcs.com or login to your registration portal for competition fees.

General Event and Venue information:

A current Encore DCS Waiver must be signed and submitted prior to participation. Students will not be allowed to participate unless a waiver has been submitted.

NO outside food or beverages are allowed in the venue (other than personal water bottles for dancers.) The convention center is very strict about this policy. Concessions will be available in the venue for your convenience!

Teacher wristbands and nametags can be picked up in the lobby. When arriving at the venue students should report to the ballroom assigned for warm up. Individual students do not need to check in at the registration desk. Any registration issues should be handled by teachers.

Faculty will select students to receive full and partial scholarships to Encore Extreme and Encore DCS competitions. These awards will be announced at the Closing Show and Awards on Sunday.

Audition Classes:

The main focus of “The Audition Process” is to educate these young dancers on how to behave, look, act and perform during an audition. Students will learn audition etiquette, tips, combinations, and will participate in a “mock” audition process. This is not the official Dream Team audition.

General Competition Guidelines:

As always, we offer free livestream of all performances! The competition is open for all spectators and observer passes are not needed to watch the competition. All competition music should be uploaded to your Dance Comp Genie account prior to the event.

Photos and videos of all routines are included with entry fees and can be accessed from home within five days following the competition via digital download. Parents will not need to view or purchase photos or videos at the event.

Rules concerning tricks, categories, etc from Encore DCS competitions apply to Encore Extreme and can be found at www.encoredcs.com. Age divisions are based on the dancer’s age on the first day of the event.

Parent Volunteers needed:

Volunteers are needed to serve as Door Monitors at our upcoming event. Volunteer for a time slot and you will receive a free observer band for the weekend and a free Encore DCS t-shirt. Door Monitors kindly check for observer bands as parents/guardians/teachers enter the convention classes. You will be seated at the entrance to the ballroom and positions will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

To sign up, please see the link below:

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