



SECTION 3: SOLO DIVISIONS

Our solo divisions are the core foundation of the Dance Team World Education Foundation’s scholarship program. While we provide one of the most rigorous and rewarding experiences through our National Title Solo Championship division, we also offer entry-level and intermediate-advanced dance soloists the opportunity to shine in our **School Grade Level Solo** division and our **All-Star/Studio Solo** division.

SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL SOLOS

SCHOOL GRADES	DANCE STYLES	EXPERIENCE LEVELS
Grade 12	Jazz	Gold
Grade 11	Hip Hop	Silver
Grade 10	Lyrical	
Grade 9	Contemporary	
Middle School (6-8)		
Youth (K-5)		

The **Grade Level Solo** division gives dancers the chance to shine in a solo performance that’s tailored to their current experience level. It also allows students the option to compete in more than one solo category, if desired.

Dancers compete by school grade and choose from four dance styles: **Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, or Hip Hop.**

Each routine is entered into either the **Gold Division** for intermediate to advanced dancers, *OR* the **Silver Division** for advanced-beginner to intermediate dancers... ensuring every performer is placed in a category that reflects their skills and growth.

In the performance schedule, grade solo dancers will compete by grade. But awards will be presented by grade level, dance style and also by experience level. This creates multiple opportunities for your dancers to receive national recognition for their talents.

Note: There are no Experience Level OR Dance Style separations for Middle School & Youth solos. Those age divisions shall compete together in the same grade division



ALL-STAR/STUDIO SOLOS

Dancers compete by age division and choose from four dance styles:
Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, or Hip Hop.

Awards are presented by style and age division.

ALL-STAR/STUDIO SOLO DIVISIONS	
🏆 Mini	Age 8 & Under
🏆 Junior	Age 9 - 11
🏆 Teen	Age 12 - 14
🏆 Senior	Age 15 - 19

Time Limit Regulations (Solo Divisions)

The following time limits MUST be adhered to for our National Championship event:

- School Grade Level Solo 1:30 - 2:30 minutes maximum
- All Star/Studio Solo 1:30 - 2:30 minutes maximum
- National Title Solo Championship 1:30 - 2:00 minutes maximum
(see next page for details)

Grace Period: Each of the above solo dance routines will be allowed 5-additional seconds to exceed the music time limit (if needed; without penalty), to accommodate long intro/outro music tracks, and/or dance movement that concludes after music has already finished playing.

NATIONAL TITLE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP

SENIOR DIVISIONS
Miss Dance Team (age 16-19)
Mr. Dance Team (age 16-19)
JUNIOR DIVISION
Teen National Title (age 13-15)



Dance Team World's **National Title Solo Championship** is the most elite school dance team solo competition in the United States. It is Inspired by the historic legacy of [Dr. Kay Teer Crawford \(1914-2001\)](#), inventor of the worldwide dance team competition industry. This division celebrates exceptional soloists while fostering camaraderie among dancers, coaches, directors & school-based programs from across the country.

Open to dancers ages 13-19 and divided by age group, this division showcases performers who have earned qualifying bids to represent their school and U.S. state at our Dance Team Nationals in Las Vegas!

Participants in this division are evaluated across (3) key areas:

Dance Routine (70%) | Skills Spotlight (20%) | Leadership/Interview (10%)

Beyond competition, soloists connect with fellow qualifiers from other states, perform in a collaborative **Closing Show routine**, and attend various events and workshops to celebrate their achievements both at home and on our national stage.

For coaches, this division offers a platform to spotlight your top students with an experience they'll never forget, elevate your program's visibility, and gain national recognition for the culture you're building within your team & your school community!

Participation in this division requires a qualifying bid from a Dance Team World-sanctioned regional event. Click below to explore state-affiliated qualifiers for our National Title Solo Championship... *or contact us to find out how to start your own!*

DANCE TEAM WORLD - SANCTIONED REGIONAL EVENTS			
California	Colorado	Iowa	Minnesota
South Carolina	Utah	Wisconsin	Michigan
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