

2023

SULTRY CYBER BATTLE

FINAL BATTLE GUIDELINES, CATEGORIES, AND LEVEL



MUSIC & THEME SUBMISSION

DEADLINE FOR YOUR CHOSEN MUSIC & THEME

OCTOBER 31, 2023 - 11:59 PM ET IS THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR MUSIC. WHILE WE WILL NOT ASK YOU TO SEND YOUR MP3. WE REQUIRE THAT YOU EMAIL US YOUR MUSIC AND THEME SO WE CAN ADVISE YOU TO CHANGE IF ANOTHER PARTICIPANT IS USING THE SAME MUSIC/THEME.

EMAIL info@sultrydancebattle.com

SUBJECT: NAME/CATEGORY/LEVEL

BODY of the email should state the **music and your theme**

VIDEO SUBMISSION

UPLOADING DEADLINE

Uploading will be open from November 1, 2023 until December 4, 2023 - NOT LATER than 11:59 pm ET. The videos will be sent to the judges one week ahead before the final show and our schedule should be followed. **Each finalist** will be emailed their link to google drive of where they will upload their videos. So please look out for our email to be sent to you individually.

VIDEO GUIDELINES

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TIME

OPEN LEVEL CATEGORIES LIKE ACRO CHAIR AND PURE FLOOR SOLO/DUO/GROUP - no minimum and maximum is 4 minutes.

OTHER CATEGORIES:

AMATEUR - no minimum and maximum is 3 minutes.

SEMI-PRO & PRO - no minimum and maximum is 5 minutes.

GUIDELINES

VIDEOS should be in mp4 or mov extension. NO LINKS to You Tube or Vimeo please.

ASPECT RATIO - 16:9

You can have someone take a video of your performance to change focus and angles but no cutting or editing of any part of the video except beginning and ending where you can fade in and out the video. You do not need to have a steady video in front of you to make your performance more enticing!

You can edit your music on top of your video.

FILE NAME of your submitted video should be **NAME/CATEGORY/LEVEL**

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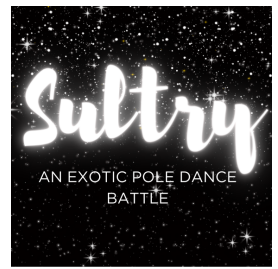
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December 16, 2023 is our show via CROWDCAST. Program time and schedule will also be emailed and announced.

Before the end of the month (October), you will be emailed your access to the show and we will also announce ticket sales for any of your family and friends who wish to watch the show.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

****Please read through the updated guidelines below and note on the tricks or moves not allowed for amateur levels. You will get a deduction if you do it in your final video.***



OPEN LEVELS

1. AcroChair
2. PureFloor and PureFloor (Duo or Group)

CATEGORIES WITH LEVEL

1. LOW FLOW
2. EXOTIC POLE
3. AERIAL HOOP

LEVELS

AMATEUR

Beginner in the chosen category and has never competed in any National or International competition of the apparatus chosen. Is not a paid instructor or performer of the said apparatus in the last 6 months before competition date. Is not doing any **handsprings, heel kips, ayeshas, shoulder mounts**. Has been training on the chosen apparatus not more than 12 months.



SEMI-PRO

Semi-Pro are individuals who are doing inverts aerially, a paid performer, instructor or has been practicing chosen apparatus for more than one year. They are allowed to do handsprings, deadlifts, heel kips, ayeshas and should mount tricks. They may have competed in the past but did not place 1st on the category they entered whether live or virtual.

PROFESSIONAL

These are paid instructors, judges, performers, seasoned athletes in their chosen apparatus, competitor who already placed 1st in past National or International Competitions (virtual and live).

RULES:

**LOW FLOW - no aerial tricks on this category.
Flow and smoothness of transitions/tricks are
expected from floor works to pole.**

AMATEUR:

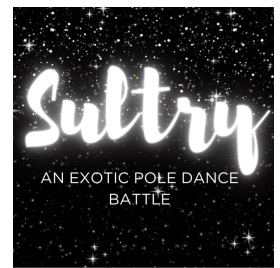
No heel kips, no flips, no handstands, pole assisted handstands.

No aerial tricks.

No shoulder mount tricks, ayeshas (full bracket and elbow), handsprings, deadlifts, flags.

SEMI-PRO AND PRO

Sky is the limit except for aerial tricks.



EXOTIC POLE - full force showmanship is expected in this category. You will be measured on holistic performance using the floor, pole and any aerial tricks/transitions.

AMATEUR:

No heel kips, no flips, no handstands, pole assisted handstands.

No aerial tricks.

No shoulder mount tricks, ayeshas (full bracket and elbow), handsprings, deadlifts, flags.

SEMI-PRO AND PRO

Sky is the limit. Your stage, your show.

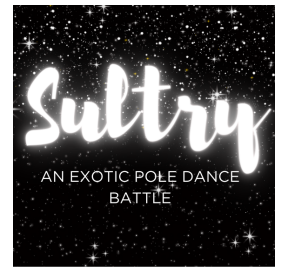
AERIAL HOOP- full force showmanship is expected in this category. You will be measured on holistic performance using the floor, hoop and any aerial tricks/transitions.

AMATEUR:

No floor heel kips, no handstands.

SEMI-PRO AND PRO

Sky is the limit. Your stage, your show.



- All participants should be wearing heels or for aerial hoop ballet shoes or socks to cover feet if you will not be in heels.
- KneePads are allowed.
- No pasties allowed. No nudity on any performances. You may take off clothes, but chest and groin areas should be covered.
- You are required to submit any other props you will use during the final video, including your human prop when you send your music and theme via email.
- Human Props should not be performing or dancing in the video.
- Pole Straps are not allowed or Silks together with the pole.
- If you have any questions, [email here](#).