

COMPETITION PERFORMANCE ORDER AND CHANGES

Elite Dance Cup does not have a general format in which we follow at our regional or national competitions. Every schedule is set up based on the breakdown of entries received for the particular event. After all entries are processed a schedule is set up which best accommodates the entries for the particular competition. We do this to best utilize time available at each event.

A competition schedule, approximate performance and award times will be sent out no later than ONE WEEK prior to each event via studio EMAIL submitted at registration.

It is the responsibility of the studio director to review all information before submitting. Changes to the program/paperwork are made at the discretion of the Elite Dance Cup office staff. Each entry change will be subject to a **\$10.00 change fee** once entry is received in the office. No changes can be made any later than 10 days prior to the first day of competition. This fee must be paid by credit card at the time the change is made. No changes will be permitted at the competition without prior approval of the Director and only under special circumstances.

Routines are expected to perform in the order they are scheduled. Elite Dance Cup will place routines containing the same competitor, on average at least 4 routines apart. Competitors are expected to be prompt and ready with all costume changes. Competing out of order for any reason without prior approval by the on-site Stage Manager will result in **adjudication only and will not be eligible for overall awards**.

Elite Dance Cup will make every effort to accommodate scheduling requests included under Special Instructions on the entry form; however, requests may not be honored due to the hardship it places on other competitors. **Dancers who request to dance outside of their scheduled grouping of age division, general or performance category may do so for adjudication and critique only. They may not be eligible for any special or overall awards.**

SCORING GUIDELINES!

Regional Placement Awards!

Elite Dance Cup competition will have three judges that will offer impartial and constructive video adjudication. Each judge has a total of 100 points to award each routine.

Premier Level	Encore Level	Elite Level
Elite Gold 300 - 260 High Gold 259 - 250 Gold 249 - 240 High Silver 239 - 230 Silver 229 - under	Elite Gold 300 - 265 High Gold 264 - 255 Gold 254 - 245 High Silver 244 - 235 Silver 234 - under	Elite Gold 300 - 270 High Gold 269 - 260 Gold 259 - 250 High Silver 249 - 240 Silver 239 - under

Elite Dance Cup awards a regional plaque, trophy, or medal to the studio for each routine based on the regional scoring guidelines for that routine. Corresponding ribbons/pins will be awarded to each member of the routine.

- ◆ Decisions of the judges are final. Studio Owners/teacher, dancer and/or parents are not permitted to discuss scoring, or results with judges. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the on-site Director by the studio owner/teacher before the awards presentation begins.
- ◆ Elite Dance Cup will use its full range of scoring for placement awards. In other words, Elite Gold through Silver will be adjudicated at each competition. Elite Dance Cup will break all ties for awards. In the event of a tie, the routine with the highest total score for technique then performance is deemed the higher score. Scoring sheets will be returned to the judges for a final decision if ties cannot be broken by this method.