



# 2024 NATIONAL EXTRAS

## VERSION 19.1

### MASTER CLASSES

FREE master classes with the judges are open to all competitors. Classes are held at various times throughout the week, as schedules permit, and parents are welcome to watch.

### HIP HOP CHALLENGE

This is an optional activity that has become a favorite among many of the dancers. This is a freestyle, improv challenge, open to all contestants and will take place on the main stage. **Cost to participate is \$5.**

### VACAY VIBES THEME DAY

Join us for our Vacay Vibes Theme Day. Choose a getaway for your studio and dress the part for a chance to win our Theme Day Award.

### PIN TRADING

This will be our eighth year for BTS Pin Trading! There are over 160 pins and buttons available for trading. Pin Trading is a fun way to bond with your teammates and make friends from other studios. Use the "Pinventory" as a guide to try and collect every pin from all eight generations! Staff members will also be wearing extremely rare pins that are not available for purchase, so be on the lookout!

### ALL STAR PERFORMERS

Dancers can earn the right to participate in the Opening Number from their regional performances. The Opening Number will perform at the start of the Ultimate Challenge. It is very important that the dancers attend every rehearsal. The rehearsal schedule is set around the competition schedule. Dancers who have aged up but are competing as 12 year olds will only be able to make the 12 & Under rehearsal schedule so that is where they MUST dance. Dancers need to bring black shorts to wear with the provided T-Shirt.

### STUDIO SPIRIT DAY

Rep your studio style to win our Studio Spirit Award! We will choose one day for studios to go all out with their studio spirit! Winners receive a Spirit banner and \$250 pizza party for their studio. Awarded based on level of participation and creativity!

### SCAVENGER HUNT

National Scavenger Hunt takes place over two days with fun clues and games for dancers to participate in as a Studio. A group prize is awarded to the studio who finishes the Scavenger Hunt with the most originality and out of the box submissions!

### MEET OUR STUDIO VIDEO CHALLENGE

Studios that wish to participate in this challenge should produce a short video prior to arriving at Nationals. Video should not exceed 3 minutes. These videos will be livestreamed throughout the week of Nationals!

### GRADUATING SENIORS CLOSING NUMBER

All Graduating Seniors are welcome to participate in the Closing Number of our Ultimate Challenge. Minimal rehearsal time will be required.



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

BTS awards a **\$1,000 College Scholarship** at each of our National Finals. Dancers who would like to participate must submit High School transcripts, answer two essay questions, and send a letter of recommendation.

## TITLE

There are 3 aspects of our title competition: *solo performance, class, and on stage interview.*

The title contestant's score in all 3 aspects determine the winners. There will be one **National Performer of the Year** per age division.

If there are 15 or more contestants in an age division the dancer's score from their solo performance and title class will be used to determine a top ten. The night of the Title Pageant, all contestants will be introduced on stage and the top ten finalists will be announced. The top ten per age division will then proceed to the interview portion of the Pageant and conclude with the crowning of our title winners.

## ADCC STUDIO OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

BTS presents this award to one studio at each Nationals that best represents the spirit of the ADCC; excellence, sportsmanship, and unity among all studios.

## THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGES

These Challenges are the culmination of the entire week where the Best of the Best battle for the highest honors and are broken up by performance levels; Shooting Star, Rising Star, All Star and Production. At the end of each group award ceremony, we announce which dances have qualified for their respective Challenge. Awards will be given at the end of each Challenge.

**The Shooting Star Challenge:** Includes the Top 5 Small Groups, Top 5 Large Groups, and the Top 5 Lines. Only one dance per studio can qualify in each of those divisions. First through fifth place will be awarded.

**The Rising Star Challenge:** Includes the top 5 highest scoring groups in each of the following divisions; Small Groups, Large Groups and Lines will be invited to compete in the Challenge. Only one dance per studio can qualify in each of those divisions. The top 5 will be awarded in the 12 & Under and 13 & Over divisions.

**The Production & All Star Line Challenge:** When entries permit, Productions and All Star Lines will compete in their own session known as The Production & All Star Line Challenge. Routines will compete once and be eligible for Overall Awards as well as Challenge Awards. The Challenge Awards will be given to the Top 5 highest scoring routines in the 12 & Under and 13 & Over age divisions. Studios may only place once in each Division.

**NEW: The 5 highest scoring routines from different studios will be invited to recompete for the Line & Production Stellar Award in the Ultimate Challenge.**

**The Ultimate Challenge:** The final event at every Nationals and will include the top ten 12 & Under Small Groups, top ten 12 & Under Large Groups, top ten 13 & Over Small Groups, top ten 13 & Over Large Groups, and the top 5 All Star Lines and Productions. In each of these divisions, a studio may only qualify one dance. Judges may also choose wild card routines to compete. Ultimate Challenge awards will be given in each of the 4 Small and Large Group divisions. The highest scoring 12 & under, 13 & over, and Line/Production routine will be awarded the Stellar Award and a **\$500 Cash Prize**. Don't miss watching the best of the best battle it out for the Stellar Awards!

