

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LAGOON

## DIRECTOR'S PACKET! MAY 8-9 2026

We're just a few days from a weekend in the sun at the FUN SPOT of the Rocky Mountains - Nationals Championships at Lagoon! Home of the WORLD'S LARGEST dance, clogging and singing competition! To help make your day more enjoyable, here are a few items of interest.

### YOUR REGISTRATION

Your registration is online. Please review it thoroughly & make any changes ONLINE at [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org). The final program will post 14 days before competition. After the program is online, changes and additions may only be made by **E-mailing [competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org)**. After Monday the week of competition, programs are printed & all changes have to be made at Lagoon. It really helps us STAY ON SCHEDULE by making all changes **before** the competition. If you decide to not dance, please inform us before the event.



### Parking Gates and Park Entrance opening times

Lagoon will open the Parking Gates and Park Ticket Window at the following times

<b>Friday -</b>	<b>9:30 am Parking Gates Open</b>	<b>9:30 am You can enter the Park</b>
<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>7:45 am Parking Gates Open</b>	<b>8:00 am You can enter the Park</b>

### ALL-AMERICANS

We are offering All-Star All-American, All-American and Jr. All-American awards at the National Clogging and Power Tap Championships. Pro, Champ, and Advanced dancers are eligible for All-Star All-American and All-American honors. High scoring Advanced, Intermediate and Beginning and are eligible for Jr. All-American Awards. These are awarded in the large Saturday Night Awards Ceremony. See enclosed flyer for more information.

### DIRECTOR PASSES

NEW! We are E-mailing you free Directors and teacher passes to you. Please note Lagoon gives us only free director passes for teachers requested when you registered for each day. Studios are given passes for Friday only if they have dancers for Friday. *(This year, the park is NOT OPEN ON FRIDAY, so PASSES ARE REQUIRED ONLY SATURDAY)*. Please refer family and friends to the spectator passes online. Directors simply bring your passes to the turnstiles and walk right in! No waiting. Call Greg at (801) 224-8334 (or Email – much faster) if you have pass questions before Nationals. Once you are at the park, please go to the Guest Services window for any additional questions.

### ALL DAY RIDE PASSES *(No Passes needed and no admission charge for Friday.)*

Want to ride the rides? Buy your all-day ride passes online and skip waiting in lines at the ticket windows. With your online ticket, you can go directly to the turnstiles and walk directly into the park. Save Time. No Waiting! Or You can print off your Lagoon coupons online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org) and redeem them at the ticket windows. See enclosed ticket flyer for more info.

***This year, Lagoon IS NOT OPEN on Friday and Passes are NOT REQUIRED FRIDAY.***

***Admission will be charged only on Saturday.***

***Rides are open only Saturday. Everyone is welcome to purchase All-day ride passes Saturday.***

## LARGE PROPS

Things have changed and it is asked if you can bring in your props through the front gate, it's much easier than navigating the back roads. However, if you have large props that need delivering, you need to Email us soon and we will get you on a drop off list and send you instructions on where to go. It's more complicated now with the new ride being built and new access roads. You must be on the list to enter the backstage drop off area. Please know they allow only prop drop off. (no tents, coolers, etc.) . If you need prop drop off, Email us immediately.

## TENTS and CANOPIES

Come join us in our tent city! Studios bring large tents, canopies and chairs to relax in and relax in between competition events! It's a great way to relax and enjoy your day. They can also be used as dressing rooms. These must be brought in through the front gate. No tents/canopies will be allowed to drop off in the back area. You may call Lagoon and reserve a picnic pavilion for your studio (801-451-8060).

## DRESSING ROOMS

A large women's and men's dressing rooms are located in enclosed pavilions right next to the stages. Use the dressing rooms or your own tent for changes.

**FINAL PROGRAM** We will have the final program online with all set times 14 days before competition. Watch for it online!

## COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR PASSES

### LARGE DISCOUNTED ALL-DAY TICKETS!!!

Every competitor, family member, friend, and spectator will need a Lagoon Ticket or Pass in order to enter Lagoon on Saturday. **No tickets are required for Friday as Lagoon is closed.** See ticket info online and below for more info on pre-purchasing tickets or printing discount coupons.

**Friday:** Lagoon IS NOT OPEN this day. Admission tickets are NOT required. Gates open at 9:30.

**Saturday: Gates open at 7:45 am** and Lagoon Rides will open at 10:00 am. You will want to arrive early and miss the lines to get your all-day ticket if you haven't purchased it online beforehand. There will be three stages for dance and two for clogging. Check the FINAL PROGRAM when it comes out for your location.

#### ADMISSION & DISCOUNT UNLIMITED ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET

COMPETITOR ADMISSION :	FREE with competitor pass printed online
SPECTATOR ADMISSION :	\$30.00 plus tax (reg. \$99.95) with spectator pass
COMPETITOR ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET DISCOUNT:	\$70.95 plus tax (reg. \$99.95) with competitor pass
SPECTATOR ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET DISCOUNT:	\$70.95 plus tax (reg. \$99.95) with pass (inc. admission)
PARKING	\$20.00

\*discounts are good for THREE Weekends, whether you compete or not.

