

DUPREE DANCE NATIONAL FINALS SOLO TITLE COMPETITION

These rules reflect the 2017 Dupree Season

PERFORMANCE DIVISION SOLO TITLE INFORMATION

A **performance division soloist** may enter up to two solos to compete for the National Title of **DUPREE RISING STAR** in their age division. Contestants will be scored separately from their adjudication score and will be judged solely on their combined *technique and performance score*. If they choose to perform two solos, the solo with the highest combined *technique and performance (presentation)* score will be used. In the event of a tie, the judges will break the tie.

Up to five performance division finalists will be announced at the conclusion of the solo awards ceremony for their age division. Those finalists will be asked to attend our Showdown Awards Ceremony. A 2nd and 1st runner up winner in addition to one DUPREE RISING STAR performance division winner from each age division will be announced at our National Finals Showdown on the final day of competition. It is possible that the judges *may* request a short interview with one or more of the finalists in the event a tiebreak is needed. If this is necessary, then Dupree Dance will reach out to the registered studio via email within 24 hours of the announcement of our finalists to discuss details. If a studio does not receive an email, then an interview is not required.

Each DUPREE RISING STAR winner will be posted on our website and social media following the event and will receive a

1. Crown (girls) or Hat (boys)
2. Custom Dupree Dance Rising Star title jacket
3. A year round unlimited full regional convention tuition scholarship

Both the 2nd and 1st runner up winners will receive a full convention tuition scholarship for any singular Dupree Dance regional event of their choice over the next 12 months.

Dancers do not need to qualify their competing solo(s) regionally in to compete for a national title.

COMPETITIVE DIVISION SOLO TITLE INFORMATION

A **competitive division soloist** may enter up to two solos to compete for the National Title of **MR or MISS DUPREE DANCE** in their age division. Contestants will be scored separately from their adjudication score and will be judged on their combined *technique and performance (presentation) score*. If they choose to perform two solos, the solo with the highest combined *technique and performance (presentation) score* will be used. In the event of a tie, the judges will break the tie.

Up to ten competitive title contenders will be announced at the conclusion of the solo awards ceremony for their age division. Those ten contenders will advance to a competitive division TITLE MASTER CLASS, where a top five will be selected to interview with our judges. Those five dancers will be considered our Competitive Division Finalists and will be asked to attend our Showdown Awards Ceremony. A 2nd and 1st runner up winner in addition to one MR or MISS DUPREE DANCE competitive division winner from each age division will be announced at our Nationals Finals Showdown on the final day of competition.

Each MR or MRS DUPREE DANCE winner will be posted on our website and social media following the event and will receive a

1. Crown (girls) or Hat (boys)
2. Custom Mr. or Mrs. Dupree Dance title jacket
3. A year round unlimited full regional convention tuition scholarship
4. An invitation to perform a solo routine at the conclusion of any regional convention they choose to attend from 12 months of the date awarded (excludes Summer Intensive)

Both the 2nd and 1st runner up winners will receive a full convention tuition scholarship for any singular Dupree Dance regional event of their choice over the next 12 months.

Dancers do not need to qualify their competing solo(s) regionally in to compete for a national title.

SOLO TITLE FEES & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- The performance division solo title fee is \$30.
- The competitive division solo title fee is \$40.

If a performance or competitive division dancer opts to register two solos, only one title fee is charged and will cover both of their solos eligibility.

During the National Finals online registration, you must select the “Register as Title Contender” next to the dancers name(s) prior to entering their solo routine information. By assigning a “Title Contender” to a dancers name, our system will automatically define up to two solos registered as being Title Contenders for that dancer in his or her age/level division.