



Empire State Dance Sport Championships Rules & Regulations

Qualifications for Top Teacher Awards

- Top Teacher will be based upon the number of adult Pro/Am entries received and danced (Junior entries will only count toward the Top Junior Teacher Trophy).
- All entries and fees must be received before the deadline of July 16, 2009
- In the event of a tie for first place, the sum of the 1st and 2nd place awards will be split equally. This also applies to all other placements.

Top Teacher Point System

Solo Exhibitions	1 Point per Entry	Pro-Am 4 & 5 Dance Multi-	5 Points per Entry
Pro-Am 1,2, & 3 Dance Events	1 Point per Entry	Dance Events	
1 st Place 8 Points	5 th Place 4 Points	1 st Place 16 Points	5 th Place 8 Points
2 nd Place 7 Points	6 th Place 3 Points	2 nd Place 14 Points	6 th Place 6 Points
3 rd Place 6 Points	7 th Place 2 Points	3 rd Place 12 Points	7 th Place 4 Points
4 th Place 5 Points	8 th Place 1 Point	4 th Place 10 Points	8 th Place 2 Points
<i>1 Point for each recall from preliminary rounds</i>		<i>2 Points for each recall from preliminary rounds</i>	

Student point system will be based on the same point system as the Top Teacher.

Top Students must be on a package.

Top Studio Awards

A special and distinctive EMPIRE STATE DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS trophy will be awarded to the top studio in the following categories:

- Small Studio: Minimum of three (3) competing students
- Medium Studio: Minimum of six (6) competing students
- Large Studio: Minimum of eight (8) competing students

Studios' Broadway Spectacular

Have your studio dance on Broadway, performing a number from a Broadway show, may include up to 30% professional.

Call for more details. (212) 942-3123

Payment Policy

All entry forms must be postmarked and fees paid in full by July 16, 2009 or a late fee of \$20.00 per person must be added. Payments made before July 16, can be made by cash, check, Visa, and MasterCard. Payments made after deadline must be in the form of cashiers check, certified check, money order, or cash. No business or personal checks will be accepted after this date or on the day of the competition. **Early Bird deadline is July 8, 2009. All entries must be received and paid for by this deadline to receive the discount.** All remittance should be made payable to:

ESDSC
16 West 57 Street – 5th Floor
New York, NY 10019

Refund Policy

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after the deadline. Cancellations taken at the event cannot be substituted for other entries and no refunds will be made on such cancellations. Any refunds due which meet the deadline will be made thirty (30) days following the competition weekend and will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.

Early Bird Deadline for Entries is July 8, 2009