



Saanjh Cup 2019

Gidha & Bhangra

Competition

Presented by

Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Inc.

INTRODUCTION

Dear Prospective Gidha & Bhangra Competitor,

Thank you for your interest in Saanjh Cup 2019 Gidha & Bhangra Competition! We will be holding the competition this year on 28th September 2019, at BNZ Theatre - Vodafone Event Centre, Manukau City, Auckland.

In order to compete at the Saanjh Cup, we require you to complete the attached registration form in its entirety and submit by no later than 4th August 2019. Amendments to participants will have a cut-off date off 1st September 2019, as we can appreciate that team members may change in time however we require the team registration itself earlier to establish the competition and prepare timetable accordingly.

Applications received after this deadline may not be considered for participation.

Applications must be sent back electronically by email – saanjh@hotmail.co.nz (Please scan your registration form, do not send pictures)

However, if for some unexpected circumstances that prevent the team from applying by this deadline please contact the Saanjh team.

Saanjh Cup is a Saturday Night event, starting around 5 - 6pm, finishing late.

Again, thank you for your interest in Saanjh Cup 2019 Cultural Event. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at saanjh@hotmail.co.nz or phone Goldy Dhaliwal on 021 308 989 or visit our website www.saanjh.co.nz

Please read and understand the competitions Rules & Regulations thoroughly before returning your registration.

We look forward to receiving your registration.

Sincerely,

Saanjh Team

Rules & Regulations

Each team member is required to sign the declaration form to ensure that they understand the rules and regulations of The Saanjh Cup 2019 Gidha & Bhangra Competition. All team members must read and abide by the following rules:

1. Registration's must be received by 5pm Sunday 4th August 2019.
2. The minimum number of performers required to participate in Saanjh Cup 2019 is 8.
3. The maximum number of performers on a team is 14. This includes all musicians, and managers. (each team is able to get a maximum of 14 backstage passes)
4. All must pay a \$150 entry fee. This need to be paid directly to the Saanjh bank account No cash accepted. This must be transferred when sending the registration form.

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5. No cash prize.
6. In the event that a team member is added or dropped, the change MUST be submitted to your team liaison. (All dropped team members will lose their registration privileges and all new members must submit all of the necessary documents in order to perform with their team.) Deadline for this is Sunday 1st September 2019.
7. In the event that a team wants to drop out a 2-week notification needs to be given to the Saanjh Team, by Saturday 14th September 2019, 5pm.
8. If a team makes an entry and drops out within the last two weeks of the competition than event coordinators will only consider that teams' application again for the following years competition.
9. The event coordinators have the right to decline the registration of any team.
10. The Gidha competition is separate from the Bhangra competition.
11. All team members must provide the appropriate identification when they check-in (Photo id)
Please note Photo Id includes – Passport, Drivers License, and +18 Card. Any other form of Photo Id will not be accepted.

Performance Rules

1. There are 3 proposed categories. Males Folk Bhangra, Females Gidha, Females Bhangra. Categories are not confirmed and will only be confirmed once all teams' registrations have been received.
2. No stage walk through prior to event.
3. Girls bhangra is based on music dance only; folk is not counted.
4. There can only be one team entered under one name in each category.
5. Bhangra (folk or females bhangra) - minimum performance time allotted is 7 minutes and the maximum is 10 minutes.

Gidha - minimum performance time allotted is 7 minutes and the maximum is 12 minutes.

The judges will penalize any team that does not follow this time frame.

6. No individual will be allowed to perform for more than one team in each category.
7. Fire, glitter and hay may not be used on stage. If your team intends on using a questionable prop please speak to the Saanjh committee and receive approval. (For safety reasons, please do not light your jaggos with real fire, and please do not use oil on stage, and no glass on the stage also)
8. No Kirpans or weapons may be used on stage.
9. Stage dimensions for dancing: 15m x 12m.
10. Walking behind the backstage curtain on ground can allow transfer across the stage without being seen.
11. **Each team must email their track to saanjh@hotmail.com by 5pm, Friday 20th September 2019 (if a team does not adhere to this, you may be taken out of the competition – the track is required early for sound check)** also each team must bring a USB with their music with them on the day and must be handed to the Saanjh Sound Technician by 3pm; the team name **MUST** be clearly printed on the USB. (Please only have the one track that you will be using and name your track with your team name).
12. Up to 5% of music may be non-Bhangra; any team that exceeds this percentage will get points deducted. (This means, English beats are acceptable in the background, if the song is pure non-bhangra, ie. English that will be counted towards the 5%)

13. Saanjh team will choose judges, and an appropriate scoring sheet to maintain the proper integrity of Bhangra. (A). The criteria will be available to download from the website. (B). Judges Decision will be final. Any appeals will cost \$300 per appeal, and must be made officially by writing, with the payment included by direct payment to account. **(Please note that if any team member directly approaches a judge Saanjh Committee will take strict action towards their team, and towards any entries for our events in the future).**

14. Saanjh Team is not responsible for any lost/stolen items.

15. Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Incorporated has the right to add/remove rules as they deem fit for the integrity of the competition.

16. No illegal/alcoholic substance is allowed within the vicinity of the competitive arena. This action will not be tolerated and may be grounds for disqualification.

17. Obnoxious, rude, impermissible behaviour will not be tolerated at the competition. May be grounds for disqualification.

18. Any damage due to the performance, and/or obnoxious/impermissible behaviour will be the liability of the team.

19. Any damage to any of the venues, facilities, and/or transportation, and/or obnoxious/impermissible behaviour will be the liability of the team.

20. Time for your performance will start at the first sound, (this includes, vocal, live instrument, or any other sound related to your performance)

22. No team is to wear their own name on their uniforms, due to any favouritism, or confusion for judges. If teams do wear their names on their uniform's judges will penalize.

23. On performance day, no team will be announced as their team name, they will be announced as a number. Numbers will be provided later.

Registration Form

Please provide all of the documentation and information listed in the registration requirement section. If all information is not submitted by the given date, Saanjh team will not be able to consider your team an eligible candidate.

Team Captain/ Main Contact Person

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ Mobile () _____

E-Mail address _____

Number of team members: _____ Type of Dance (check one): Gidha Bhangra (tick one)

Type of Team (check one): Male Folk Female Bhangra Gidha (tick one)

Team Name _____

Team Members

First Names	Last Names
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
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Saanjh Cup 2019 Declaration Form

All members of every team are required to read, sign and understand all the terms that the Saanjh Team has set.

- I. I affirm that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations that Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Inc. have set and hereby agree to abide by them.
- II. Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Inc, will not be providing photos or DVD's.
- III. I agree not to interfere in the actions of Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Inc.
- IV. I declare that I will not use any of the promotions, logos, pictures or advertisements from this competition to use for my own personal welfare without the consent of Sports & Cultural Club Inc.
- V. I agree to all the terms presented in the registration packet and understand that I am legally bound to them.
- VI. I declare that Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Inc. is not responsible for any personal injury, damage, compensation and/or loss that occur. I will not take any legal action if any of the preceding take place.
- VII. I understand that Saanjh Sports & Cultural Club Inc. has all the rights to all videos, pictures and music that are presented at or for the Saanjh Cup 2019. We, or any agent acting on our behalf, will not record, copy or transmit any performance from the show.

Individual Names

Signature

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