



Kick-Off Classic Boise 2024 *(Nampa Civic Center)*

It's competition time! Everyone has been working hard and we are so excited to see you compete. Remember to bring your best smiles and we will have a blast.



February 9-10th, 2024

Location/Directions

Nampa Civic Center
311 Third Street South
(Nampa-Caldwell BLVD)
Nampa, Idaho 83651

Directions from 1-84:

Take Exit 35- Northside Blvd,
Turn South on Northside Blvd,
Turn Left (SE) on Nampa-Caldwell
Blvd

Clogging Times

Fri. 5pm-9:30pm (Nov, Beg, Int, Advanced)

Sat. 6pm-10:00pm (Champ, Pro)

Spectator Admission: FREE!

Programs

Print or Download your own Director's Program (just our studio) or Final Program (everything!) at:

<http://www.gemcloggers.com/competitions/>

Competition Etiquette:

- **No Food or Drink** in the auditorium.
- **Do not eat or drink anything** that will color your mouth.
- **No jewelry on stage.**
- **Good Sportsmanship!** Only say positive things about your teammates, other Gem Cloggers and other competitors. Poor sportsmanship can ruin a competition experience.
- **Please be respectful** of all facility property and pick up after yourself.

What Time To Be There

Individual Event Times

Go to <http://www.gemcloggers.com/competitions/>, look under "Kick-Off Classic Boise," find and click "Dancer's Program", (Enter Dancer's Name; Select "Kick-Off Classic Boise" for the Competition)

Arrival & Team Practice Times

***Individual Events may be after Team Practice but before Team Dances!**

-----Be Stage Ready and prepared to practice BEFORE the designated Team Practice.----- There may not be time after team practice for hair and makeup! Practice times are based on when Dan or Leah are available to practice, please do not be late! The experience will be less stressful for everyone if you are ready and on time.

Clogging Events Schedule:

Novice Freestyle, Solos & Teams	Fri. 5:00pm Auditorium
Beginning Teams	Fri. 5:50pm Auditorium
Novice Awards	Fri. 6:10pm Auditorium
Beginning Individuals	Fri. 6:20pm Auditorium
Intermediate Individuals	Fri. 6:45pm Auditorium
Intermediate Teams	Fri. 6:55pm Auditorium
Beginning Awards	Fri. 7:18pm Auditorium
Advanced Individuals	Fri. 7:30pm Auditorium
Intermediate Awards	Fri. 8:00pm Auditorium
Advanced Teams	Fri. 8:45pm Auditorium
Advanced Awards	Fri. 9:20pm Auditorium
Champ Individuals & Duets	Sat. 6:00pm Auditorium
Champ Freestyle Dance-off	Sat. 7:00pm Auditorium
Champ & Pro Teams	Sat. 7:20pm Auditorium
Champ Awards	Sat. 8:30pm Auditorium
Pro Individuals	Sat. 8:40pm Auditorium
Pro Dance-Off & Awards	Sat. 9:35pm Auditorium

Team (Level)	Day	Arrive by:	Team Practice: (Be Stage Ready!)	Awards
Sapphires (Novice)	FRI	4:00pm	4:30pm	6:10pm
Jades (Beginning)	FRI	4:15pm	4:45pm	7:18pm
Pearls (Intermediate)	FRI	5:30pm*	6:00pm (After Jades dance "Bamboleo")	8:00pm
Onyx2 (Intermediate)	FRI	6:00pm	6:15pm	8:00pm
Topaz (Advanced)	FRI	6:30pm*	7:15pm (After Pearls & Onyx teams dance)	9:20pm
Diamonds	SAT	5:00pm*	5:30pm and 7:00pm	8:30pm & 9:35pm

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Instructions for when you get there:

1. Find our Studio/Team gathering area, and check in with your Teacher and/or Team Parent.

We will have an area where all Gem Cloggers competitors will meet. If you don't see one of us in the hall or auditorium please look for us in the dressing rooms. Once you find us check in with your Teacher and/or Team Parent.

2. Pick up your **Competitor Numbers** for individual events.

There are Competitor Numbers printed on large pieces of paper you will need to wear for your individual events. Leah, Dan, your Teacher, or your Team Parent will have them. If not, there is a table by Registration.

3. Find the dressing rooms and get **Stage Ready**.

Stage Ready means make sure you are ready to dance- hair, make-up, costumes pinned.

PINNING IS REQUIRED!

4. Go back to your Studio/Team gathering area.

Stay at the gathering area with your Teacher and or Team Parent unless they give you permission to go somewhere. You need to be ready to practice or line-up to dance as soon as you are called.

5. After you dance, immediately get ready for your next event.

This is a small competition and once things get going it will move very quickly. The tight schedule may not allow for costume changes for all individual events. You may need to wear your team costume or have your costume right off stage.

6. After you are done competing, check your Scores and pick up your Awards!

Once your scores are posted, you can pick up your pins for individual events and your medallion from the Awards Table. I will have your team award ribbons at your next practice.

7. Relax with your Team & Stay for Awards!

Hang around for the announcement of team overall awards! Shortly after each level is finished overall awards will be handed out. Don't miss the chance to get your picture taken with your team!

Contact Info:

If you need ANYTHING or have questions contact us as soon as possible.

E-mail: director@gemcloggers.com

Text or Call: Leah's cell: (208)740-9588

Dan's cell: (208)739-2433

Stage Ready Checklist

Shoes

Check taps, clean and polish.

Makeup

Blush, Eyeshadow, Mascara and Lipstick.

(Stage lights make you look washed out- we want you to look professional.)

Hair- Please come with your hair already done. Wear the hair accessories that came with your costume, if any. **Buns need to be secure and there are great tutorials on Youtube for all hair types. If too short, pull back and bobby pin in short ponytail.**

-See Below for Hair Style for each team-

Costumes- **DON'T FORGET YOUR ACCESSORIES!**

If you have socks either make sure they don't show or have them match your shoes, white or black. Note- bra straps should not show, we can be deducted points

Sapphires

GIRLS

- Purple Jumper
- Tan or Suntan Tights or knee highs or white socks
- Hair: High Ponytail

Boys

- Black Pants, Black Socks, Silver Top

Jades

- Black Capris
- Black unitard w/ attached skirt
- Dancing Fair Tights Style 800 or 810 in Light Suntan** (ask us for these)
- Hair: Low Bun w/ scrunchie around it

Pearls

GIRLS

- Little Red Dress
- Red Cape
- Dancing Fair Tights Style 800 or 810 in Light Suntan
- Hair: Parted down the middle, two braids

Boys

- Black Pants, Black Socks, Flannel Shirt
- Accessories (Wolf or Woodsman)

Onyx2

- Hillbilly costume & Accessories
- Hair- kept out of face- pinned, tied or braided as fits character

Topaz

GIRLS

- Black Pants, Jersey
- Black Socks or Tan Tights
- Leotard or Tank Top
- Hair: Double Dutch Braids

BOYS

- Black Pants, Black Socks, Jersey
- Tank Top

Diamonds

- Fiddle Dress
- Dancing Fair Tights Style 800 or 810 in Light Suntan
- Hair: TBA in class; low curled pony if all else

A cappella

- Black Jeggings
- GC T-shirt/hoodie or solid color t-shirt

Pinned Costume-

Pin pants and skirts to your leotard. Pin tops at shoulders if necessary. Pin anything else that might move around!

Competitor Number- (For Individual Events) Pin your number to the front of your costume so judges can see it.