



2018 National Finals Rules

REGISTRATION

- *Groups may enter a smaller division; however a duet/trio may not enter as a solo.
- *Substitutions are allowed, however you must refigure the average age of the group.

PERFORMANCE LEVELS

- *Studio Directors may choose to move a routine to a higher performance level at nationals providing that doesn't break any regional rules.
- *In order for a dance to be entered in a lower performance level it must have received lower than a 275 at a Regional competition.

TITLE PAGEANT

- *Any All Star Soloist may enter one solo into the Title Pageant.
- *Solos entered in the Title Pageant are also eligible for overall high score awards.
- *Title winners are determined by highest combined score; Title Class score, Interview score and Solo score.
- *Contestants should wear appropriate dancewear for the class portion and Semi-Formal/Formal for the Interview.
- *Title winners from each age division will receive a crown, sash, trophy, and a \$100 cash award. National title holders may not compete for the same title at regionals or nationals the following year.

HIGH SCORE AWARDS

- *In the Shooting and Rising Star Divisions, 1st place gift certificates will be given when there are 10 or more entries in an overall Division.
- *In the All Star Division, Cash awards will be given when there are 10 or more entries in an overall division. If there are less than 10 entries in a division the 1st place award will be given.
- *All gift certificates and cash awards will be awarded to the studio.

Shooting Star and Rising Star Division

Solos	1 st Place - \$100
Duet/Trios	1 st Place - \$125
Small Groups	1 st Place - \$150
Large Groups	1 st Place - \$175
Lines	1 st Place - \$200
Productions	1 st Place - \$225

All Star Division

Solos	1 st Place - \$125, 2 nd Place - \$ 75, 3 rd Place - \$ 50
Duet/Trios	1 st Place - \$150, 2 nd Place - \$ 75, 3 rd Place - \$ 50
Small Groups	1 st Place - \$175, 2 nd Place - \$125, 3 rd Place - \$ 75
Large Groups	1 st Place - \$200, 2 nd Place - \$150, 3 rd Place - \$100
Lines	1 st Place - \$225, 2 nd Place - \$175, 3 rd Place - \$125
Productions	1 st Place - \$250, 2 nd Place - \$200, 3 rd Place - \$150

LINES & PRODUCTIONS CHALLENGE

- *In the All Star Division all Lines and Productions will compete in the Challenge.
- *In addition to awarding the Top 10 by Age and Division, there will be awards given to the Top 5 Highest Scoring Routines from different studios in both the Line and Production Divisions.
- *The highest scoring routine of the Challenge will be awarded the Line & Production Stellar.

GROUP CHALLENGES

- *Group routines may earn the chance to compete again in the Group Challenge for their performance level. Each Studio may only have 1 routine per age, size, and performance level competing in each Challenge.

***The Shooting Star Challenge-** The Top 3 highest scoring groups in each of the following divisions; Small Groups, Large Groups and Lines/Productions will be invited to compete in the Challenge. The Top 3 will be awarded and the winning routine will be named the Shooting Star Award Winner, winner of a \$200 Gift Certificate.

***The Rising Star Challenge-** The Top 5 highest scoring groups in each of the following divisions: Small Groups, Large Groups and Lines/Productions will be invited to compete in the Challenge. The Top 5 will be awarded and the winning routine will be named the Rising Star Award Winner, winner of a \$250 Gift Certificate.

***The Ultimate Challenge-** The Top 10 highest scoring Large Groups and Small Groups in the 12 & Under and 13 & Over Divisions will be invited to compete in the Ultimate Challenge. The Top 5 will be awarded in the following Divisions; 12 & Under Small Groups, 12 & Under Large Groups, 13 & Over Small Groups and 13 & Over Large Groups. The highest scoring routine will be awarded the Stellar Award, winner of a \$500 Cash Award.

*The National Stellar Award winners may not compete the same routine the following year, at either a regional or national competition.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR REGIONAL RULES FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED ABOVE, ALL REGIONAL RULES APPLY TO THE NATIONAL FINALS.