### **HUGE LAGOON DISCOUNTS. ALMOST \$30 off the normal price!**

#### **These are the weekends to go!**

YOU CAN USE THESE ALL-DAY RIDE DISCOUNT TICKETS AT LAGOON ALL THREE WEEKENDS (MAY 2, 8-9, 15-16)  
WHETHER YOU COMPETE OR NOT. Come back and play again!

***Discounted prices are good for dancers, family, and all friends!***

***Invite your entire neighborhood!***

## ARRIVE EARLY!

There is a high probability of lines to get into the park unless you have a pre-purchased pass.

We **STRONGLY** encourage competitors to arrive at Lagoon **AT LEAST 90 MINUTES EARLY**. This gives you time to park, walk to the gates, and back to the competition pavilions. Don't be late! All contestants should be ready to perform at least 45 minutes before the scheduled time of their event.

**Videotaping is allowed.** Camera must not obstruct others view and should be hand held from the back or far side of the audience. Competition directors assume no responsibility for accidents, loss, or thefts.

# NATIONALS AT LAGOON MAY 8-9

We have included an updated Schedule BELOW  
– please alert your students – times are STARTING LINEUP times only.  
There are 5 stages for clogging.

## UPDATED SCHEDULE!

### - FRIDAY MAY 8th -

Duets, Freestyle, A Cappella, Advanced, Champ and Pro only, including the Nationals All-Americans Dance-Off

#### PRO

9:30 am Parking Gates Open  
9:30 am Park Entrance Open  
10:30 am Pro Young Adult Events  
1:00 pm Pro Senior Events  
1:00 pm Pro Junior Events  
8:30 pm MVP Dance Off  
(AA Solos, A Cap, AcDt, ShDt)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

9:30 am Parking Gates Open  
9:30 am Park Entrance Open  
10:30 am Champ Freestyle  
11:00 am Champ A Cappella  
11:30 am Champ Short/A Cap Duets  
2:00 pm Champ All-Around Solos  
2:30 pm Champ Long Duets

#### ADVANCED

9:30 am Parking Gates Open  
9:30 am Park Entrance Open  
1:00 pm Advanced Freestyle  
1:30 pm Advanced A Cappella  
1:30 pm Advanced All-Around Solos  
2:00 pm Advanced Short & A Cap Duets  
2:30 pm Advanced Long Duets

AA Solos, A Cappella, Short Duet and A Cappella All-American Dance off with Pro age divisions.  
ALL-AMERICAN FREESTYLE DANCE-OFF held at each Age Division's conclusion. See Final Program.  
8:30 pm MVP Dance Off for AA Solos, A Cappella, A Cappella Duet, Short Duet

### - SATURDAY MAY 9th -

All Team National Finals including the Triple Crown.  
Novice, Beginning, Intermediate Duets, Freestyle, A Cappella, Solos.  
Awards Spectacular and National All-Americans MVP Dance-Off

#### NOVICE

1:00 pm  
Duets & Ind.  
2:00 pm TEAM

#### BEGINNING

12:00 pm  
Duets & Ind.  
1:00 pm TEAM

#### INTERMEDIATE

10:00 am  
Duets & Ind.  
11:00 am TEAM

#### ADVANCED TEAM

10:00 am TEAM

#### CHAMP TEAM

11:30 am TEAM

#### PRO TEAM

9:00 am TEAM  
2:30 pm  
Triple Crown

5:30 pm Jr. AWARDS SHOW (Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, & Championships Overall awards)

Jr. All-American Awards, SUPERStar Awards, Overall Yearly SUPERStar awards!

~7:30 pm SPECTACULAR AWARDS SHOW Pro Overalls, All-Americans, MVP Dance Off Duets, Freestyle, National Champions & Hall of Fame awarded.

\*These are estimated STARTING LINE-UP times only - times may be as much as 1-4 hours later depending on your age division & registration changes

**FRIDAY:** Lagoon is not open Friday. You do not need parking tickets or admission tickets to enter. **Parking gates open at 10:30 am**

**SATURDAY: Gates open at 7:45a** and Lagoon Rides will open at 10:00 am. You will want to arrive early and miss the lines to get your all-day ticket if you haven't purchased it online beforehand. There will be three stages for dance and two for clogging. Check the FINAL PROGRAM when it comes out for your location. If you have a time conflict, ask the EMCEE for assistance.

