



SOUTH ASIAN SHOWDOWN

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REGISTRATION PACKET



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Dear SAS XVI Applicant:

The South Asian Showdown (SAS) Board of Directors would like to thank you for your interest in SASXVI!

South Asian Showdown is truly the grandest of its kind- in the past fifteen years, SAS has strived to promote the South Asian culture, identity, and representation. In our 16th year, we plan on raising the stakes and making SAS bigger and better than ever. We will be offering **\$5,000 for 1st, \$1,000 for 2nd, and \$500 for 3rd place** in prize money, but more importantly, we promise to bring the best competition and proper organization to Fusion and Hindi-Film Dance. We have a new theatre and will be airing the show internationally on television! You don't want to miss out!

We know the dedication and hard work teams put into performing and we plan to provide a weekend that will be unforgettable. SAS16 will be held at the iconic newly renovated Strand Theatre in the heart of Boston, Massachusetts on **March 1st, 2025**.

In this packet, you will find information regarding the SASXVI registration process, including all deadlines, requirements, guidelines, and fees. We encourage you to apply to SASXVI and become a part of the South Asian Showdown family!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@southasianshowdown.com. We appreciate your interest in SASXVI and look forward to reviewing your application!

Sincerely,

SOUTH ASIAN SHOWDOWN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APPLICATION PROCESS

SPECIAL FOR SASXVI:

- 1) All teams that placed at our competition in 2024 are automatically accepted into SASXVI (assuming fulfillment of all registration requirements) and do not need to submit a video. We want our champions to come back to our competition, and this is one way to give you an added incentive to come back!
- 2) Lower application fee for regular registration deadline.
- 3) Rolling admission for teams that we really like! Apply early and know where you'll be!

REQUIREMENTS:

Any university, college, or independent team is eligible to apply.

Each team is required a minimum of **8** and maximum of **24** dancers.

Teams cannot exceed 24 members (including dancers, managers, etc.)

If your roster exceeds 24 members, please contact info@southasianshowdown.com

Performances must be no shorter than **7 minutes** and no longer than **8 minutes**.

No individual will be allowed to perform for more than one team.

Teams will be notified of their acceptance status approximately 1 week after the late registration deadline (including waitlist positions).

Please submit all registration items by the following deadlines:

TYPE	DATE	APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)	REGISTRATION FEE (IF ACCEPTED)
REGULAR	NOV. 15, 2024 11:59 PM EST	\$75	\$60/PERSON
LATE	NOV. 29, 2024 11:59 PM EST	\$95	\$60/PERSON

GOT IT. HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Complete the online registration form via Ekta: <https://ekta.app/>
2. Send a non-refundable application fee corresponding to your deadline of choice via Venmo to [@Rohit-Bhambi](#). Please make your transaction private and title it "[Your Team]'s Application Fee".

THAT'S. IT.

SASXVI AUDITION VIDEO

GUIDELINES

REQUIREMENTS:

2-3 minute audition video of continuous dancing- no performance videos will be accepted.

All dancers in the video must be visible in the frame at all times.

The audition video must contain choreography meant for the SASXVI stage.

At least 75% of your team's roster must be in the audition video.

Dancers must wear 1-2 uniform colors.

Audition videos must be of high quality (720p or better).

Audio overlays are HIGHLY recommended.

Audition videos must be an UNLISTED Youtube Link submitted via the SASXVI Application Form.

RESTRICTIONS:

No school names, logos, colors, team names, or distinguishing features should be visible.

No costumes, props, or voiceovers should be included.

No editing will be accepted except audio overlays.

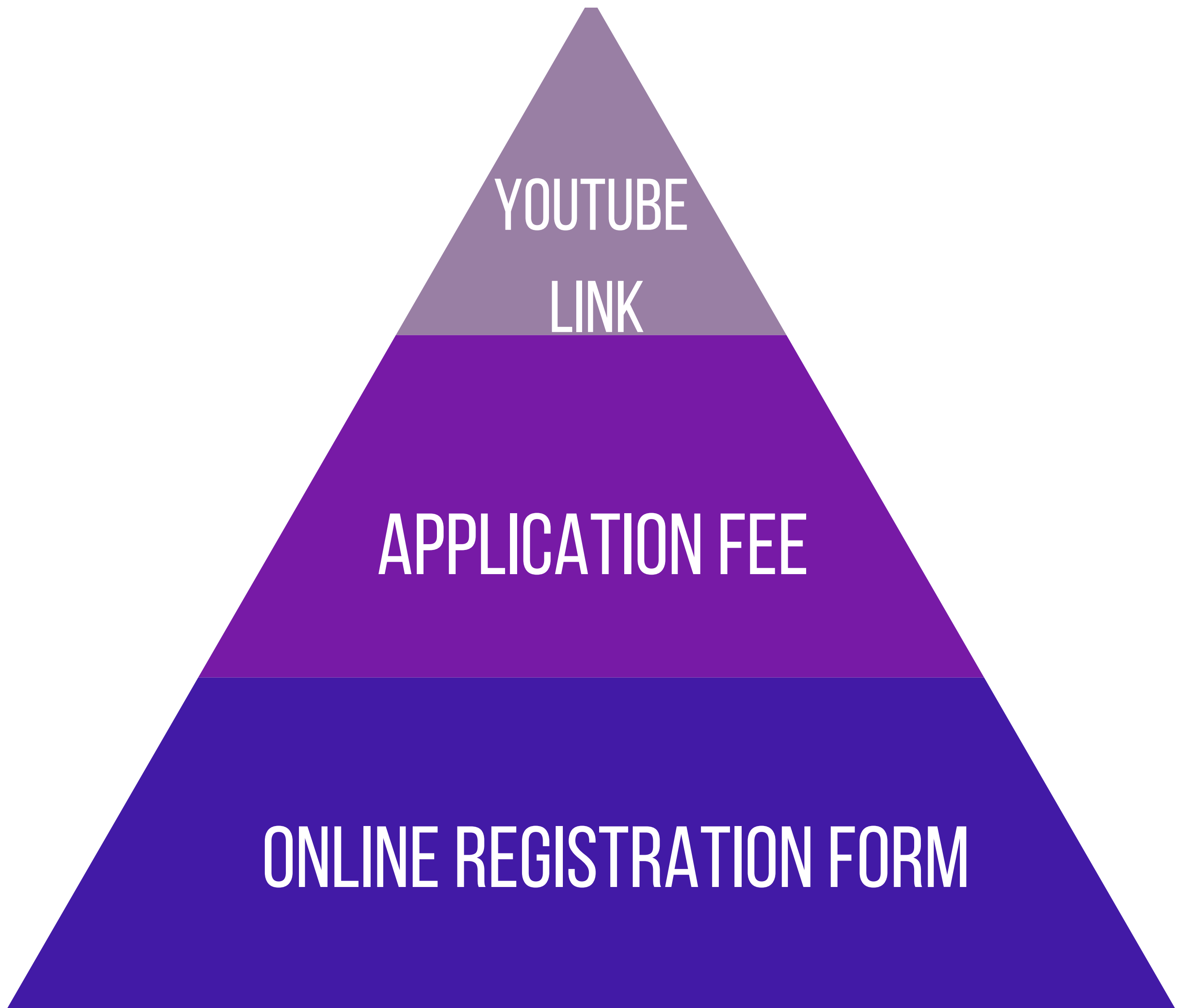
No performance videos will be accepted.

The failure to adhere to the above guidelines will result in an automatic disqualification of your team's application

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PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@SOUTHASIANSHOWDOWN.COM](mailto:info@southasianshowdown.com) WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

see you soon.