

# 2024 AUDITIONS GUIDE TO VIDEO PARTICIPATION

## **CIRCUS ARTS Programs**

Diploma of Collegial Studies in Circus Arts (DEC 561.D0)

Attestation of National Circus School Studies in Circus Arts



# AUDITIONS DISCIPLINE NUMBER / FINAL EXAM

**THANK YOU** for applying to study at the National Circus School.

We would like to invite you to participate to our 2024 auditions for a place in our Circus Arts programs.

You have registered for auditions in Paris, Toronto or Vancouver. Since the studios booked in these cities are not equipped for the safe practice of certain disciplines, you will need to submit a video of the discipline number/final exam.

The disciplines that can't be performed in the Paris, Toronto and Vancouver studios are: **Trampoline, Tight Wire, Cloud Swing, Chinese Pole, Swinging Trapeze, Cyr Wheel, German Wheel, Teeterboard or Spring Board.**

## Deadline for submitting your video

Paris: December 15, 2023

Toronto and Vancouver: January 15, 2024

## VIDEO PREPARATION

This guide includes instructions for preparing your video for the discipline number you wish to apply for. **It should be no longer than 3 minutes.** The sequence must be filmed in a single take and submitted according to the specifications below.

Please read this document in its entirety to ensure that you fully understand the NCS expectations and requirements for this video.

### Your safety comes first.

- Please wear proper, **body-fitting clothing** that allows you to move safely and with ease.
- Take the time to **warm up** before recording to avoid the risk of injury.

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions about this guide, the selection process, the audition video or the documents to provide, you can contact us by email at [registrariat@enc.qc.ca](mailto:registrariat@enc.qc.ca).

**Take the time to read this guide and to understand the expectations. We wish you success!**

OVERVIEW

## FINAL EXAM

**Maximum time** : 3 minutes

**Evaluation criteria** :

- Mastery of the discipline practiced
- Creativity

You must present a **short performance of your own**, related to the circus or to the discipline you practice, of a **maximum duration of 3 minutes**.

You must be autonomous during the entire performance, which must correspond to the one you described in your application for admission or participation in the auditions. You may use music, props and/or equipment of your choice.

In order for the selection committee to properly evaluate you, the video recording must be authentic and the performance must be uninterrupted and without technical effects.

ELEMENTS	NOTE
Performance of 3 minutes duration related to circus or to the discipline practiced.	Present in one continuous take. Use the entire space.

# VIDEO SUBMISSION TUTORIAL

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Before submitting your audition video, **please ensure that it meets the requirements outlined** in this guide.

### 1. Naming the video file

Have your application number in hand and name your file according to the following nomenclature: **7 digits from your admission application number\_last name\_first name**

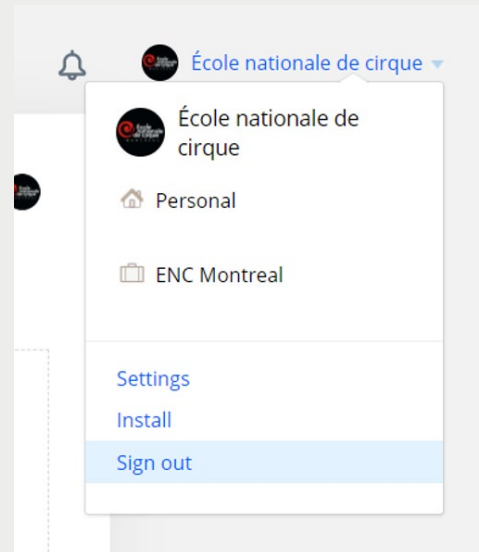
**Example: "2131234\_lopez\_maria"**

Everything must be written in lower case letters, without accents or spaces.

### 2. Opening the Dropbox link

- Click on this Dropbox link:  
<https://bit.ly/3mlbDgv>
- Then click on "Connect\*".

