Competitions

American Dance

American Dance/Drill Team® Contests - Classic Division

- At American events, we will continue to have our standard classifications for the high school varsity teams (XS, Small, Medium, Large, and Super).
- We will be adding a *Classic* division as an additional option for varsity high school teams only.
    - Teams with minimal dance experience/studio training looking to compete against other teams of comparable ability and skill level could be considered for the *Classic* division.
    - If there are 6 or more *Classic* teams registered for any given contest, we will divide this division based on team size (example: *Classic* XS/Small and *Classic* Medium/Large)
- *Classic* teams will be eligible for all awards (Sweepstakes, Judges Awards, Best Overalls, and Best in Class) with the exception of the *Best of the Best* overall rankings.
- Directors will be expected to select the division that best suits their team prior to the start of contest season and remain in that division for the duration of the season.
    - Teams will not be permitted to change classifications once the preliminary schedule has been released (two weeks prior to each contest).
    - If a director would like to switch their team from *Classic* to their standard team size at a subsequent contest, this will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.
- We will *not* offer the *Classic* division at Nationals.

We understand that this option is not for all teams! If you have been pleased with your team's contest experience at *ADTS*® in the past, nothing will change for you. You will continue to register for contest based on your team size and be eligible for the same awards as in the past.

This new *Classic* division strictly provides a different opportunity for teams that meet the criteria and choose to compete against teams of comparable ability and skill level.