
NATIONAL FINALS!

✦ All Regional adjudication placement winners of High Silver are above are eligible to participate in National Finals. If you were unable to attend a regional event, an Event Qualifier will be held on the first day of the National Finals. **Dancers must compete in the same age category, performance category, and general category as the routine(s) qualified at the regional event.**

For National Finals, substitution of dancers from the Regional qualifying entry is permitted in all divisions/ categories except Solos. Performances must be comprised of at least 50% of the original dancers from the Regional qualifying entry. When substituting dancers in a performance, be aware that any modifications may change the level or age average. Any dancer substituted remain subject to the Regional leveling and qualifying rules.

The Elite Cup Award will not be awarded at National. At Elite Dance Cup's National Finals each routine will compete to make it into the **Elite Showcase of Stars**. These selected routines based on national competition scores then re-compete for the Title of Elite Dance Cup National Champion in the 12 and under and 13 and over Age Division in the Encore and Elite Competition Levels.

✦ **National Production!**

All productions will compete for National Production Champion.

✦ **National Master Classes!**

At each of Elite Dance Cup's National Finals dancers have the option to attend four (one hour) Master Classes. These classes will be held during the week of National Competition and taught by National renowned Teachers and Choreographers.

✦ **National T-Shirt!**

A special designed National T-shirt including your Studios Name (studio names will only be included if national registration is completed before deadline dates) will be available for purchase.

NATIONAL TITLE!

Regional Title contestants receiving Elite Gold adjudication or higher will be eligible to enter the National Title Competition. Competitors entering the National Title Competition will be scored by a panel of judges based on the soloist performance in three different categories.

1. 25% - Improv & Leap Competition - Scored by judges (*information to follow national title registration*)
2. 25% - Audition Class (*to be treated as though dancer would be attending a regular audition for a part or role*)
3. 50% - Solo Performance (*this performance will be the first and only time judges will see dancers title solos*)

Each of the Title Winners will receive a plaque or trophy, and a **\$100.00 Gift Certificate**.

****Please note a Title Solo that does not qualify for the National Title Competition, may be moved to the Solo Category for Nationals.*

ELITE SHOWCASE OF STARS GALA!



Elite Showcase of Stars!

On the final evening of National Competition, the top 4 highest scoring group or line routines based on national competition scores from each of our four age divisions in both the Encore and Elite Levels will compete for National Champions in a winner take all format! National scores will be dropped and each group will re-compete during the showcase. Studios will be limited to one entry per age division per level.



Guest Performances for Showcase!

The following National Winners are asked to perform during Showcase:

- The Highest Scoring Premier Routine
- The National Champion Production Routine
- The National Encore Solo Division Winners
- The National Elite Solo Division Winners
- The National Encore Duo/Trio Division Winners
- The National Elite Duo/Trio Division Winners

ELITE STAR PERFORMERS!



Individual dancers selected at regional events by invitation only, will have the opportunity to work with Master Choreographers and dancers from other studios to perform an opening number routine the last day of the National Final. The Elite Star Performers will have a chance to win scholarships and each performer will receive a performance top (to be worn during performance) and specially designed gifts.

Dancers will need to bring the following:

Female Performers

1. A basic black leotard either spaghetti strap or tank style
2. Black dance shorts (no markings)
3. Nude tights
4. Nude jazz shoes

Male Performers

1. Black dance pants (no markings)
2. Black jazz shoes

Elite Star Performers paperwork and \$150 fee (includes performers admission to Gala) **must be turned into the Elite Dance Cup Office by: May 24, 2024**

Paperwork received without entry fees will not be considered complete. Incomplete paperwork cannot be processed until payment is received. Your entire studio does not have to attend a National Final in order for a selected performer to participate as an Elite Star Performer. However each participate must compete in one routine at a National Final to qualify.