**COME EARLY** - There is a high probability of lines to get into the park unless you have a pre-purchased pass.

**We STRONGLY encourage competitors to arrive at Lagoon AT LEAST 90 MINUTES EARLY. All contestants should be ready to perform at least 45 minutes before the scheduled time of their event.**

THANKS & WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!  
Lindsey Greenwood (801) 824-1916  
National Office (801) 224-8334

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# ONCE YOU ARE AT NATIONALS

## DIRECTOR'S PACKETS

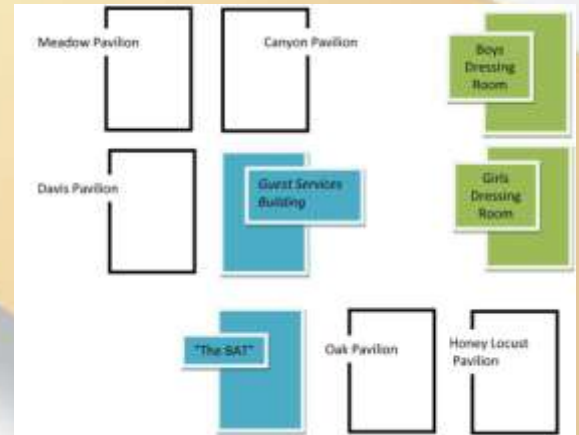
Please pick up your Director's Packet at the Registration table at the Canyon Pavilion. The packet will have a personalized program with the times for only your routines, a director's badge along with all the information you will need.

## 3 STAGES - PLAN FOR IT

This year we will use 3 stages. We can make it work this year on 3 stages. With many attending the first weekend for our lower levels, we can make it all work on three amazing stages!

Please plan ahead so that you have teachers at each stage with your dancers so the stage is not waiting for a director running from stage to stage. If a team needs to wait, we will do our best, but be aware when one stage is waiting, it creates a domino effect. Never good when we have so many crazy things all at once.

PLAN AHEAD so that you are not having to run around. Have different digital music players ready at each stage. Have teachers at each stage so you don't need to run back and forth or make stages wait. And catch your breath. Relax and enjoy your time!



### Canyon Stage - Registration and Awards

#### Friday Stage Assignments \*Subject to change.

Meadow Stage - Champ Individuals & Duets, Pro Jr Events  
Honey Locust Stage - Advanced Individuals & Duets  
Davis Stage - Pro Individuals and Duets  
AA Dance Off

#### Saturday Stage Assignments

Canyon Stage - Championship, Advanced, Novice Events  
Meadow Stage - Intermediate, Beginning Events  
Davis Stage - Pro Teams

## SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE YOUR DANCER'S TIME

We're designing the schedule to maximize your dancers' time on stage as well as time to play in the park. You'll see! Compete and Play!

## NUMBERS

We will not have you wear a number for any Teams or Long Duets. Only Freestyle, A Cappella, Short Duets, and A Cappella Duets will need to wear a number. **SAVE YOUR NUMBER! This number is your All-American Number as well. Don't throw it away.**

## COMPETITION MUSIC!

Bring your music on a digital player.

*CD players will not be at this event, please plan accordingly by bringing your music digitally.*

## AWARDS

We have a medallion for each of your dancers - directors may pick them up with their packet or students can pick them up individually. Awards must be picked up BEFORE they leaving Lagoon at Awards table. Age division results will be posted. Overall awards are announced in the Afternoon show (Novice - Champ) or the Saturday Night Show (Pro and National Champions). Additional information located online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org) - 801-224-8334 - [competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org)

## DIRECTORS HOSPITALITY TABLE

We have a special table set aside for director's only over by the registration table. We have food, snacks, and drinks! This is for directors to make this day great for you with a snack, and a break from the hectic time of competition! It is located at the Canyon stage. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR DIRECTOR'S BADGE. This is for directors and teachers only. Please no kids or students.

# NATIONALS REMINDERS!

## 1. Pre-Register for All-American Dance Off

Skip waiting in line and register early for the All-American Dance Off. All who are already qualified (pro dancers) may register online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org). This is only available until the FRIDAY before Nationals. Register now. All Champ and Adv qualifiers may register once qualified at Nationals (Champ 1st and 2nd place in any category and Advanced 1st place qualifies you to dance off all you competed).

## 2. All-American Personal History!

Check out our newest online addition – YOUR ALL-AMERICAN PERSONAL HISTORY!

See all your years, what level you won, what categories you won, and if you won in All-Star Freestyle. See how close you are to Hall of Fame status, and how close to 6 years (new jacket).

1. Go to [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org)
2. Click on National Championships and then All-American Personal History
3. Click on your name and see your personal history!

If you notice something incorrect or missing, Email us at [competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org). Please include proof of missing years such as pictures of jacket with years, etc.

*Hall of Fame requirements:*

1. A person must have 10 years All-American of which 5 years must include All-Star Freestyle.
2. A person may qualify for the Hall of Fame by winning 10 years of All-Star All-American in any category.
3. A person may qualify for the Hall of Fame by winning 20 years of All-American in any category with 5 years being All-Star in any category

*This rule and designation began in 2004.*

*We place the top 10 freestylers in All-Star All-American and the next 10 in All-American. You can be All-Star All-American and not have won All-Star All-American in Freestyle. Once you score high enough in any category as All-Star All-American, you are awarded All-Star All-American and we announce all the categories you won (including those you won either All-American and All-Star All-American). However, being All-Star doesn't always mean All-Star Freestyle.*

## 3. Two Awards Shows!

We are going to have just TWO Awards shows this year.

