

# Top Awards & Professional Events

## Award Categories (Based on Paid Entries)

**Solos:** (Based on highest score)

*Bronze, Silver, Gold, Gold Star, Theatre Arts, Showcase, Formation*

**Top Students:** (Based on accumulated points)

*Top Newcomer, Top Bronze, Top Silver, Top Gold, Top Gold Star, Top Overall, Top Amateur Couple, Top Pre-Teen, Top Junior, Top Youth*

**Top Teacher:** (Based on accumulated points)

**Top Studio:** (Based on accumulated points)

### Point Table

| Category     | Entry | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Single Dance | 1     | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| 2 Dance      | 2     | 6   | 4   | 2   |
| 3 Dance      | 3     | 9   | 6   | 3   |
| 4 Dance      | 4     | 12  | 8   | 4   |
| 5 Dance      | 5     | 15  | 10  | 5   |

**\*Proficiency Categories - placement points are calculated at half the regular points.**

### Top Teacher Money and Requirements

| Place | Prize Money | Min # Entries |
|-------|-------------|---------------|
| 1st   | \$5000      | 250           |
| 2nd   | \$3000      | 225           |
| 3rd   | \$2000      | 175           |
| 4th   | \$1000      | 150           |
| 5th   | \$ 750      | 125           |
| 6th   | \$ 500      | 115           |

## Professional Events

### Open and Rising Star Divisions

#### American Smooth

*Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz*

#### American Rhythm

*Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo*

#### International Ballroom

*Waltz, Tango, V. Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep*

#### International Latin

*Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive*

### Open Cabaret

### Prize Money

| Placement | Open   | Rising Star |
|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1st       | \$1000 | \$450       |
| 2nd       | \$ 750 | \$300       |
| 3rd       | \$ 500 | \$150       |
| 4th       | \$ 250 | \$100       |
| 5th       | \$ 150 | \$ 75       |
| 6th       | \$ 100 | \$ 50       |

**Anything Goes Prize Money**  
**1st-\$2500; 2nd-\$1500; 3rd-\$1000;**  
**4th-\$500; 5th-\$250**