

# MAC 2018

## Top Collegiate Team Award



### The Trophy

When you do well at the MAC, you will help increase the score of your team.

The team with the highest average score by Sunday night will be presented with the Top Collegiate Team Trophy!



### Prizes

In addition to the Trophy for the Top Collegiate Team, the top 3 teams will all win big discounts for next year's MAC!



15% discount on all entries for next year's MAC



10% discount on all entries for next year's MAC



5% discount on all entries for next year's MAC



For a team of 50 collegiate couples, this works out to a savings of \$900, \$600, and \$300 respectively!

### How to Get Points

Depending on what event you are dancing in and how well you place, you will score points for your team!

Placement	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Champ	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
PreChamp	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Novice	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
MoS	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
Gold	6	5	4	3	2	1						
Silver	6	5	4	3	2	1						
Bronze	6	5	4	3	2	1						
PreBronze	3	2	1									

MoS = Master of Syllabus

### Quality vs Quantity

If we simply added up all the points won by couples on your team, the largest teams would likely always win, but bigger isn't always better at the MAC.

Instead, each time a couple from your team earns points, those points are recorded, and at the end of the evening they are averaged. This gives us the overall quality score for your team.

#### Team A

Event 1	3pts
Event 2	5pts
Event 3	-
Event 4	4pts
Event 5	7pts
Event 6	2pts
Event 7	2pts
<b>Total</b>	<b>23pts</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.83pts</b>

#### Team B

Event 1	3pts
Event 2	7pts
Event 3	4pts
<b>Total</b>	<b>14pts</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.7pts</b>

\*If a couple from your team dances in an event and does not receive points, that instance is not counted when taking the average. For example, to find the average of Team A, the total was divided by 6, not by 7, for no points were earned in event 3.

In order to make sure the quality of each team is accurately assessed, only teams that earn 10 or more instances of points are eligible. This stops a team consisting of 1 couple from winning a single Championship event and gaining an average score of 15.

### Other Ways to Earn Points

Here are two more ways your team can earn points, and drastically increase its average score!

#### Team Banner Contest

Design a banner for your team to be hung in the practice room. Judges will check out each team's banner and award points based on beauty, creativity, and team spirit.

1st Place	20pts
2nd Place	16pts
3rd Place	16pts

#### Payment Deadline

If your team pays by the deadline (Dec. 15), it streamlines the competition for everyone, making the MAC a better experience all around.

20pts

### See you at the MAC

January 13 - 15, 2018

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