1. **Jr Awards Spectacular** - ~5:30 pm Canyon Pavillions  
All the Novice through Champ Overall Teams, Overall Studios, SUPERStars, Overall SUPERStars, Master Soloists and Jr. All-Americans!
2. **Saturday Night Awards Spectacular:** ~7:30 pm  
All-Americans, MVPs, and MVP dance off and Pro awards.

## 4. Early Start times Friday!

Last year we were able to streamline our age divisions and dance off to end early enough to get home and get a good nights sleep! It was awesome! And all that with one of our largest Nationals turnouts ever! We plan on it again. Starting at 10:30 am on Friday, we will kick off the largest dance off in the nation to determine our All-Americans and MVP National Champions! It's going to be great! See you there!

# 2026 LAGOON PASSES

Every competitor, family member, friend, and spectator will need a Lagoon Ticket or Pass in order to enter Lagoon.

**HUGE LAGOON DISCOUNTS. ALMOST \$30 off the normal price. Discounted prices are good for dancers, family, and all friends! Invite your entire neighborhood!**

YOU CAN USE THESE ALL-DAY RIDE DISCOUNT TICKETS AT LAGOON ALL THREE WEEKENDS (MAY 2, 8-9, 15-16) WHETHER YOU COMPETE OR NOT. Come back and play again!

## **DIRECTOR'S PASSES - NEW!**

Directors and teachers get into Lagoon for free! We'll E-MAIL you Free Directors/Teacher's passes. Directors or teachers simply take the director's free admission ticket to the admission turnstiles and walk right in! If you have any problems, please go to Guest Services at Lagoon. It's that easy! These passes will be mailed to you before the event. If you don't receive them, please contact us at [greg@americaonstage.org](mailto:greg@americaonstage.org).

Director's Passes are exactly what they sound like – passes for Studio Directors and teachers. They allow free admission into Lagoon. They are only for directors and teachers. A list is provided to Lagoon dictating who is a director from the names you submitted online as directors and teachers. If you would like to purchase a pass for the rides at the discounted prices you can do online or at ticket windows or at Guest services for the discounted price.

## **COMPETITOR AND SPECTATOR PASS COUPONS**

Simply follow these instructions:

Go to our website - [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org)

Click on either "Lagoon Tickets" (from the home page) or click on "Nationals at Lagoon" & then click on "Lagoon Tickets"

You have three options for your COMPETITOR and SPECTATOR pass coupons!

### **1) If you want to buy your tickets online and avoid the wait in line!**

Follow the instructions online for how to purchase your tickets including the pass code for discounts. Buy your tickets online, print them off and you are ready!

Spectators, competitors, family, friends, everyone can buy all day discounted ride passes and admission passes online beforehand and avoid the ticket windows! Once you purchase your tickets online, simply take your ticket to the turnstiles and avoid all lines!

**2) If you want to just get in free as a dancer:** Click on the competitor coupon link on the Lagoon Ticket page on our website. There are 5 coupons on each downloaded paper. Each competitor will need just one coupon. Print off the coupon and take the coupon to the ticket window in exchange for free admission to the competition or buy a discounted all-day ride pass at the ticket window. (There are 5 coupons on each page so you can print off the page and give it to 5 competitors.) Print off as many competitor coupons as you need. This means you will have to wait in line to purchase your tickets. It is much easier and faster to pre-purchase your tickets.

**If you want to just get in as a Spectator:** Each spectator will need one coupon. Print Spectator pass coupons from our website on the Lagoon Ticket page. Take these pass coupons to Lagoon's ticket windows and purchase either an all-day ride pass or spectator ticket. You pay at Lagoon at the ticket windows with pass coupons. You will have to wait in line to purchase your tickets. It is much easier and faster to pre-purchase your tickets.

**3) If you have a Lagoon Season pass,** this will work to get you into Lagoon without any additional passes.

**No tickets are NOT required for Friday as Lagoon is closed.**  
**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE STARTING APRIL 19, 2026**



***AMERICA ON STAGE ONLINE!***

**RESULTS**

**AND**

**PROGRAM**

**ARE ONLINE!**

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**GET ALL YOUR RESULTS ON YOUR PHONE!**

**GO TO**

**[WWW.AMERICAONSTAGE.ORG](http://WWW.AMERICAONSTAGE.ORG)**

**CLICK ON**

**"COMPETITION LIVE"**

**SKIP THE LINES TO SEE YOUR RESULTS ON THE AWARDS POSTING WALL.  
SEE YOUR RESULTS ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, WITH ANY  
SMARTPHONE, TABLET OR LAPTOP!**

**SEE RESULTS LISTED BY DANCER, DIRECTOR AND CATEGORY.  
30 MINUTES AFTER EACH DIVISION'S COMPLETION, RESULTS ARE LISTED ONLINE.  
GET THE PROGRAMS ONLINE, AND ALL SUPERSTARS WHO WON TODAY!**

**SEE OUR CHAMPIONS!**

**DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR!**



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**



**SUPERSTARS**





# AMERICA ON STAGE AWARDS

America On Stage events feature an award for every dancer and every team!

