



*KELI INTERNATIONAL KALAMELA - A festival of arts in Switzerland*

## JUDGEMENT CRITERIA – FOLK DANCE

| No.                | Elements                  | Description   | Marks      |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|
| 1                  | <b>Nritta</b>             | The Rhythmic Element - Nritta is the illustration of rhythm through graceful body movements.  | <b>15</b>  |
| 2                  | <b>Nritya</b>             | The Expressional Element - combination of rhythm with expression conveys poetic meaning with the help of expressions and rhythmic postures. | <b>15</b>  |
| 3                  | <b>Natya</b>              | The Dramatic Element - performing for a theme like Ramayana, Mahabharata  | <b>15</b>  |
| 4                  | <b>Authenticity</b>       | Authenticity of costumes, stylistic elements..  | <b>15</b>  |
| 5                  | <b>Choreography</b>       |   | <b>10</b>  |
| 6                  | <b>Sense of space</b>     | Sense of space (stage utilization)  | <b>5</b>   |
| 7                  | <b>Music</b>              |   | <b>5</b>   |
| 8                  | <b>Costume</b>            |   | <b>10</b>  |
| 9                  | <b>Overall impression</b> |   | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                           |   | <b>100</b> |

### Special Remarks

1. Participant may sing during the performance
2. Any form of Indian folk dance may be performed

### Description of the Event:

Indian folk dance is performed to express joy. Folk dance is performed for every possible occasion, to celebrate the arrival of seasons, birth of a child, a wedding and festivals. The dance is extremely simple with minimum of steps or movements. The skill and the imagination of the dancer influence the performance.

### Duration of the event

Maximum 5 minutes