



# Hmong American Center, Inc.

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## 2015-2016 WAUSAU AREA HMONG NEW YEAR CELEBRATION OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> & NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2015

### DANCE AND SINGING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### REGISTRATION FORM (3 PAGES)

#### General Rules & Regulations

1. Registration forms and deposit must be received by **October 21, 2015.**
2. No profanity in songs (*you will be automatically disqualified if there is any profanity.*)
3. **All competing teams must report to Competition Chair upon arrival and must check in at least one hour before competition begins.**
4. Each performance is allowed a maximum of seven minutes.
5. **The first round of competitions will be on Saturday and the final round will be on Sunday. A third performance is required if there is a tie.**
6. *The New Year Committee will not be held liable for any injuries or loss of personal properties.*
7. Each competing team will be notified of their schedule within 5 days after the registration deadline. The deposit will not be refunded if a cancellation is requested after the registration deadline. If the New Year Committee decides to cancel the competition events, we will notify each team three days in advance and the deposit will be refunded to the team leader.
8. **Each participant MUST turn in a participation waiver form to compete. A team will not be allowed to participate, if any member of the team fails to turn in their waiver form.**
9. The New Year Committee reserves the rights to change any of the rules & regulations.
10. The New Year Committee reserves the rights to terminate, accept or decline any competition application.
11. The New Year Committee reserves the right to change each competition prizes if the minimum participants/teams for each competition is not met as identified on the New Year flyer.

## Singing Competition

1. **Participants/competitors MUST wear traditional Hmong clothes for all rounds.**
2. There is No Lip Singing allowed.
3. All lyrics must be performed in the Hmong language.

## Dance Competition (Modern & Traditional)

1. **Modern dance competition does not need to include Hmong music or Hmong clothes.**
2. No inappropriate dance allowed on stage which may cause harm to the participant or to those in the audience.
3. Dance teams must have a minimum of two individuals.
4. **Modern Dance** may include break dance, ballet, tap dance, etc.
5. **Traditional Hmong Dance must use Hmong music and dancers must wear Hmong clothes during all competition rounds.**
6. Any dance that does not fit statement number five above will be considered modern dance.

## Traditional Folk Song Competition (Kwv Txhij)

1. Participants MUST wear Hmong clothes during all rounds
2. All Kwv Txhij can only have a maximum of 3 verses
3. All traditional folk songs (Kwv Txhij) must have content related to the Hmong New Year.

## Competition Categories and Prizes

	<b>Traditional Dance</b>	<b>Modern Dance</b>	<b>Singing (Hmong)</b>	<b>Folk Song</b>
Deposit	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 250
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	\$ 500	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 100

Circle the competition you are registering for:

Traditional Dance

Modern Dance

Singing

Folk song

Performer/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations established by the New Year Committee.

Team Leader Name (Print)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Performer Name (Print)	Signature	Date
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To complete the registration process, please submit all the following documents together. Competition chair will notify team leader once registration has been received and processed. New Year Committee will process registration forms on a first come first serve basis. If your registration form is received after each competition is full (15 teams), you will be notified accordingly regarding your participation status as appropriate.

1. \_\_\_Registration Form (3 pages)
2. \_\_\_Participation Waiver Form (1 page)
3. \_\_\_\$50 Deposit\*

*\*(Check or money order ONLY!! Please make payable to Wausau Hmong New Year)*

Send completed forms and deposit to:  
**Hmong American Center**  
**Attn: Hmong New Year**  
**1109 6<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Wausau, WI 54403**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kevin Hue Yang (715) 551-0928 or Kham Lek Chang (715) 551-4516.

<b>New Year Committee Approval:</b>	
_____ Xiong Vang, New Year Co-Chair	_____ Kevin Hue Yang, Competition Chair

## PARTICIPATION WAIVER FORM

**EACH member participating in the 2015-2016 Wausau Area Hmong New Year Celebration competition events MUST turn in a participation waiver form in order to compete. Teams will not be allowed to participate, if any participant fails to turn in a waiver form.**

*\*If any participant is under the age of 18, a parent/legal guardian must complete the "parental consent" information below.*

### Participant:

In consideration for competing during the 2015-2016 Wausau Area Hmong New Year Celebration, I will assume responsibility for all my actions associated with the New Year. I will take reasonable precautions to ensure that I do not cause harm to myself and to other and that I will be responsible for my belongings.

I understand that I will NOT and CANNOT hold the Hmong American Center, its Board of Directors, New Year Committee, employees, volunteers, and stakeholders liable for any personal injuries, loss, accident, misfortune, or damages.

I will take full responsibilities for my actions and I will hold myself accountable for any injuries and incidents that occurs during the New Year event.

I understand that this is a public event and as a result photographs, videotapes, and other recordings may be made of me as a result of my participation in the competition events. Furthermore, I understand that the Hmong American Center and the New Year Committee may use photographs and other recordings of me in future promotions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### Parent Consent: Required for any participant under the age of 18.

I, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, gives my voluntary consent to have my son/daughter participate in the competition events during the 2015-2016 Wausau Area Hmong New Year Celebration.

I hereby release the Hmong American Center, its Board of Directors, New Year Committee, employees, volunteers, and stakeholders from any and all liability concerns are it relates to the event.

In the event of an accident, injury, illness, death, and/or property damage, the individuals mentioned above will not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance.

I understand that this is a public event and as a result photographs, videotapes, and other recordings may be made of any participants as a result of their participation in the competition events. Furthermore, I understand that the Hmong American Center and the New Year Committee may use photographs and other recordings of any participants in future promotions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Parent/Guardian**

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**Phone Number**