At America on Stage, we believe every dancer, team, and director should be highly recognized for their excellent achievement. Accordingly, we offer the best awards program anywhere!

- Every dancer receives a **Competition Medallion** to display all their results
- Every dancer receives an **Award Pin** for their medallion for every event competed (including team).
- Every studio receives **one Large Trophy** for their team awards.
- Every studio receives a **Team Plate** for their large studio trophy for every team event competed.
- At a special **Awards Ceremony** at the end of every level (immediately after all scores have been tallied – check the program) we present **Overall Awards!**

Here's how it works:

1. After you **compete**, age division results are **posted** online at [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) and on the posting wall!
2. All winners **get an awards pin** at the awards table for each event competed (including teams) and should pick up their pins themselves.
3. A special **Team Place Plate** to go on their Large Studio Trophy is given to the director at the awards table at the end of the day with their score sheets at the awards table.

## AGE DIVISION AWARDS

All Age Division awards are posted online at [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) under "Competition Live" and on posting wall.

### **Clogging Novice, Beginning Intermediate, and Advanced**

We award all dancers based on their score!

All Dancers awarded either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> based upon their score.

### **Clogging Championship**

We award all dancers based on their score!

All Dancers awarded either a 1<sup>st</sup> HIGH GOLD, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> based upon their score.

All Dancers who score over 98% of their possible score receive 1st place HIGH GOLD

### **Clogging Professional**

One 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, One 3<sup>rd</sup>, One 4<sup>th</sup>, One 5<sup>th</sup> and High Gold Ratings

Highest Score is awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, next highest 2<sup>nd</sup>, and next highest 3<sup>rd</sup> etc...

All Dancers who score over 98% of their possible score receive HIGH GOLD

## HIGH GOLD AWARD

The HIGH GOLD award also allows for each dancer who might be dancing alone in their age division to compete and see if they can score high enough to earn a High Gold. See following program pages for more info.



# **AMERICA ON STAGE**

## **OVERALL AWARDS**

### **CEREMONIES!**

#### **SUPERSTAR AWARDS**

There are TWO SUPERStar awards. Every time you compete, you earn points which are tallied today and all year long.

##### ***TODAY'S SUPERStars***

The dancers with the most individual points at TODAY'S EVENT in each level are called up on stage and awarded as TODAY'S SUPERStars.

##### ***OVERALL NATIONAL SUPERStars***

At Nationals at Lagoon, we will award the highest scoring dancers with the most combined points from the year as the Overall Individual, Duet, and Team NATIONAL SUPERStars! See the current rankings online!

#### **MASTER SOLOIST**

In Clogging's All-Around Solos, a person winning 1st places in all 4 solos in 1 level are awarded Master Soloist.

#### **JUDGES' CHOICE TEAM**

Each judge can award up to 5 team routines in each level as their favorite team routine of the day. We will announce all teams who receive Judges' Choice nominations. The team with the most nominations will be awarded as the Judges' Choice in that level.

#### **OVERALL TEAMS**

In every level, the top 10 highest scoring teams are awarded Overall Team Trophies! In our Advanced Dance categories, we also award the Overall Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Lyrical Team!

#### **OVERALL STUDIOS**

In every level, the top 5 studios with the most wins are awarded Overall Studio Trophies!

#### **JR. ALL-AMERICANS**

We award the top in each category of Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced as Jr. All-Americans

#### **ALL-AMERICANS**

We award the top in each category of Pro and those that danced off with them as All-Americans

#### **MVP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

We award the top in each category of those that dance off in the Sat. Night show as MVPs.

#### **DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR**

Top 15 point earning directors!

#### **LEGACY AWARD**

Those that won freestyle at each of the 4 kinds of competitions are awarded our Legacy award.



# AMERICA ON STAGE HIGH GOLD AWARDS EXPLANATION

## Dance Novice, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Levels Clogging Championship and Pro Levels

Our newest awards are called HIGH GOLD! Here's how they work

### **LEVELS OFFERED:**

HIGH GOLD is offered in all levels of Dance and Clogging Championship and Clogging Pro. All other levels still offer multiple awards as has been done before (All Dancers receive either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place based upon their score.)

**Dance Novice, Beginning, Intermediate and Clogging Championship** are awarded with BOTH awards below:

**MULTIPLE AWARDS** – All Dancers receive either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place based upon their score.

**HIGH GOLD** – Each dancer that scores 98% or higher is also awarded a HIGH GOLD

If you are by yourself, or competing against others, you strive not only to get a first place score (29.2 or higher), but you also dance to score a first place HIGH GOLD (29.5 or higher).

