



SECTION III: DANCE TEAMS

Part 1: Entry Guidelines and Awards

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. College/university teams may compete in the following styles: Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop and Team Performance. **At any event including the College Classic, we may choose to combine categories or add additional categories in order to increase competitiveness or for any other reason in our discretion.**
2. Dance teams may enter one routine in each style (maximum of 4 routines total). **If a college/university wishes to enter multiple routines in a single style they must designate different teams (e.g. Lincoln University Gold Team and Lincoln University Silver Team).**
3. The following team size guidelines will apply:
 - (a) Team size will be determined as of the registration date.
 - (b) At least 5 dancers must be registered to perform in each team routine. **A team will still be allowed to compete if they drop to fewer than five dancers at performance time but at least five dancers must be registered for the routine.**
 - (c) Teams may use a different number of dancers in each routine subject to the minimums above required to be registered.

ELIGIBLE TEAMS

1. **NO EXCLUSIVITY - We will not limit the other competitions your team may attend. We believe your team will get better by competing often and obtaining as much feedback as possible and we do not believe in limiting options for you or your team. Attend our College Classic and any other competitions you choose during the year!**
2. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
 - (a) Each team must be an official dance team at the team's college/university either under athletics or as a club sport or fine arts program.
 - (b) Teams from outside the United States may compete in regional competitions or the College Classic in the division at or above the division they would compete if their team was from the United States.



COLLEGE CLASSIC RULES 2019-2020

3. REGIONAL COMPETITIONS AND COLLEGE CLASSIC: College dance teams may compete at all Dance Team Union (DTU) regional competitions, in addition to the College Classic.

COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Teams may be grouped within each style into divisions based upon their college/university's classification in athletics (example: Division IA, Division I, Open). The split between divisions will be determined based upon the number of entries received. **We may choose to combine divisions (such as Divisions IA and I) or add additional divisions in order to increase competitiveness or for any other reason in its discretion.**

COLLEGE CLASSIC AWARDS

At least 50% of teams that compete in the preliminary round will ultimately advance to finals. The College Classic may elect to have a semifinal round depending upon the number of entries.

1. Finalists in categories with 4 or more finalists will compete figure skating-style (in sub-groupings with lowest scores competing first, based upon their scores from previous round, but within each sub-grouping, teams will draw for random order). Finalists in categories with 3 or fewer finalists will compete in reverse order of their preliminary scores.
2. All finalists will receive trophies. In addition, all College Classic champions will receive banners, jackets or fleeces, and rings. In recognition of the tremendous success of each champion, no Grand Champion award(s) will be given at College Classic.

REGIONALS AWARDS (DANCE)

1. Trophies will be awarded to at least the top 50% of teams in each division for each style.
2. If there are a sufficient number of College entries exist at a given Regional Competition, a Grand Champion award will be given to the high point score of the day for a College team.
3. Additional specialty awards may be awarded as follows: Best Costume, Outstanding Artistry and Best Showmanship (all but Best Costume based primarily on total points within those subcategories on the score sheet).