

Elite Dance Championship

Guidelines & Policies: Solo/Duo/Trio Competition

Levels:

- **Novice:** 1-2 hours of class time per week. Dancers with very little experience. First year competing.
- **Beginner:** 3-4 hours per week class time. Dancer's skills include a single pirouette, grand jete, and basic dance movements. Has competed 1-3 years.
- **Intermediate:** 5-7 hours per week class time. Dancer's skills may include a double pirouette, variety of leaps and turns. Has competed 3-5 years.
- **Advanced:** 8-10 hours per week class time. Dancer's skills may include triple pirouette, fouette turns, advanced leaps and jumps. Has competed 5-7 years.
- **Pro:** 11+ hours per week class time. These dancers have a higher technical level of skills above the advanced category. Have competed 7+ years.

****Rely on teachers or your director to decide which is the best level for you. Please be honest in the placement. EDC has the right to penalize or move routines clearly placed in the wrong level.**

Categories:

- **Jazz:** contains traditional jazz technique and movement.
- **Ballet:** consists of ballet or pointe technique through classical steps or contemporary ballet movement.
- **Hip-Hop:** styles include, street, funk
- **Tap:** consists of tap technique with tap shoes only.
- **Lyrical:** blends ballet and jazz technique utilizing strength, flexibility and feeling of the music.
- **Contemporary:** blends modern and ballet technique.
- **Musical Theater:** consists of Broadway or Theater performing dance styles.
- **Specialty:** Routines that do not fit into one of the other categories. May consist of acro, gymnastics, ethnic, novelty, etc.

Music:

- Please provide one professional quality CD recording for each entry. (One song per CD)
- All routines must be 1:30-3:00 minutes in length. Penalties will be given for being over or under time.
- All music must be clearly labeled with song title, and studio name.
- Backup CD must be available for each entry.

Age Divisions:

- Pee Wee (Ages 3-4)
- Petite (Ages 5-6)
- Mini (Ages 7-8)
- Elementary (Ages 9-10)
- Junior (Ages 11-12)
- Teen (Ages 13-14)
- Senior (Ages 15-18)

AWARDS:

ALL DANCERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY. Each number will place Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze based upon the score given. There will also be several overall awards given.

EDC POLICIES:

**Elite Dance Championship reserves the right to move a team or soloist to a different category if they are entered into the wrong category. The decision to move a team will be a decision made by the panel of judges adjudicating the routine.

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