
TITLE COMPETITION!

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, a special designed gift and a \$100 gift certificate to **SPARK Summer Dance Intensive**.

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 division, 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 dancers 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.

 **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



The 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 fees must be turned into the Elite Dance Cup Office by:
May 15, 2020**

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 participant must compete in one routine at a National Final to qualify.



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 are entered before deadline dates) will be available for purchase.

NATIONAL TITLE!



National Title Competition!

Regional Title Winners along with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd runner-up in each of the age divisions 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% - Opening Number Performance - Scored by judges at tech rehearsal (*read all National Opening Number Requirements*)
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 performed during Showcase (*this performance will be the first and only time judges will see dancers title solos*)

At the National Level, competitors competing in the Title Competition will arrive early to be taught a group routine by a renowned choreographer. This routine will be featured as the National Opening Number the final night of competition in The Elite Showcase of Stars. Additional costume fee will apply.

Each of the Title Winners will receive a plaque or trophy, a special designed gift and a Full Scholarship to **SPARK Summer Dance Intensive**.

All Title Winners become Elite Dance Cup Ambassador's during their season reign. Title winners will attend The Elite Convention Experience on scholarship where they will assist Master Teachers.

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