

EAST MEETS WEST POLE EVENTS

Pole Drama Competition Guidelines

General Guidelines

- Competitors can be male or female
- No shoe requirement.
- No vulgar lyrics in music or offensive movements during performance. This will result in immediate disqualification.
- Dress code applies: no thongs or other overly revealing clothing. This will result in immediate disqualification. Once selected, if you have questions, please contact organizers for details.
- This event will be scored with more points going to the artistic portion of the performance. The competitors should use the choreography to express their interpretation of their song. Consideration should be given to placement of moves and partnering dance style to song.

Application Guidelines

- Deadline for entry is midnight July 1, 2010. Please complete application and send via e-mail or postal service. **Please note:** written application **and** video submission must be received by midnight, July 1, 2010 to be considered. We will not accept entries after midnight July 1, 2010.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Video submissions should be no longer than 2 minutes in length and should include spins, inverts, and holds. Use this opportunity to show us your Pole Drama style. The most unique and theatrical performances will be chosen. Applicants can use YouTube, Facebook, e-mail or send a cd with submission.
- Notification will be 2 months prior to competition and competitor information will be sent at that time.
- Applicants who are chosen to compete will receive consent to compete contract. Once signed, if competitor fails to show for competition, there will be a monetary fine.
- Props and removal of clothing will be discussed on a case to case basis.

Areas to be judged:

Technical:

Pole Technique

- Spins, holds, transitions
- Level of difficulty
- Execution of moves (fluidity, control)

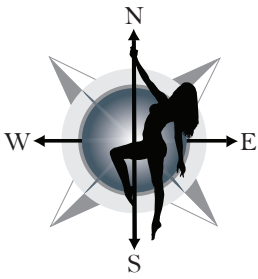
Artistic:

Musicality

- Creativity of choreography (using accents, matching style of dance to style of music)
- Originality of song choice
- Creativity of overall performance

Showmanship

- Stage Presence (engaging the audience, entertainment value)
- Body Awareness (positioning, clean and extended body lines, styling of hands, pointing of feet)
- Appropriate dress



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Contact Information

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Tell us a little about yourself: _____

Link to your video submission: (please keep submissions to 2 minutes in length) _____

I have read and understand the guidelines for competing in the Pole Drama competition and consent to have my video submission viewed by organizers of the event. I also recognize if chosen for this competition, I will be given a consent to compete contract. Failure to compete will result in a monetary fine payable to East Meets West Pole Events.

Signature _____

Date _____