



CHOCTAW POWWOW

DANCE CONTEST RULES

1. NO EXCEPTION TO ANY OF THE RULES
2. Dancers can **ONLY** register in one category
3. W-9 form must be completed with a valid Social Security number during payouts
4. Winnings will be held until valid documentation is provided or mailed later if necessary
5. Judging of relatives will not be tolerated. If a judge is a dancer, he/she will be disqualified from their category for that session and the dancer being judged
6. ALL Golden Age contestants must show government or state issued identification at registration.
NO EXCEPTION!
7. Overstepping/under stepping and dropping of minor regalia parts will be up to the judges' discretion
8. Points will be given for grand entry participation at Noon & 7pm Saturday and Noon on Sunday
9. Dancers must be in **FULL REGALIA** to receive grand entry points
10. All winners must be in regalia to receive prize money
11. \$100.00 protest fee

DRUM CONTEST RULES

1. **LEAD SINGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THEIR SINGERS**
2. Singers can **ONLY** register with one drum group
3. Singers can **ONLY** register with one category
4. **NO DRUM HOPPING**
5. Drug and Alcohol will not be tolerated. Singers caught under the influence will result in the disqualification of the group
6. **NO MONEY WILL BE GIVEN IF DISQUALIFIED**
7. Lead Singer must complete a W-9 form at registration with a valid Social Security number
8. Winnings will be held until valid documentation is provided or mailed later if necessary
9. Checks will be issued for all prizes won
10. Only 10 jackets will be given for first place drum group