*It is possible to see an age division similar to one below in Dance Intermediate or Clogging Champ*

Dancer A 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer A has scored a 29.6
Dancer B 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer B has scored a 29.55
Dancer C 1 <sup>st</sup> Place		Dancer C has scored a 29.1
Dancer D 1 <sup>st</sup> Place		Dancer D has scored a 28.8
Dancer E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		
Dancer F 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Dancer E has scored a 28.4

**Dance Advanced and Clogging Pro** are awarded with BOTH awards below:

**SINGLE AWARDS** – One 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, one 3<sup>rd</sup>, one 4<sup>th</sup>, one 5<sup>th</sup>. Dancers all compete against each other.

**HIGH GOLD** - Each dancer that scores 98% or higher is also awarded a HIGH GOLD

If you are by yourself, or competing against others, you strive not only to get a first place score (29.2 or higher), but you also dance to score a first place HIGH GOLD (29.5 or higher).

*It is possible to see an age division similar to one below*

Dancer A 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer A has scored a 29.9
Dancer B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer B has scored a 29.8
Dancer C 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer C has scored a 29.7
Dancer D 4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Dancer D has scored a 29.4
Dancer E 5 <sup>th</sup> Place		Dancer E has scored a 29.3

We hope this new awards system rewards all those who work so hard, dance so well, and strive so much to earn the very best awards possible.

We look forward to your comments on this new awards system and can't wait to see you at America On Stage where the Magic of a Win takes Center Stage!

# AMERICA ON STAGE NATIONALS SUMMARY

## SIMPLE RULES

### ***AGE DIVISIONS***

1. After qualifying at any other event this year, you can register and compete in the National Championships age divisions Friday night for Pro, Champ and Adv.

There are TWO Dance Offs after the age divisions.

The first is called the All-American Dance Off. This is for All-American Honors.

The second is called the MVP Dance Off. This is for the top honors called MVP National Champions

### ***ALL-AMERICAN DANCE OFF***

2. Once you win a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in any event in age divisions, you can dance off ALL events you competed in the age divisions in the All-American Dance Off (See below for when each dance off happens).

**You must register and pay for all events in age division you plan on dancing off. ( Ex. You can't compete just freestyle in the age divisions and then dance off freestyle, duets, solos, etc in the dance off. You must register and pay for EVERY event in the age divisions and then you can dance them off.)**

All dancers compete against each other in the dance off for All-Star All-American, All-American & Rookie. The top dancers from the All-American Dance Off Friday will be awarded All-Star All-American, All-American, and Rookie Saturday night.

### ***MVP DANCE OFF***

3. The top dancers in each All-American Dance Off category will move on to the MVP Dance Off dance off Friday and Saturday night (Different categories dance off for MVP different nights.) The winners from the dance off are crowned MVP National Champions.
4. Novice, Beginning, and Intermediate will compete only Saturday in age divisions and awards are announced and posted Saturday afternoon!

## **THE ALL-AMERICAN DANCE-OFF!**

### **Friday Night National All-American Dance Off**

Friday is the All-American Dance-Off. We have our combined format to maximize our time. Dancers who wish to compete in the All-American dance off simply need to sign up and pay \$30.

Pro Age Divisions are both the AGE DIVISION and ALL-AMERICAN Dance Off for Long Duets, Short Duets, A Cappella Duets, A Cappella, Choreographed Solos and All-Around Solos. These categories will not dance off again.

Champ and Adv dancers will compete in the age divisions.  
Those who qualify, will then dance off for All-Americans with the Pro Age Divisions.

#### **Freestyle is Different!**

**All Pro, Champ and Adv dance freestyle in normal age divisions.**

A separate Freestyle DANCE OFF with all pro, champ and adv dancers will happen at the end of Friday. To be eligible for All-American honors, dancers must register and pay the All-American fee.

## Here's how the All American format works in DETAILED VIEW:

### **DETAILED RULES**

#### ***AGE DIVISIONS***

1. All Adv, Champ and Pro Dancers register and compete in the Age Divisions on Friday morning and afternoon.

#### ***ALL-AMERICAN DANCE OFF***

2. Once you win 1st in Adv, or 1st or 2nd in Champ, you can register for the All-American dance off.

- Here's how:
1. Go to the registration table
  2. Fill out an All-American Card and pay the \$30 fee.
  3. Dance off at the appropriate time for the All-American. (See Below).

#### **Duets**

All duets dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday. We will choose All-Americans from champ and pro duet age divisions.

#### **All-Around Solos**

All All-Around Solos dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday. We will choose All-Americans from champ and pro All-Around Solo age divisions.

#### **Choreographed Solos**

All Choreographed Solos dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday. We will choose All-Americans from pro Choreographed Solo age divisions.

#### **A Cappella**

All A Cappella dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers: ) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Pro A Cappella Age Divisions. Use your same Individual Number in both age divisions.

We will choose All-Americans from pro A Cappella age divisions.

#### **Short Duets**

All Short Duets dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers: ) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Pro Short Duet Age Divisions. Use your same duet number for age division and dance off.

We will choose All-Americans from pro Short Duet age divisions.

#### **A Cappella Duets**

All A Cappella Duets dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers: ) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Pro A Cappella Duet Age Divisions. Use your same duet number for age division & dance off.

