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DANCER PROTECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention Dancers, Parents, Teachers and Attendees:

The **“insert name of your competition organization”** along with ScotDance USA would like to make the following reminders for the protection of all dancers and participants at today’s competitive event.

All “Participants” at a ScotDance USA competition are expected to follow the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing’s Code of Ethics. In the Code, “Participants” include Judges, Teachers, Organizers, Parents, Dancers and all parties connected with dancers.

In addition to adhering to the Code of Ethics during today’s event:

1. We ask that all dancers use the assigned changing areas to make costume changes. Please do not change your costume in the audience area. We will allow enough time between dances for costume changes.
2. If changing costumes in a shared changing area, we ask all dancers and parents/guardians assisting their dancers to be respectful of all others in the changing area.
3. If you are taking pictures or videos of a dancer, please be sure to take pictures and videos of your own dancer.

ScotDance USA and the **“insert name of your competition organization”** take the safety and security of all dancers and participants very seriously and we ask for your support in maintaining everyone’s safety.