

Dear members,

Please join us in the 2025 Pongal celebration to enjoy exciting cultural programs and socialize with our community members, on January 25, 2025, starting 2:00pm, at Clifton center, 2117 Payne Street, Louisville, KY 40206.

As announced in the AGBM, a revised KYTS cultural committee policy was adopted in the first week of November and it is available in KYTS website (<https://www.kentuckytamilsangam.org/docs/KYTS-Cultural-Committee-Policy.pdf>). Going forward, those who couldn't participate in the previous event will be allowed to register on a priority basis. We decided to go with this approach, based on feedback received from membership pointing out the situation where several, especially children, were not able to perform due to the limited number of slots. Our goal is to provide opportunity to ALL children, to perform at minimum once a year.

So, for this Pongal event, we will have a new registration process giving priority to those who were not able to participate during the **2024 Tamil New year event**.

Saturday, December 7 at 12:00pm noon EST - Priority registration opens

Sunday, December 8 at 12:00pm noon EST - Priority registration closes

During this time, sponsors who register for programs, need to ensure that all participants they are registering didn't perform in the 2024 Tamil New year event. If any program was registered with participants who performed in 2024 Tamil New year, it will be removed (and they can re-register during regular registration).

Sunday, December 8 at 4:00pm EST - Regular registration opens

At this time, registrations can include participants from 2024 Tamil New year as well as new.

Please refer to the updated cultural policy document (link above) for details.

If there are questions, please send an email to kytsculturalcommittee@gmail.com.

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