We will choose All-Americans from pro A Cappella Duet age divisions.

## **Freestyle**

All Freestyle dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers: ) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Friday Night Freestyle Dance off after all age divisions. YOU WILL USE YOUR SAME INDIVIDUAL NUMBER FOR ALL FREESTYLE, A CAPPELLA, ALL AROUND SOLO, AND FREESTYLE DANCE OFF EVENTS FRIDAY.

After all age divisions are complete, dancers who wish to compete in freestyle for All-American honors (and are registered for All-American as well) will compete in the National All-American Freestyle Dance off.

We will dance off

- Freestyle Female Jr (14 and younger)
- Freestyle Female Sr (15-19)
- Freestyle Female YA (20 and older)
- Freestyle Male Jr (14 and younger)
- Freestyle Male Sr (15 and older)

We will choose All-Americans from Friday night Freestyle Dance Off. No Callbacks. Sweet!

## ***MVP DANCE OFF***

Top Scoring All-Americans from the Friday Night All-American Dance Off will Re-Dance-off for MVP National Championships titles

*Top Dancers from AA Solos, Choreographed Solos, A Cappella, A Cappella Duets, and Short Duets will dance off Friday night.*

*Top Dancers from Long Duets and Freestyle will dance off Saturday night*

## **Things to know**

- Use your individual and duet number for all events all day.
- Individual and Duet Numbers are assigned randomly by the computer (as always).
- No new "All-American Number" is used for any All-American dance off any more.
- You can register early for All-American if you are a registered pro dancer online. This saves you time and sanity once you are at Nationals.
- *An MVP cannot win in the same category 2 years in a row but can win in more than one category each year (Duets may win again if the partner is a different person)*
- **AA Freestyle Dance Off Order**  
Dancers will compete with their same individual number used all day. We will dance in Numerical order in each age division: All junior in numerical order, all senior in numerical order, all YA in numerical order.

## **Saturday Jr. All-Americans**

### **Beginning, Intermediate, & Advanced INDIVIDUALS & DUETS**

*All Individual and Duet age divisions Friday (Adv) and Saturday (Beg, Intermediate)*

There is no separate dance off for Jr. All-Americans. Dancers dance in their age divisions and high scores from the age divisions are awarded as Jr. All-Americans. You need not register or do anything extra. Just dance and we will announce who won!

## **Saturday Triple Crown Dance Off**

### **Pro FREESTYLE, DUETS, TEAMS**

After Pro teams on Saturday, our Triple Crown competition will begin! Pro teams register one team dance, one duet, and one freestyle. You pay only for the team dance. Duet and freestyler must dance on the team dance. Freestyler may not dance in the duet. (3 people needed). We will add all three scores together to determine the winners in Jr, Sr, and YA. Routines competed in triple crown may be competed in age divisions as well.

## **Saturday Night MVP National Champion Dance Off**

*Top Scoring All-Americans from Friday Night Dance Off will Re-Dance-off Sat night in show for MVP National Championships titles. (Freestyle and Long Duets)*

*\*An MVP cannot win in the same category 2 years in a row but can win in more than one category each year  
(Duets may win again if the partner is a different person)*

### **Here's who will dance off Saturday night!**

Dancers will be announced at the start of the show. Get changed and backstage right away!

4 Long DUETS (Top Pro Exhibition, Show, Traditional and the next highest scoring duet)  
Male and Female FREESTYLE

National Champion MVP WINNERS are awarded to the highest scores in MVP Dance-off during Saturday Night Awards Spectacular!

# Awards Ceremonies

*After you dance in your age divisions, take a break, ride the rides and join us in the afternoon for our two awards ceremonies!*

## Saturday Afternoon Jr. Awards Spectacular!!!

*In Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Championship, the following awards are announced in each level at our Jr. Awards Spectacular!*

**Master Soloists** - Dancers who win 1st place in all 5 All-Around Solos (*Beg, Int, Adv, Champ only*)

**Today's SUPERStars** - Top 5 individuals with the most SUPERStar points won today

**Overall SUPERStars**- Top 5 individuals, duets, and teams with the most SUPERStar points won all year round

**Overall Team Champions** - Top 10 scoring teams!

**Overall Studio Champions** - Top 5 studios with the most wins in individuals, duets, and teams.

**Jr. All-Americans**- Top individual and duet winners from the age division competition.

## Saturday Night Awards Spectacular!!!

*The Saturday Night Awards Spectacular consists of the MVP Dance off and the following awards:*

**MVP National Champions** - Top Freestyle, Short & A Cap Duets, Duet, All-Around Solos, Choreo Solo from a Dance Off at Sat Show

**All-Star All Americans** - The top Duets, Short & Acap Duets, Freestylers, Each All-Around Solo, Choreo Solos, & A Cappella from Fri Dance Off

**All Americans** - The next highest scoring Duets, Short & Acap Duets, Freestylers, Each All-Around Solo, Choreo Solos, & A Cappella from Fri D/Off

