

TEAM & DANCE OFFICER

Teams and Dance Officers must enter 3 different categories in one 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 Spectrum I Teams and Officers - Awarded to 3 groups (minimum number of 3 teams competing)
- ✦ HS Division Spectrum II 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)
- To award more **Overall Grand Champion Runner Ups**, the **Challenge Elite (Top Scoring Teams)** award has been eliminated
- **Grand Champion and Runner-Ups by Classification** presented to the top scoring Teams and Officers in each Division, Spectrum 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 Spectrum I, Spectrum II and Community/Studio for the entire competition if a minimum score of 95 is attained
- **Judges Award** presented to Teams with three scores of 90+
- **Sweepstakes Award** presented to Teams with three scores of 80+
- **Technique, Choreography, Execution, Performance** Quality 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 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

SOCIAL OFFICER

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

DUET, TRIO, and ENSEMBLE

- **Champion and Runner-Up Awards** presented for the top three scores
- 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
- **Champions and Runner-Ups** presented to each Classification (5 places)