

# 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 after event deadline date. All change request must be made via email and paid online for change to process.** No changes will be allowed 10 days prior to the first day of competition event.

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, general or performance category may do so for adjudication 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 offering impartial and constructive video adjudication. Each judge has a total of 100 points to award each routine.

Premier Level	Encore Level	Elite Level
Elite Reserve   NA Elite Gold   280 - 270 High Gold   269 - 257 Gold   256 - 245 High Silver   244 - 230 Silver   229 - under	Elite Reserve   300 - 290 Elite Gold   289 - 275 High Gold   274 - 265 Gold   264 - 250 High Silver   249 - 235 Silver   234 - under	Elite Reserve   300 - 290 Elite Gold   289 - 280 High Gold   279 - 270 Gold   269 - 255 High Silver   254 - 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 the 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 Reserve 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.



### Overall High Score Awards!

Overall High score Awards will be awarded to the overall high scoring routine in each of the Premier, Encore, and Elite Levels and in each of the Petite, Junior, Pre-teen, Teen, and Senior Age Categories. These awards will be given in each of the General Categories of Solo, Duo/Trio, Small Group, Large Group, and Line.

Overall Production will be awarded to the highest scoring production at the Encore Level combining all age categories.

Each of the overall high scoring routines will receive one studio plaque or trophy and individual corresponding ribbons/pins.

**There must be a minimum of 3 acts in the age category and general category to automatically award an overall placement.**

## OVERALL HIGH SCORE CASH AWARDS

*Must have a minimum of 5 acts in each general category and age category to award.  
Cash Awards in Elite Level Only - Gift Certificate in Encore Level*

	Petite	Junior	Pre - teen	Teen	Senior
<i>Solo</i>	\$50.00 <i>Gift Certificate</i>	\$50.00 <i>Gift Certificate</i>	\$50.00 <i>Gift Certificate</i>	\$50.00 <i>Gift Certificate</i>	\$50.00 <i>Gift Certificate</i>
<i>Duo/Trio</i>	\$75.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$75.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$75.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$75.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$75.00 <i>Cash Award</i>
<i>Small Group</i>	\$100.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$100.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$100.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$100.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$100.00 <i>Cash Award</i>
<i>Large Group</i>	\$125.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$125.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$125.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$125.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$125.00 <i>Cash Award</i>
<i>Line</i>	\$150.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$150.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$150.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$150.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$150.00 <i>Cash Award</i>

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Production</i>	\$200.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$100.00 <i>Cash Award</i>	\$75.00 <i>Cash Award</i>

*Must have a minimum of 5 acts in general category to award 1st and 10 acts to award 2nd & 3rd*



### Divisional High Score Awards!

Divisional High Score Awards will be awarded to the highest scoring routine combining Petite|Junior|Pre-teen in the 12 & under & Teen|Senior in the 13 & over in each of the general categories of Solo, Duo/Trio, Small Group, Large Group, and Line. They must have a minimum of 10 acts in the general category to award.



### Regional Judges Awards!

Special awards chosen by the panel of Judges will be given. The award will be presented to the studio.



### **Spotlight Award!**

Special award given at the discretion of the judges to group routines. The award will be presented to the studio.



### **Studio of Excellence Award!**

The ADCC (Association of Dance Competitions and Conventions) is a nonprofit association supporting excellence in the dance convention and competition industry. Elite Dance Cup is a proud member of the ADCC and delighted to participate in the Studio of Excellence Awards. To be eligible a studio must enter a minimum of 5 groups or lines. The average of your 5 highest scoring group routines regardless of level or age will determine the winner. At Regionals, winners will receive an ADCC Plaque and at Nationals, winners will receive an ADCC Banner.



### **Elite Entertainment Award!**

A special plaque or trophy will be awarded in the Elite and Encore Levels, this award will be presented to the teacher/choreographer of the routine deemed by the judges to be the most entertaining of the competition. Levels will be combined if less than 50 group entries are in the level.



### **Elite Choreography Award!**

A special plaque or trophy will be awarded in the Elite and Encore Levels, this award will be presented to the teacher/choreographer of the routine deemed by the judges to be the best choreography of the competition. Levels will be combined if less than 50 group entries are in the level.



### **Elite Cup Award!**

A special plaque or trophy will be awarded to the teacher/choreography in both the Elite Level and in the Encore Level for the group routine receiving the highest score of the competition in their respective levels. Levels will be combined if less than 50 group entries per level are registered.

**The Elite Cup Award is not awarded at Nationals. For more national information visit the National Finals section.**

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# ***TITLE COMPETITION!***

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Elite Dance Cup's Title Category is a completely separate Category from the Solo Category. Dancers wishing to compete for the Elite Dance Cup Title must have one (1) solo entry registered in the Title Solo Category. Only one (1) Title Solo entry per dancer allowed and will count towards a dancers maximum of three (3) total solo entries. At each regional competition Mr. and Miss Petite Elite Dance Cup, Mr. and Miss Junior Elite Dance Cup, Mr. and Miss Pre-teen Elite Dance Cup, Mr. and Miss Teen Elite Dance Cup, and Mr. and Miss Senior Elite Dance Cup will be chosen by the judges based on each Title Solo entered into the Title Category of the competition. There must be a minimum of three (3) competitors in each Age Division of the Title Category to automatically award the Title. If less than three (3) enter, the Title will only be awarded if the soloist scores a High Gold or above. Each of the Title Winners will receive a plaque or trophy, and a full scholarship to the **2023 National Final Master Classes**.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS!

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## High School Dance Intensive Scholarship

Elite Dance Cup awards to promising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, scholarships to attend the renowned Oklahoma City University, Ann Lacy School of American Dance and Arts Management High School Dance Intensive Program.

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# INVITATIONS

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## Elite Star Performers (National Opening Number Invitations)

The recipients of this award are invited to be part of the Elite Showcase of Stars Opening Number. These special invitations are given to dancer(s) that display a passion for performing on stage. They will receive an invitation envelope at regional events with information detailing the opportunities that will be offered.

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# ON-SITE OPPORTUNITIES!

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## Improv Competition

Elite Dance Cup will host an Improv Competition at each regional event. The competition will be held in two age categories, Petite/Junior/Pre-teen (12 & Under) and Teen/Senior (13 & older) The competition will take place prior to the awards presentation for the age category. Formatted much like an audition, the dancers are each assigned a number and perform their Improv for the judges in groups of approximately 3 to 8. Depending on the number of entries, following the preliminary, semi final and final rounds judges will select a winner. Music is randomly chosen, each group will have 45 seconds to dance with a 10 second countdown. Individual dancers can sign-up at the Elite Boutique throughout the competition before the awards presentation of their age category for **\$30.00 per dancer**. Winners will receive an award.

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# ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES!

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## Cover Model Search

Elite Dance Cup will have an Online Cover Model Search. Participants can register online for \$30.00 per dancer and must submit 2 pictures 5x7 or larger. One picture must be in full costume and a full body shot. One or two Semi Finalist (depending on entries received) will be selected from each regional event to advance to the Final Round. The 2024 Cover Model will be selected in May by Elite's Cover Model Panel. Winner will be required to attend one of Elite Dance Cup's 2023 National Finals for photo shoot. The Cover Model will be featured in Elite Dance Cup's 2024 advertising campaign.