



Awards

TEAM & DANCE OFFICER

Teams and Dance Officers must enter 3 different categories in one Size Classification to be eligible for the "Classification Champion" and "Overall Grand Champion" awards.

- **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPIONS and RUNNER-UPS**

presented to the highest combined scoring teams in the overall competition for both Team and Dance Officers

- ✦ HS Division Classic 1 & Classic 2 Teams and Officers - Awarded to 3 groups (Minimum number of 3 teams competing)
- ✦ HS Division Select Teams and Officers - Awarded to 5 groups (Minimum number of 3 teams competing)

- All Other Divisions - Awarded to 3 groups (Minimum number of 3 teams competing)

- **Grand Champion and Runner-Ups by Size Classification** presented to the top scoring Teams and Officers in each Division and Classification for three routines entered (Public/Private Schools and Community/Studio)

- **Best in Category High Point** presented to the highest scoring Teams and Officers in each Category regardless of Division or Classification (Minimum of 3 entries in category)

- **Best in Class and Runner-Ups** presented to the top scoring Teams and Officer in each Classification and Division

- **"APEX" High Point Performance Award** presented to the Team or Dance Officer performance with the highest single combined score in HS Varsity Classic 1, HS Varsity Classic 2, HS Varsity Select, HS Jr. Varsity, MS/JH Classic, MS/JH Select and Community/Studio for the entire competition if a minimum score of 95 is attained (Minimum of 3 teams in the Division)

- **Judges Award** presented to Teams with three scores of 85+

- **Sweepstakes Award** presented to Teams with three scores of 75+

- **Technique, Choreography, Execution, Artistry** recognition for teams with the overall highest averages for these criteria in Team and Officer Competition

- **SPECIALTY AWARDS:**

- ✦ **Judge's Choice Award** presented by the Judges to Routines that are extraordinary, memorable and have entertainment value
- ✦ **Esprit de Corp Award** presented by the Staff to Teams who display inspiring, enthusiastic devotion, teamwork and a strong regard for the honor of their team
- ✦ **Academic Excellence: HS Highest GPA** presented and **Academic Achievement** presented to teams who have an Overall 3.0 GPA. Application must be submitted 4 weeks prior to Contest Date. Overall Team GPA calculated on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Late entries past deadline will not be accepted

SOCIAL OFFICER

- **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place** presented to the top three scores in each Division

DUET, TRIO, and ENSEMBLE

- **Champion and Runner-Up Awards** presented for the top three scores in each Division
- Ties will be broken by technique score

SOLOS

- Superior Division Ratings (80+) will be awarded an Ascension pin
- Ties will be broken by technique score
- **Champion and Runner-Ups** presented to each Division and Classification (5 places)