

Awards Information & Helpful Outline

There are so many awards, that it often gets confusing for dancers and parents. This year all awards will take place on Sunday. Please review the following with your dancers and parents as it may help with confusion.

National Awards

The following awards are based on Saturday's performances (Sunday for Senior Select) and scores:

- Rating Ribbons for all performances
- Special Judges' Choice Awards
- National Placements in all categories
- Elite Awards – Highest Scoring Routine in Each Age & Competitive Level
- Grand Champions by Age & Competitive Level (Tiny Teams are not eligible)
 - This is calculated by averaging the two highest scores for Primary & Elementary Teams & the three highest scores for Junior & Senior Teams. *The officer category is not eligible for this calculation.*

ALL TEAMS WILL ADVANCE THEIR HIGHEST SCORING ROUTINE TO SUNDAY'S

BEST OF THE BEST CHAMPIONSHIP!

Best of the Best

- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top 3 Best of the Best routines in Tiny, Primary, Elementary, Junior, and Senior single routines in each age division **and** competitive level based on Sunday scores only.

Note: Senior select routines performed on Sunday will be calculated for all National Awards and the Best of the Best Championship.

Other Special Awards/Recognitions

- Director of the Year award
- Scholarship Winners
- Senior Salute
- Hall of Fame award
- John Graham Five Star award

The large traveling Grand Champion trophies are being replaced with

“Grand Champion” pins for each dancer on the team.