



BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFICATIONS

The Qualifying Event must consist of the following competition requirements:

- Contain A, B, & C Age Categories
- Complete a dance-off between 2 or 3 of the age groups—no automatic winners without a dance-off.
- Receive a letter and an Application Form for the qualifying student
- The chairman or official will give the winner of the dance-off a letter and the Application Form
- The Application Form must be *correctly* completed and mailed to the following address:
P. O. Box 14442, Columbus, OH 43214
- The Application Form must be mailed one month before the Ohio Star Deadline.
- A Dance picture must be submitted with the application.
- No verbal entries will be accepted.

The Classifications include the following Four Categories:

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- Show Dance (theatrical, theater arts, solos, formations, or cabaret)

A Show Dance is one that pertains to a routine that steps outside the boundaries of the preceding 3 categories. That is, it doesn't have to fall into the bronze, silver, or gold levels. *Guidelines: routine may have 2 or more participants; number of lifts not limited.*

Bronze, Silver, and Gold categories must have 2 people in the routine, 1 male and 1 female. Steps must be limited to the level being danced, however they may include 5 steps above your current level.

Ohio Star Ball Finale Rules:

- Only one performance allowed at the Ohio Star Ball
- Routine must not exceed 1 minute and 30 seconds, including set-up and entry
- No props are allowed.
- Two lifts are allowed in the bronze, silver, and gold categories, but not overhead.
- Finale entrants must be an active competitor at the Ohio Star Ball with a **minimum of 10 single dance entries**.
- The winners of the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and the overall Show Dance winner will be invited to perform an encore dance on Friday evening.

Please Remember, you must be an active competitor at the Ohio Star Ball.

- Prize money will be given in vouchers to be used *only* at *Best of the Best* Events.
- Award amounts: \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100
- Dance picture must be submitted with the application.
- You can qualify at many events and in all styles, but you are limited to only one routine in the Finale.