



Asian Grand Prix International Ballet Competition (AGP)

2027 Rules and Regulations

Mission

The Asian Grand Prix (AGP) was established to offer a unique educational platform, connecting international dancers with a panel of distinguished ballet experts. Our core philosophy prioritizes personal growth and artistic development over purely competitive outcomes. Since 2017, we have expanded our offerings to include classical and contemporary ballet classes, continuously striving for excellence and implementing significant advancements.

Age and divisions

The AGP welcomes female and male dancers of any nationality, aged 9 to 23. Candidates will be placed into divisions based on their age as of **1st August 2027**.

Division Classical - Mandatory: PA, PB & JA Optional: JB & SR Contemporary - Optional	Age	Birthday From	Birthday To	Dance Shoes Requirement
Contemporary (JBSR only)	15~23 years old	2 August, 2003	1 August, 2012	NA
Professional (Finals only)	16~23 years old	2 August, 2003	1 August, 2011	Pointe Shoes
Senior	17~23 years old	2 August, 2003	1 August, 2010	
Junior B	15~16 years old	2 August, 2010	1 August, 2012	
Junior A	13~14 years old	2 August, 2012	1 August, 2014	Ballet Soft Shoes
Performance B	11~12 years old	2 August, 2014	1 August, 2016	
Performance A	9~10 years old	2 August, 2016	1 August, 2018	

- ❖ Candidates in the Junior B, Senior, and Professional divisions are permitted to perform variations en pointe. A penalty of 10 points will be applied if candidates from lower divisions perform variations en pointe. Not includes Contemporary Division

Professional Division

Qualification:

Dancers currently enrolled in professional full-time dance institutions or active within professional companies.

Age requirement: 16 to 23 years (born between 2 August 2003 and 1 August 2011).

Applicants must provide a valid student identification card or professional employment record for registration. Professional students aged 14 or above who do not meet the standard age requirements may apply, provided they submit a formal recommendation letter from their institution.

- ❖ No Regional competition is required
- ❖ Registration open later in 2027

Contemporary Division

Qualification:

Eligibility: 15–23 years of age (born between 2 August 2003 and 1 August 2012) for Junior B and Senior divisions.

Candidates are required to participate in the Contemporary Dance category during the Regional Competition or via audition.

Formal invitations shall be extended to eligible candidates subsequent to the conclusion of the regional competition and audition process.

Jury and tutors

International dance experts and educators are invited to serve as jury members and tutors for the AGP. Further details will be published on the AGP website at least 30 days prior to the competition.

Scoring System for regional competitions and auditions

Candidate scores will be determined by juries based on the following breakdown:

Regional Competitions

- **Classical:**
 - Solo stage performance: 60%
 - Ballet class: 40%
- **Contemporary:**
 - Solo stage performance: 100% (if applicable)

Certificate and medal awards (gold, silver, and bronze) will be presented to successful Junior B and Senior candidates, who may additionally earn an **invitation to compete in the Contemporary Division** at the AGP 2027 Finals.

Medal awards and certificates, comprising gold, silver, and bronze honors, will be presented to successful candidates in the Performance A, B, and Junior A divisions.

Audition

- **Video Audition**
 - Solo Video : 60%
 - Class Video: 40%
- **Physical Audition**
 - **Candidates in Performance A, B, and Junior A:**
 - Eligibility for the AGP Finals (Main Competition) will be determined by the faculty based on the student's comprehensive performance across all classes and variations.
 - **Candidates in Junior B and Senior:**
 - Classical Main Category: Participation in the AGP Finals is contingent upon the assessment of classical-related classes, coaching sessions, or variations.
 - Contemporary Category: Qualification for the AGP Finals Contemporary Category is based on performance in contemporary-related classes, coaching, or solo.
- Additional scholarship opportunities may be granted to eligible candidates throughout the Physical Audition process.

