



50th Annual
Denver March Powwow
33 Contest Categories

(Categories Subject to Change)

Tiny Tot Boys and Girls (6 and under) Combined

Jr. Girls (7-12)

Jingle, Fancy, Traditional

Jr. Boys (7-12)

Grass, Fancy, Traditional

Teen Girls (13-17)

Jingle, Fancy, Traditional

Teen Boys (13-17)

Grass, Fancy, Traditional

Jr. & Teen Boys Chicken (7-17)

Women (18-39)

Note Change: No. Buckskin/Cloth Combined

Jingle, Fancy, No. Buckskin/Cloth, So. Buckskin/Cloth

Men (18-39)

Grass, Fancy, No. Traditional, So. Straight, Chicken

Senior Women (40-59)

No./So. Traditional

Fancy Shawl/Jingle

Senior Men (40-59)

No./So. Traditional

Grass/Fancy/Chicken

Golden Age Women (60-69)

No./So. Traditional

Fancy Shawl/Jingle

Golden Age Men (60-69)

No./So. Traditional

Grass/Fancy/Chicken

Living Treasures (70+)

Women (combined)

Men (combined)

(The Committee reserves the right to combine categories that have less than 5 registered dancers.)



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Rules for Dancers**

1. Registration for all categories will open Thursday, March 19, 2026, after the Ground Blessing Ceremony; Friday 10 a.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. Registration will close at 2 p.m. on Saturday.
2. **On-Line Registration will open on March 6, 2026, and close Sunday, March 17, 2026.**
3. Contestants may enter in only one category and once registered, cannot switch categories.
4. Contestants must have full dance regalia to compete. The contestant's regalia must be suitable and appropriate for the division in which they compete.
5. If any major part of a contestant's regalia falls or is dropped during a dance contest, (s)he will be disqualified voluntarily or by the Judges and Arena Director. Dyed hackles/plumes are not considered a major part of the regalia.
6. Each contestant must wear the number issued by the registrar for their contest category. Contestant's number must be visible on the right side to the people recording numbers in order to receive points during the grand entries. Due to the amount of time it takes to record the contestants' numbers, the Committee is asking for your cooperation in displaying the number on your right side.
7. Monetary donations from spectators during the contest will disqualify the contestant for that session.
8. Judges will be selected by the Contest Committee in consultation with the Arena Director and Head Judges.
9. The contest will be on a point system. Points will be awarded beginning with the Friday 11 a.m. grand entry.
10. Contestants suspected of consuming alcohol/drugs or displaying inappropriate behavior will be disqualified by the Committee, Contest Judges, Head Judges, or Arena Director. We have **zero tolerance for discrimination in any form, verbal abuse of committee/ volunteers/participants/Coliseum staff, or any other unprofessional behavior.**
11. By registering, you are giving the Denver March Powwow, Inc., permission to use your photo/image as part of their public relations material.

**PLEASE - NO WHISTLES DURING CONTEST OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A
CONTEST SONG! DECISIONS OF THE CONTEST JUDGES ARE FINAL!**