



## SECTION 3: STUDIO/ALL-STAR DIVISIONS

We offer a high caliber experience for All-Star teams, Studio teams, and independent dance programs from within the United States and also International. Please use the following charts to determine appropriate registration of your All-Star or Studio dance routines.

Divisions are separated by experience level and age division with January 1st cut-off date. Group dances will compete in the average age of all dancers in the routine.

OVERALL AGE DIVISIONS	
🏆 Mini	Age 8 & Under
🏆 Junior	Age 9 - 11
🏆 Teen	Age 12 - 14
🏆 Senior	Age 15 - 19

GROUP DANCE SIZE GUIDELINES	
Duet/Trio	2-3 Dancers
Small	4-10 Dancers
Medium	11-19 Dancers
Large	20+ Dancers ( <i>No Maximum</i> )
Line/Production	25+ Dancers ( <i>No Maximum</i> )

DANCE CATEGORIES	
🏆 Acrobatic	🏆 Line/Production
🏆 Ballet	🏆 Lyrical
🏆 Character	🏆 Military
🏆 Contemporary	🏆 Musical Theatre
🏆 Folkloric	🏆 Open
🏆 Hip Hop	🏆 Pointe
🏆 Jazz	🏆 Pom
🏆 Kick	🏆 Ballroom

EXPERIENCE LEVEL GUIDELINES	
Novice	3 hours dance class a week <b>and/or</b> maximum of 2 years total competition experience
Intermediate	4-6 hours dance class per week <b>and/or</b> maximum of 4 years total competition experience
Elite	6+ hours dance class per week <b>and/or</b> maximum of 4 years total competition experience

**Experience Level** of group dance must round up when 50% of dancers meet guidelines.

**Age Division** for All Star/Studio solos may be further segmented by 1-year increments as needed, pending registration demand (example: Age 6, Age 7, Age 8, etc).



## Time Limit Regulations for All-Star/Studio Teams

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

- Solo 2:45 minutes maximum
- Duet / Trio 2:45 minutes maximum
- Small 3:00 minutes maximum
- Medium 4:00 minutes maximum
- Large 4:30 minutes maximum
- Line / Production 8:00 minutes maximum

**Music Upload Requirement:** All music must be uploaded to your online registration account at least 2-weeks prior to the event. We have added an additional 5-second grace period for all music files to accommodate for long intros/outros and movement that occurs before/after music. Our online registration system will only allow files to be uploaded that meet this time limit criteria. Please edit music files to meet this requirement.

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## Additional Group Dance Logistics

The following guidelines apply to ALL group dance routines (excludes duet/trio):

- Each routine must have a **minimum of 4 dancers registered and paid** in order to compete in a group dance division. If a team drops below 4 performers on the day of the event due to unforeseen circumstances, the routine may still perform without penalty. But 5 dancers **must** have been registered in advance.
  - Teams can use a **different number of dancers for each group routine**, as long as they meet the minimum/maximum dancer requirement for that size.
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