Procedure of Competition

The AGP Global Regionals and Auditions are conducted across multiple international locations. Dancers who are unable to participate in these physical sessions may apply via an AGP Video Audition. Eligibility for the AGP Finals is granted to exceptional candidates from the Global Regionals [Classical and Contemporary (Junior B and Senior)], Global Auditions, China Semi-finals, and Video Auditions. Candidates in the Professional Division may seek direct entry to the Finals through a designated registration process.

AGP Global Regionals or Auditions and AGP Video Audition

AGP Global Regionals or Auditions Locations (in alphabetical order)

Specifics regarding locations, times, and venues will be published on the AGP website at least 30 days prior to each competition.

Sydney Audition (TBC: Feb-Apr 2027)	Taipei Regional 26 - 28 Feb, 2027	Singapore Audition (TBC: Mar 2027)
Manila Regional (TBC: Feb-Apr 2027)	Japan Audition 25 Dec, 2026	Indonesia (TBC: Jan-May 2027)
Bangkok Regional (TBC: Feb-Apr 2027)	Hong Kong Regional (TBC: Jun 2027)	Korea Audition (TBC: Jan-May 2027)
Video Audition Registration Period 1 Oct to 31 Dec, 2026		

AGP Main Competition Division and AGP Contemporary Category

Stage 1: Preliminary Qualification

Dancers must first engage in an AGP Regional Competition, Physical Audition, or Video Audition. Successful individuals showing exceptional promise will be granted eligibility to advance to the AGP Finals.

**Candidates within the Junior B and Senior divisions who participate in the Contemporary Category at the regional level may be formally invited to the Contemporary Category of the AGP Finals.*

Registration Requirements:

- Professional dance photograph, Headshot, Official proof of birth date
- Full settlement of registration fees (payable via Credit Card, Alipay, or Bank Transfer) upon form submission.

Stage 2: Finals Enrollment

Following the receipt of an official invitation via email or letter—typically issued on the final day of regional events—candidates must register for the AGP 2027 Finals within a seven-day window. Requests for extensions to this period must be formally submitted to AGP management.

Professional Division

Direct entry to the Finals is available for Professional Division candidates, with registration commencing on 1st March.

Documentation for Registration:

- Professional dance photograph, Headshot, Official proof of birth date
- **Student identification from a full-time professional institution, graduation certificate, or valid company employment contract.**
- Recommendation letter from current professional institution (applicable for candidates aged 14–15 applying below the standard age limit).
- Signed acknowledgement of participation terms regarding age-related competitive conditions (for candidates aged 14–15).
- Full settlement of fees (Credit Card, Alipay, or Bank Transfer) upon submission.

AGP Global Regional Procedure

Mandatory and Optional Dance Forms

- Classical solo performance is required for Performance A, B, and Junior A divisions, as well as for Junior B and Senior entrants seeking qualification for the Finals Main Division.
- The classical variation remains optional for Junior B and Senior participants exclusively pursuing entry into the Contemporary Category at the Finals.
- Contemporary dance is an elective form for candidates in Performance A, B, and Junior A, and for those in Junior B and Senior who do not intend to qualify for the Finals Contemporary Category.
- Participation in the contemporary division is mandatory for all Junior B and Senior dancers aiming to compete in the Finals Contemporary Category.

Classical Technique Classes and Variations

Candidates must attend Classical Technique classes and perform variations at the venue. Failure to attend these classes will result in disqualification.

Classical Variation Requirements

Candidates must select their classical variation from the "AGP 2027 Classical Variation List" and perform with the music provided by AGP. No alterations to the music are permitted.

Contemporary Dance Requirements

Candidates must choose music from the "AGP 2027 Contemporary Music List" and perform with the music provided by AGP, using their own choreography. No alterations to the music are permitted.

Prize and AGP Finalist Announcement

Prizes and selected candidates for the AGP Finals will be announced on the same day as the performance.

