

American Collegiate Championship

Univ. of North Texas
Denton, Texas



This is your invitation to be a part of one of the most *spectacular Collegiate Championships* in the country. This event will allow you the opportunity to compete against some of the best college dance teams while recruiting from over **100 high school and all star teams**. College teams will compete in Division I, Division IA, Division II and Division III, in addition to separate Hip Hop Divisions, with the winning teams performing at the awards ceremony in front of over **8,000 participants and spectators**. All college teams competing will receive collegiate rankings and awards. All teams receiving a Championship will receive banners in addition to their trophy and will get a free registration fee for the following year. See the **Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, Dallas Mavericks Dancers** and other great professional performing groups.



The \$300 entry fee for your routine will also give you a free recruiting table on the concourse of the coliseum where you will be high profile to the participants that may be interested in your program. You will also receive a contact list of the high school and studio teams that attend our Nationals at this

location. Because of this, you can count this as a **recruiting trip** for your team.

To pre-register for the contest, go to our web site at www.DanceADTS.com and link to the **Pre-Registration Form**.

DanceADTS.com
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Rules and Information

The **American Collegiate Championship** in Denton will be open to **COLLEGE TEAMS** for competition in five divisions.

†† Each team will be provided with a complimentary recruiting table as well. Teams must be registered for the competition in order to get a recruiting table. You may distribute recruiting materials and bring a TV/DVD player as well as posters and

photo albums, etc. **You may not sell any merchandise at your booth.**

†† Collegiate performances will be on Saturday around 2:00pm. The College Awards Ceremony at approximately 5:00pm. Collegiate Champions will receive a giant trophy and banner to hang in their gym as well as complimentary entry fee for the following year. Teams interested in performing at any other contest may contact the American office for further information.

†† **TEAM TIME LIMITS:** 3 minute time limit for team dances with a minimum of 90 seconds

†† **SOLO TIME LIMITS:** 2 minute time limit with 15 second grace period. Disqualified from finals if over time.

†† **ENSEMBLE TIME LIMITS:** 2 ½ minute time limit for ensembles are divided into duets (2 performers), small (3 to 5 performers), medium (6-12 performers), and large (13-20 performers) ensembles.

Team Information

†† Collegiate Divisions will be divided into the following areas based on your school athletic division:

DIVISION IA (large colleges and universities), **DIVISION I** (medium colleges and universities), and **DIVISION II** (small colleges), **DIVISION III** (junior colleges), and **HIP HOP TEAMS** (hip hop specialty groups). If there are less than three teams in a division, the teams may be combined with the next division up.

†† Teams will be evaluated by a score sheet with a 100 point range. Each team will receive an award for their national ranking. Score sheets and digital audio/video critiques on USB flash drives will be included in your team packet and may be picked up following the awards ceremony

†† Teams can include from one to three different elements of dance in their routine including any style of dance, or perform a dance with their trademark style. Hip Hop Teams will compete with a hip hop style only and can either be a separate squad or separate dance division for dance teams.

†† **No emphasis on knee drops, basket tosses, or partner stunts over 1 ½ high allowed.** All inappropriate moves, music, costuming will receive unlimited penalties at the judges' discretion.

†† Ensembles will be eligible to win an award for the **COLLEGIATE CHAMPION**. Divisions with less than 5 ensembles entered into the category may still win Collegiate Champion with scores of 93 or better from each judge. All collegiate ensembles will compete on Saturday afternoon.

†† Director/Coach may be asked to provide proof of eligibility (Copies of grade reports or an official document signed by the university)

†† No limit on number of performers in the team category.

Solo Information

†† All collegiate solos will be combined into one division and will receive critiques and ratings. Solos receiving an overall Division I (100-86) or Division II (73-86) rating will receive medals with other divisional ratings receiving ribbons. All will receive 2 score sheets and 2 USB flash drives with both video and oral critiques. Result packets may be picked up following the college awards ceremony. All college solos and ensembles will be combined into one collegiate category and will not compete by school size as in team competition.