**Rookie All Americans** - The Highest scoring Freestylers who dance-off freestyle Friday night who haven't been All-American before

**Jr All Americans** - Overall winners in Freestyle, Duet, Short Duet, A Cappella in Advanced, Intermediate & Beginning

**Hall of Fame Awards Induction** — All-Americans who qualify are awarded Hall of Fame membership

**Overall Pro Teams**- Highest Scoring Teams

**Overall Pro Triple Crowns**- Jr, Sr, and YA Triple Crown winners

**Overall Pro Studios**- Studios with the most wins

**Master Soloists** - Dancers who win 1st place in all 5 All-Around Solos (*Beg, Int, Adv, Champ only*)

**Today's SUPERStars** - Top 5 individuals with the most SUPERStar points won today

**Overall SUPERStars**- Overall winners with the most SUPERStar points combined throughout the year in Champ and Pro.

**DIRECTORS of the YEAR** — 15 highest scoring directors with the most combined SUPERStar Points in their studio through the year.

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# All-Americans 2026

*“Just how many make the team?”*

## **JR. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS**

### **BEGINNING INDIVIDUALS**

1 DUET  
1 SHORT DUET  
1 A CAPPELLA  
5 FEMALE FREESTYLES  
5 MALE FREESTYLES  
5 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLOS  
5 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLOS  
5 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION  
5 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL

### **INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUALS**

1 DUET  
1 SHORT DUET  
1 A CAPPELLA  
5 FEMALE FREESTYLES  
5 MALE FREESTYLES  
5 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLOS  
5 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLOS  
5 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION  
5 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL

### **ADVANCED INDIVIDUALS**

1 DUET  
1 SHORT DUET  
1 A CAPPELLA  
5 FEMALE FREESTYLES  
5 MALE FREESTYLES  
5 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLOS  
5 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLOS  
5 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION  
5 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL

## **NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS**

*National All-American winners receive – National All-American Jacket with name and years*

### **ALL-STAR ALL-AMERICANS**

3 JR CLOG PRO DUETS  
7 SR CLOG PRO DUETS  
3 JR CLOG SHORT DUETS  
7 SR CLOG SHORT DUETS  
3 JR CLOG ACAP DUETS  
7 SR CLOG ACAP DUETS  
3 JR A CAPPELLA  
7 SR A CAPPELLA  
4 JR MALE FREESTYLES           8  
7 SR MALE FREESTYLES  
5 JR FEMALE FREESTYLES  
10 SR FEMALE FREESTYLES  
15 YA & OLDER FEMALE FREESTYLES  
7 ALL-AROUND SOLO – PRO LINE  
7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO SHOW  
7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO PERCUSSION  
7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO TRADITIONAL  
3 CHOREOGRAPHED PRO SOLOS

### **ALL-AMERICANS**

3 JR CLOG PRO DUETS  
7 SR CLOG PRO DUETS  
3 JR CLOG CHAMP DUETS  
7 SR CLOG CHAMP DUETS  
3 JR CLOG SHORT DUETS  
7 SR CLOG SHORT DUETS  
3 JR CLOG ACAP DUETS  
7 SR CLOG ACAP DUETS  
3 JR A CAPPELLA  
7 SR A CAPPELLA  
4 JR MALE FREESTYLES  
7 SR MALE FREESTYLES  
5 JR FEMALE FREESTYLES  
10 SR FEMALE FREESTYLES  
15 YA & OLDER FEMALE FREESTYLES  
*(Solos below are 5 Pro and 5 Champ)*  
10 ALL-AROUND SOLO – LINE  
10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - SHOW  
10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PERCUSSION  
10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - TRADITIONAL  
3 CHOREOGRAPHED PRO SOLOS

### **ROOKIE FREESTYLE TEAM**

2 MALE FREESTYLES JR and YOUNGER  
2 MALE FREESTYLES SR and OLDER  
5 FEMALE FREESTYLES JR and YOUNGER  
5 FEMALE FREESTYLES SR and OLDER  
2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO LINE  
2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO LINE  
2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO PERCUSSION  
2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO TRADITIONAL

*\*Numbers listed above may be changed based on registration*

## **MVP ALL-AMERICAN**

*MVP winners receive –trophy, \$100, roses*

### **MVP QUALIFIERS**

3 DUET  
3 CHOREOGRAPHED SOLOS  
7 S. DUET  
7 ACAP  
7 ACAP DUETS  
7 ALL-AROUND SOLO *(combined all 5 scores)*  
15 F FREESTYLE  
11 M FREESTYLE

### **MVP – NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

1 OVERALL DUET  
1 OVERALL SHORT DUET  
1 OVERALL ACAPPELLA  
1 OVERALL ALL-AROUND SOLOS  
1 OVERALL FEMALE FREESTYLE  
1 OVERALL MALE FREESTYLE  
1 OVERALL CHOREOGRAPHED SOLO  
2 ROOKIE MALE & FEMALE FREESTYLE

### **Hall of Fame**

Hall of Fame winners receive a Hall of Fame jacket

