

Strictly Christmas 2020 Contestant Application Form



Please complete this form with as much detail as possible and return to zoestRICTLYxmas@gmail.com

Dear Applicant,

Thank you so much for your interest in Strictly Christmas 2020.

2020 has proven to be an unprecedented year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and charities across the UK have felt the huge impact. National & local fundraising events have been cancelled, their facilities closed, staff furloughed, and incomes have dwindled.

Strictly Christmas is one of the biggest charity fundraising events in Coventry. In 2020, our event will once again be in aid of Zoë's Place Coventry and we have already raised over £240,000 for the hospice since 2017.

Due to the current situation, we are going to be closely monitoring official Government guidance and advice on social distancing & holding large public events over the coming months. There is always the chance that we may have to postpone our Christmas event until Spring 2021. Until we know different, however, we are full steam ahead for Christmas 2020!

Just a few other things you should know if you are successful in becoming a contestant:

- You are committing to raise at least £500 in personal sponsorship, excluding gift aid, for Zoë's Place Coventry
- You are committing to attend two dance training / rehearsal sessions per week during the rehearsal period.
- You will also need to be available during 'Show Week' for dress & technical rehearsals, as well as being available for the show weekend.
- All dates will be confirmed in your Contestant Information Pack if you are successful in becoming a contestant.
- There are personal costs involved in taking part in Strictly Christmas. You will be expected to buy your own dance shoes (rehearsal & show), costumes, accessories. There may also be costs involved with make-up and hair.

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Strictly Christmas Organising Team

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Section One: Contact Details

Surname _____

Forename _____

Gender _____ Height _____

Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Mobile _____

Email Address _____

Section Two: About You

What is your occupation? _____

Name of Your Employer _____

Location of your normal place of work _____

Why do you want to take part in 'Strictly Christmas
2020'? _____

Why do you want to raise money for Zoë's Place? _____

Section Three: Dance Experience

What is your previous dance experience? E.g. Tap
dancing aged 6 or Bronze Ballroom ten years ago _____

Section Four: Sponsorship

What level of personal sponsorship do you think you
could achieve? (circle below)

£500-£750 £750-£1000 £1000-£1500

£1500-£2000 £2000+

Section Five: Lessons and Rehearsals

There will be two training sessions/rehearsals per week
during the rehearsal period. These will likely be Thursday
evening and Sunday afternoon. Is there anything you
know of that may prevent you from attending ALL lessons
and rehearsals? E.g. holidays, family events, shift
patterns, business events _____

Section Six: Medical Information

The information in this section is vital to ensure a duty
of care whilst attending training sessions and
rehearsals. **This will not be disclosed to any third
party.**

GP's Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Address of Practice _____

Your Age _____

Do you suffer from any of the following: Please select

AsthmaYes/No

EpilepsyYes/No

DiabetesYes/No

Serious AllergiesYes/No

Any other medical conditions? _____

Do you have problems with the following?

MobilityYes/No

HearingYes/No

SpeechYes/No

Vision.....Yes/No

If you have answered yes, please provide details.

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Section Seven: Emergency Details

Name of Next of Kin _____

Contact Number _____

Relationship _____

Section Eight: Permissions

I agree that I can have my photograph and video taken and these may be published on the Zoë's Place Website, Strictly Christmas website and Social Media sites.

Signature

GDPR: I agree that my personal data/information can be held for the purpose of communication about Strictly Christmas and on the Zoë's Place Baby Hospice database, donorflex, for distribution of news and up to date information. No personal information will be disclosed to any third party

Signature

Section Nine: Sponsorship Pledge

I pledge to raise for Zoë's Place Baby Hospice the minimum sum of £500, using JustGiving, or offline sponsorship for Zoë's Place Baby Hospice Coventry

Signature

DECLARATION: By signing this entry form I accept that the organisers, staff and volunteers of Zoë's Place and partners will not be liable for any injury, loss, damage, action claim, costs or expenses which may arise in consequence of participation in this event or training sessions related to this event. I declare that I will not compete in this event unless I am fit to do so and that in any event I will only compete at my own risk. I understand that any photographs taken in relation to this event may be used for publicity by Zoë's Place or Strictly Christmas.

Section Ten: COVID-19

We will be following all Government guidance & advice with regards to COVID-19. Please indicate if you would be available for the following:

Rehearsals in October & November 2020.... Yes/No

Show Week in December 2020....Yes/No

Rehearsals in March & April 2021... Yes/No

Show Week in May 2021... Yes/No

Please return form to Sarah Smith, Contestant Liaison, at the below email address:

Email: zoestRICTLYXmas@gmail.com

For all correspondence, questions and queries for applicants for this event please liaise with:

Sarah Smith

Contestant Liaison

Mobile: 07976 970437

Email: zoestRICTLYXmas@gmail.com

For all correspondence, questions and queries relating to Zoë's Place, please contact

Zoë's Place Baby Hospice Easter Way, Ash Green
Coventry CV7 9JG

Telephone 024 7636 1765

Charity No 1092545

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