

Team

- The TOP 3 scoring performances count toward the overall score for Best in Classification and Grand Champion
- **School Entries must be registered in the same Division**
- **Team Division Designation (Classic 1 / Classic 2 / Select) is chosen by Director/Coach Discretion based on the following Skill Restrictions:**
 - + High School Varsity CLASSIC 1 & Jr. High/Middle School CLASSIC:
 - TURNS
 - A Maximum of 2 Rotations in a Pirouette
 - Changing Spots of any Kind are Prohibited
 - A La Seconde or Fouette Turns of any Kind are Prohibited
 - LEAPS
 - Switch Leaps of any Kind are Prohibited
 - 540 Jumps are Prohibited
 - ACRO
 - Hip-Over-Head Skills of Any Kind - Including Hand Support are Prohibited (Ex: Cartwheels, Walkovers, Headsprings with Hands, Handstands)
 - + High School Varsity CLASSIC 2:
 - TURNS
 - A Maximum of 3 Rotations in a Pirouette
 - Changing Spots of any Kind are Prohibited
 - A La Seconde or Fouette Turns That Include Floats or Transitions into More Than a Double Pirouette are Prohibited
 - LEAPS
 - Only Switch Arabesques are Allowed
 - All Other Switch Leaps are Prohibited
 - 540 Jumps are Prohibited
 - ACRO
 - No Hip-Over-Head Skills WITHOUT Hand or Partner Support (Ex: Aerials, Back Tucks, Layouts)
 - + High School Varsity and Jr. High/Middle School SELECT: No Prohibited Skills

★ **NOTE: INCULSION OF ANY PROHIBITED SKILLS WILL RECEIVE A DEDUCTION OF UP TO 1 POINT PER JUDGE & LEVEL**

- Elementary, JH/MS Classic, JH/MS Select, HS Pep Squad, HS Jr.Varsity, HS Classic 1, HS Classic 2, HS Select, HS All Male, HS Co-Ed and Studio Teams compete separately
- High School Size Classifications are based on the AVERAGE # OF PERFORMERS ON THE FLOOR.. Performing #'s in each routine should be representative of your team size and should be within a consistent range without a wide variance
- Following the Registration Deadline, Ascension reserves the right to reevaluate the Size Classification #'s dependent on the total #'s in each Size Classification for the competitive experience. In the event adjustments are made, Directors will be notified PRIOR to scheduling

SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS:

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CLASSIC 1 & CLASSIC 2

SMALL	4-17 Average Performers
MEDIUM	18-28 Average Performers
LARGE	29+ Average Performers

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SELECT

SMALL	4-18 Average Performers
MEDIUM	19-28 Average Performers
LARGE	29-40 Average Performers
EXTRA LARGE	41+ Average Performers

HIGH SCHOOL JR. VARSITY

SMALL	4-13 Average Performers
MEDIUM	14-20 Average Performers
LARGE	21+ Average Performers

JR. HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSIC & SELECT

SMALL	4-16 Average Performers
MEDIUM	17-27 Average Performers
LARGE	28+ Average Performers

HS ALL MALE / HS CO-ED / HS PEP SQUAD

4 or more Performers

ELEMENTARY

4 or more Performers

STUDIO: Age as of January 1 of Current School Year

TOT	Age 4 and under
TINY	Age 5-6
MINI	Age 7-9
YOUTH	Age 10-12
JUNIOR	Age 13-15
SENIOR	Age 16-18

Dance Officer: Divisions and Classifications

- The top 3 scoring performances count toward the overall score for Best in Classification and Grand Champion
- **Officer Division Designation is chosen by Director/Coach Discretion. THERE ARE NO SKILL RESTRICTIONS FOR OFFICER ENTRIES:**
 - ✦ Classic 1 & Classic 2 – Dance Officers with limited competitive dance experience and a variety of skill levels
 - ✦ Select - Teams with more competitive dance experience and a more consistent or advanced skill level
- Officer Division should be consistent with Team Division as there are NO SKILL RESTRICTIONS for Officer Entries
- Classification is determined by # of Dancers not Team Size Classification

SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS:

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIC 1 & CLASSIC 2

SMALL	2-4 Dancers
MEDIUM	5-6 Dancers
LARGE	7+ Dancers

HIGH SCHOOL SELECT

SMALL	2-4 Dancers
MEDIUM	5-6 Dancers
LARGE	7-8 Dancers
EXTRA LARGE	9+ Dancers

JR. HIGH/MIDDLE

SMALL	2-4 Dancers
MEDIUM	5-6 Dancers
LARGE	7+ Dancers

Social Officer: Divisions

- Social Officer Lines should consist of social officers only
- Division Designation should be consistent with Team and Dance Officer Division
- Routine can be of any genre

Duet, Trio, Ensemble: Divisions and Classifications

Division Designation should be consistent with Team Division

SCHOOL DIVISIONS:

Age as of Current School Year

HIGH SCHOOL Classic 1 & Classic 2
HIGH SCHOOL Select
JR. HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL Classic & Select
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ENSEMBLE CLASSIFICATIONS

DUET: 2 Performers
TRIO: 3 Performers
SMALL: 4 - 6 Performers
MEDIUM: 7 - 12 Performers
LARGE: 13 + Performers

STUDIO DIVISIONS Age as of January 1 of Current School Year

TOT Age 4 & under
TINY Age 5-6
MINI Age 7-9
YOUTH Age 10-12
JUNIOR Age 13-15
SENIOR Age 16-18

Solo Divisions and Classifications

- Performer may enter more than one solo, however only highest scoring solo may Place
- Division Designation should be consistent with Team Division
- Public-School Grade 12 Solo Winners will perform prior to the Awards Ceremony

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL DIVISIONS:

HS CLASSIC 1, CLASSIC 2, SELECT	Grade 12
HS CLASSIC 1, CLASSIC 2, SELECT	Grade 11
HS CLASSIC 1, CLASSIC 2, SELECT	Grade 10
HS CLASSIC 1, CLASSIC 2, SELECT	Grade 9
JR.HIGH/MS CLASSIC, SELECT	Grade 8
JR.HIGH/MS CLASSIC, SELECT	Grade 7
JR.HIGH/MS CLASSIC, SELECT	Grade 6
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Grade 1-5

STUDIO DIVISIONS:

Based on Age as of January 1 of Current School Year

TOT	Age 4 & under
TINY	Age 5-6
MINI	Age 7-9
YOUTH	Age 10-12
JUNIOR	Age 13-15
SENIOR	Age 16-18