*\* If you are already logged in, click on the account name and then click on "Log out". You will then need to click on the Dropbox link above again.*

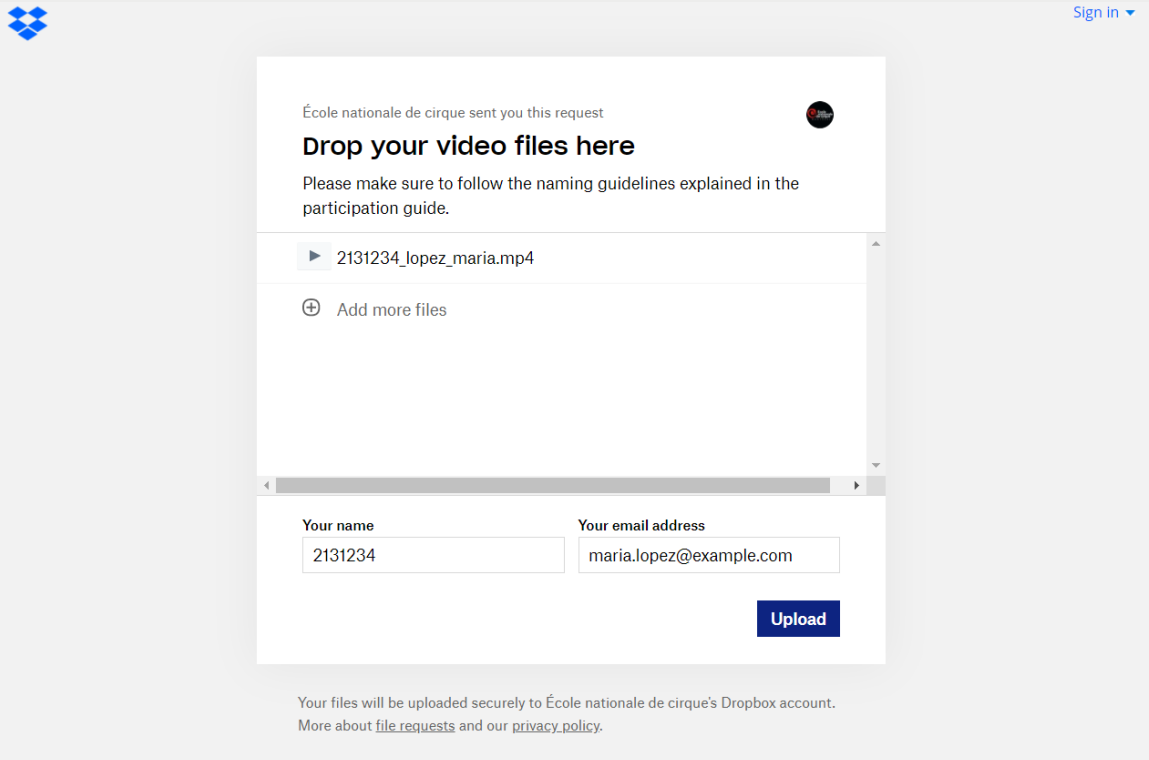


### 3. Uploading the video file

In the open Dropbox window in your browser, drag or upload your video file into the provided area.

### 4. Entering your information

- Write your **admission application number** without dashes in the "Your Name" box.
- Enter the email address you provided when you applied for admission in the "Your email address" box.
- Validate that the information you have provided is accurate and identical to the information provided in your application. Once the file has been transmitted, you will no longer be able to modify it.



École nationale de cirque sent you this request

### Drop your video files here

Please make sure to follow the naming guidelines explained in the participation guide.

▶ 2131234\_lopez\_maria.mp4

⊕ Add more files

Your name: 2131234

Your email address: maria.lopez@example.com

**Upload**

Your files will be uploaded securely to École nationale de cirque's Dropbox account. More about [file requests](#) and our [privacy policy](#).

## 5. Uploading the video file

Click on the "Upload" button once your video file has been added and both boxes have been filled in correctly as requested in point 5.

Uploading your video file could take several minutes depending on the size of the file and the speed of your Internet network.

## 6. Upload confirmation

Once completed, Dropbox will display "Finished uploading" and send you an email confirming the transfer of your file. We recommend that you keep this confirmation email.



Sign in ▾



## Finished uploading

We'll let École nationale de cirque know you uploaded files.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION, WE WISH YOU  
ALL THE BEST!**

