



INFORMATION FOR NATIONALS

We are glad that you chose Platinum as one of your regional competitions to attend this year. We would like to invite you to attend our National Finals this summer in Panama City, Florida (June 10-15), Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (June 24-29), and Sandusky, OH (July 9-13). Outlined below are the qualifications and general guidelines for attending the Platinum National Finals. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ A studio must attend a Platinum regional competition during Platinum's 2019 competition season.
- ❖ Studio's entries must achieve Platinum Plus, Platinum, High Gold, or Gold to attend the National Finals.
- ❖ If a studio does not attend a Platinum regional competition or if a particular entry was unable to compete at a regional, they may submit a video of all entries that they would like to enter in the National Finals for consideration. All video entries must be received 30 days from the date of the competition to be considered for entry into the National Finals. All video entries must be accompanied with entry fees in the event they are accepted into the National Finals. Entries that are not accepted will have their entry fee refunded in full.

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES:

- ❖ All National entries must be received in the Platinum office accompanied with payment in full 30 days from the Competition Date. Entries will not be processed without full payment. **We accept credit card and electronic checks.**
- ❖ All entries will remain in the same age division for Nationals as they competed in for Regionals. Entries may change levels and categories with permission from Platinum Directors.
- ❖ Entries may drop from a Line to a Large Group, a Large Group to a Small Group, a Small Group to a Duet/Trio. An entry may not compete as a solo if it competed as a duet/trio at Regionals.
- ❖ Platinum will allow one dancer substitution for duet/trios, small groups, large groups, and lines. However, permission must be obtained by the Platinum Directors before the National Finals.

Photogenic Winners photos will appear on 2020 Regional Program cover

NATIONALS CASH AWARDS

	Recreational	Intermediate	Elite
Solo	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Duet/Trios	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Small Groups	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Large Groups	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
Lines	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$225.00

STUDIO DISCOUNTS

Platinum will give studios a **discount of 5%** on their National Entry Fees if entries, along with payments in full, are received **45 days** prior to the first day of the National Competition. All discounts will be automatically applied when paying by deadline. Any registrations paid for within 45 day deadline are not eligible, no exceptions.

TITLE COMPETITION ****NEW FOR 2019**

All dancers are eligible for Title regardless of level. Title Winners will be broken down by Age: Petite, Junior, Teen & Senior. Title Finalists will be announced after their respective awards. The Title Finals will be held after all solos have performed. The Title Finals will consist of the Finalists reperforming 45 seconds of their solo. Title Winners will reperform their solos at the Recreational Gala on Friday night.

SOLO BEST OF THE BEST BATTLE

(Will compete after their respective last awards)

11 & Under Solo Battle - TOP 6 Highest Scores

for all Petites & Juniors, broken down by level

12 & Over Solo Battle - TOP 6 Highest Scores

For all Teens & Seniors, broken down by level

DUET/TRIO BEST OF THE BEST BATTLE

(Will compete after their respective awards)

11 & Under Duet/Trio Battle – TOP 3 Highest Scores

for all Petites & Juniors, broken down by level

12 & Over Duet/Trio Battle - TOP 3 Highest Scores

For all Teens & Seniors, broken down by level

PLATINUM'S RECREATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (Will compete Friday night with Special Performances by All Title Winners)
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11 & Under Recreational Grand Championship TOP 8 highest scores for all Petites & Juniors Additional 1 Judge's Choice	12 & Over Recreational Grand Championship TOP 8 highest scores for Teens & Seniors Additional 1 Judge's Choice
Recreational Line Grand Championship TOP 5 Highest Scoring Recreational Lines	

PLATINUM'S INTERMEDIATE & ELITE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (Will compete Saturday night with Special Opening Number Performance)

Intermediates	Elites
11 & Under Intermediate Grand Championship TOP 8 highest scores for all Petites & Juniors Additional 1 Judge's Choice	11 & Under Elite Grand Championship TOP 8 highest scores for all Juniors Additional 1 Judge's Choice
12 & Over Intermediate Grand Championship TOP 8 highest scores for Teens & Seniors Additional 1 Judge's Choice	12 & Over Elite Grand Championship TOP 8 highest scores for Teens & Seniors Additional 1 Judge's Choice
Intermediate Line Grand Championship TOP 5 Highest Scoring Intermediate Lines	Elite Line Grand Championship TOP 5 Highest Scoring Elite Lines

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS GUIDELINES

- ❖ A studio may only have two acts performing in each age category (11 & under/12 & Over) in the Grand Championship. For example, "ABC Studio" may have only 2 acts in the 11 & Under Recreational Grand Championship, they could also have 2 acts in the 12 & Over Recreational Grand Championship. They could, for example, have 2 Petite entries, 2 Junior entries, or 1 Petite and 1 Junior entry, whatever entries scored the highest. If the same studio represents more than 2 of the highest scoring entries, we will move down the list to the 3rd, 4th, etc. scores to fill all 8 slots.
- ❖ The TOP 8 highest scores from each age division can only be a small group or a large group. ****NEW FOR 2019** An additional "Judge's Choice" routine will be chosen to compete in the Gala, scores will not be taken into consideration for this choice.
- ❖ The TOP 5 highest coring Lines in each level will be eligible to re-compete in the Line Grand Championship. Only one Line can qualify from a studio per level.
- ❖ We will name the "Best of the Best" for each age division, 11 & under and 12 & Over. This means Petites & Juniors and Teens & Seniors will compete against each other for the title of "Best of the Best" in their respective levels. In the event there are not enough entries, levels of Grand Championships may be combined.

FREE NATIONALS WORKSHOPS

- ❖ Platinum will be offering FREE workshops from Master Teachers, who are also your judges for the Nationals Finals. The workshop times will be available with the schedule about 2 weeks before the event.

ACCESS TO INDUSTRY OPPURTUNITIES

- ❖ **RWS ENTERTAINMENT** founded in 2003, the multi-award winning live entertainment production company has produced innovative productions and custom brand experiences for top resorts, cruise lines, theme parks, corporate events and NYC fashion events for an impressive roster of clients that include Holland America Line, Hard Rock Resorts, Prada, NBCUniversal, Cedar Fair, Hershey Entertainment and Resorts, Macy's, Vera Wang, Mattel, to name a few.
- ❖ **DISCOVERY SPOTLIGHT MODEL AND TALENT EXPOS**
Connecting top models and talent with the most premiere national agents and casting directors.
A networking event with industry workshops, showcases, interviews, and a competition offering awards and prizes in each talent division.
- ❖ A rep from these companies will be providing scholarships and employment opportunities at our nationals events

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING NUMBER

- ❖ Studio Directors are given the task of selecting the five most deserving, talented, hard-working, respectful dancers from their studio to represent them in the Grand Championship Opening Number.
- ❖ We ask that all representative dancers be at least 10 years old and their jazz dance level be at the Intermediate/Elite Level.
- ❖ The dancers will learn the choreography for the Opening Number in three rehearsal sessions with a dress rehearsal prior to the Grand Championship, **ALL rehearsals are mandatory.**
- ❖ The dates and times of the rehearsals will be announced two weeks prior to the National Competition.
- ❖ Each studio dancer representative must remit payment of **\$90.00** which will cover the cost of the basic costume and the choreography and rehearsal time of the choreographer. This fee is due with the submission of your Nationals entries and can be completed online.
- ❖ Each participant will receive a Platinum Top and Katrina shorts to wear in the Opening Number. They will need to provide the following: suntan footless tights, foot thongs/foot undeez, appropriate undergarments.