

2021 NATIONAL FINAL EXTRAS

TITLE

There are 3 aspects to our title competition; solo performance, class, and interview; the title contestant's scores in all 3 aspects determine the winners. Please refer to the National rules for more information.

MASTER CLASSES

FREE to all competitors! Master classes will happen by studio during the group portion of Nationals. They are open to all ages and the studio director may choose the style. Studios with 50+ dancers will be split into 2 classes.

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGES

If restrictions allow, these Challenges are culmination of the entire week where the Best of the Best battle for the highest honors and are broken up by performance levels; Shooting Star, Rising Star and All Star. At the end of each group award ceremony we announce which dances have qualified for their respective Challenge. Awards will be given at the end of each Challenge.

***The Shooting Star Challenge** will include the top 3 Small Groups, top 3 Large Groups, and the top 3 Lines or Productions. Only one dance per studio can qualify in each of those divisions.

***The Rising Star Challenge** will include the top 5 Small Groups, the top 5 Large Groups, and the top 5 Lines or Productions. Only one dance per studio can qualify in each of those divisions.

***The All Star Line and Production Challenge** will be held in their own session when entries permit. Routines will compete once and will be eligible for Overall Awards as well as the Challenge Awards. The highest scoring group will be awarded the Line & Production Stellar Award.

***The All Star Ultimate Challenge** is the final event at every Nationals and will include the top ten 12 & Under Small Groups, top ten 12 & under Large Groups, top ten 13 & Over Small Groups and the top ten 13 & Over Large Groups. In each of these divisions, a studio may only qualify one dance. Judges may also choose "wild card" routines to compete. Ultimate Challenge awards will be given in each of the 4 divisions. Don't miss watching the best of the best battle it out for the Stellar Award!

PIN TRADING

Now in its 5th year, Pin Trading is a favorite activity for many of the dancers! In 2021 we're temporarily moving to collector pins, which will be available for purchase. Dancers may still trade with their teammates. Collector pins will be available to trade at the merchandise booth!

STUDIO SPIRIT VIDEO CHALLENGE

Studios that wish to participate in this challenge should produce a short video prior to arriving at Nationals showing why they deserve the studio spirit award and how they have maintained their team spirit and supported each other as they've navigated the last year of Covid restrictions, closures and zoom classes. Video should not exceed 3 minutes. These videos will be livestreamed throughout the week of Nationals.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

BTS awards a \$1,000 College Scholarship at each of our National Finals. Dancers who would like to participate must submit High School transcripts, answer two essay questions and send a letter of recommendation. The winner of each scholarship will be announced during the performers final award ceremony.

ADCC STUDIO OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

BTS presents this award to the one studio at each Nationals that best represents the spirit of excellence, sportsmanship and unity among all studios.



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