

6th Children and Youth Dance Festival Switzerland 2026

Registration requirements for stage presentations at the Stadttheater Sursee/Switzerland

- Children and young people from Switzerland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Germany, and Austria up to the age of 20 (born in 2006 and up, regardless of their date of birth in the calendar year) can participate, together with their choreographers.
- There is no age limit for non-dancing choreographers.
- Choreographies can be in all dance styles.
- Groups of at least two and a maximum of 20 participants, no solos.
- A choreographer can register a maximum of three productions, which may not be performed together.
- The length of a choreography is limited to a maximum of ten minutes.
- Submission of the correctly completed registration form.
- Submission of a link or a USB stick with the productions.
- If the choreography is not yet finished, a video clip of the product can be submitted to illustrate the final result.
- Instead of the original choreography, a previous work in a similar dance style can be submitted as a reference.
- Applications will be reviewed in order of receipt.
- Transfer the participation fee of CHF 90 per person within ten days of receiving the confirmation of participation by the end of February 2026.
- If the director or choreographer is a member of one of the following associations, all participants (choreographers, accompanying persons, children, and young people) pay a reduced participation fee of CHF 75 per person (instead of CHF 90):
 - Danse Suisse
 - TanzVereinigung Schweiz TVS
 - Deutscher Berufsverband für Tanzpädagogik e.V. DBfT
 - Verband der Tanzstudios Österreich
- The participation fee for one day of the festival includes:
 - Registration fee
 - Stage performance, including stage and lighting rehearsals
 - Lunch and dinner, each with a buffet
 - Snacks
 - Free access to all festival activities
 - Viewing the stage productions of other participants
 - Viewing the professional dance performances
 - Festival T-shirt
 - Free download of professionally produced photos and videos of the stage presentations.
- The workshop offerings are not included in the participation fee. They are paid separately, depending on the number of participants.
- The registration window is open from September 2025 to the end of February 2026.
- Live instruments on stage are possible.
- The best choreographies of the stage presentations will receive incentive prizes.

Travel expenses

- Are worn by the participants themselves.