AGP Global Regionals: Prizes & Scholarships

- **AGP Global Regionals Prize:**
 - **Regional Grand Award:** Bestowed upon the premier candidate of the 2027 Regional Competition. **This award may remain unallocated if no participant attains a minimum score of 96.**
 - **Gold Medal:** Conferred to candidates achieving a score of 93 or higher.
 - **Silver Medal:** Conferred to candidates achieving a score between 90 and 92.9.
 - **Bronze Medal:** Conferred to candidates achieving a score between 87 and 89.9.
 - **Distinction Award:** Conferred to candidates achieving a score between 84 and 86.9.
 - **Merit Prize:** High Merit, Merit, and Encouragement Prizes are granted based on individual attainment; qualifying thresholds fluctuate according to the overall competitive standard of the region.
 - Medals and certificates shall be formally presented to recipients during the stage ceremony.

For each division, the allocation of honors is restricted to a maximum of two Gold, three Silver, and four Bronze medals. In instances where several participants achieve the requisite scores, awards shall be conferred based upon their ultimate ranking. **The Jury reserves the right to leave any medal unallocated should no candidate meet the established competitive standard.**

- **AGP Global Regional Chairman's Scholarship:**
 - Recipients are granted partial or full tuition support to facilitate their participation in the AGP 2027 Finals.
 - This honor is bestowed upon candidates who exhibit a superior standard of technical and artistic merit.
- **AGP Affiliate Institution & Program Scholarships:**
 - Opportunities for further study at designated partner schools and programs may be allocated during regional events.
- **AGP Merchandise Vouchers**
 - Recipients may utilize these vouchers for the purchase of AGP-branded goods at the event; photo and video services are excluded.
 - Vouchers are valued at HK\$100 each, or a comparable sum in the prevailing local currency.
 - Three vouchers are presented to Gold Medal winners.
 - Two vouchers are presented to Silver Medal winners.
 - One voucher is presented to Bronze Medal winners.

AGP Global Audition Procedure

Physical auditions may comprise the following sessions, subject to regional availability:

- Classical Ballet Technique Class
- Contemporary Dance Class
- Classical Variation Coaching
- On-site Contemporary Enhancement Rehearsal & Showing
- Studio or Stage Performance

Attendance of all assigned classes is compulsory

Classical Variation Coaching and Performance related to classical variation

Candidates must select their classical variation from the "AGP 2027 Classical Variation List" and perform with the music provided by AGP. No alterations to the music are permitted.

Contemporary & On-site Contemporary Enhancement

Participants across all divisions shall attend a contemporary class. Should an on-site enhancement session be scheduled, candidates will learn the material in situ and demonstrate it before the faculty and jury.

Audition Announcement

Following the audition, candidates will receive notification regarding eligibility for the AGP Finals or scholarship allocations.

Please note that competitive prizes are not bestowed during the AGP audition process.

A maximum of five AGP Chairman Scholarships, covering 50% or 100% of tuition, may be granted to outstanding candidates.

AGP Video Audition – Solo Division

AGP Video Audition Guidelines

- The AGP Video Audition is available for candidates unable to participate in the Global Regionals.
- Registration Period: Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2026
- Candidates must upload a newly recorded video that adheres to the AGP Video Audition Requirements via the provided link by the specified deadline.
- The Video Audition serves solely to select candidates for the AGP Finals; no prizes will be awarded.
- Candidates selected for the AGP Finals will be announced on the AGP website and social media after the completion of all AGP Global Regionals in June 2027.

AGP Global Regionals or Auditions, and Video Audition Registration

Registration Information for Asian Grand Prix 2027

Key Dates:

- **Registration Period:** Varies by region. Please consult the specific registration form for details.
- **Earlybird Period:** Varies by region. Please consult the specific registration form for details.

Registration Fees:

- **Global Regional Registration Fee:** Varies by region. Please consult the specific registration form for details.
- **Global Audition Registration Fee:** Varies by region. Please consult the specific registration form for details.
- **Video Audition Registration Fee:**
 - Classical Solo Only: HK\$2,100 per candidate

Registration Process:

Candidates are required to complete the online Asian Grand Prix 2027 Registration Form and settle the applicable fee via credit card or Hong Kong Alipay by the stated deadline.

Important Notes:

- Acceptance is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration will close once the maximum quota for each division is reached.

AGP Finals

Details to be announced in 2026 October