



AKCAF PONNONAKAZCHA 2026 PROCESSION COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The competition is open to only AKCAF Association member colleges and is limited to one entry per college.
2. All participating teams are required to register online at www.akcaf.org
3. Each college must appoint one Coordinator, whose details must be provided during registration, and this coordinator will serve as the official contact for all correspondence with the event convener.
4. The Respective Coordinator must collect the official plaque for the procession at the venue by 2:30 PM on the event day.
5. Teams may adopt any theme, provided it complies with the laws and cultural values of the country and it does not offend any community, religion, or belief.
6. There is no restriction on the number of participants per team.
7. Creative elements such as floats, display items, art forms, etc., are encouraged to make the procession vibrant and colorful and will be considered during judging.
8. Specific areas will be allocated to each college to store their display materials and properties.
9. A draw will be conducted prior to the event to determine the order of appearance for teams in the procession.
10. The coordinator will be fully responsible for the behavior of the team. Any instance of misconduct may result in immediate disqualification by the judges without prior notice.
11. Judges will be placed at different points across the venue to ensure fair and comprehensive evaluation. Therefore, teams must maintain discipline and harmony throughout the procession.

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12. Teams will be disqualified if they cause inconvenience or halt the procession in front of the main stage.
13. All display materials and properties must be brought to the venue within the allocated time as instructed by the procession committee. Late arrivals will not be allowed to participate.
14. Teams intending to bring large-scale items (e.g., elephant models, effigies) must notify the procession committee convener at least one week in advance (maximum by 5th October) and must adhere strictly to committee instructions.
15. Procession line up order will be decided by lot system and communicated by 4th October
16. Vehicle and driver details for transporting the procession's belongings must be submitted by 5th October
17. A total of three prizes (First, Second, and Third) will be awarded to the winners.
18. Judging Criteria will be based on a total of 100 points, distributed as follows:

Judging Criteria	Marks
Theme	30
Variety of Art Forms	30
Costume	20
Discipline & Harmony	20
Total	100

19. Any grievances (excluding those regarding judgment decisions) must be submitted in writing to the procession committee convener within 10 minutes after the procession concludes.
20. All procession displays, tableaux, and ceremonial visual elements must remain strictly cultural, inclusive, and secular. Should not feature religious deities, faith-based iconography, political emblems, or sub-community/caste identifiers. Strict compliance with UAE Media Council and Dubai CDA regulations is required.

The decisions of the judging committee would be final and binding.

AKCAF Association and Ponnonakazhcha team reserve the right and permission to use Photographs and Videos of the participant shot from the venue, for its promotional and advertisement purposes.

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Note: Any team/individual violating the rules & regulations will be automatically disqualified from the competition.