



NATIONAL FINALS SOLO TITLE COMPETITION

SOLO TITLE DETAILS

A **performance division soloist** may enter up to two solos to compete for the National Title of **DUPREE RISING STAR** in their age division. A **competitive division soloist** may enter up to two solos to compete for the National Title of **DUPREE ELITE CHAMPION** 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.

Three finalists in each age division will be announced during the overall awards ceremony for their solo division. A 2nd and 1st runner up winner in addition to one DUPREE RISING STAR CHAMPION (Performance Division) or one DUPREE ELITE CHAMPION (Competitive Division).

Our Solo Title Champions in each level and age division will receive

1. A Tiara (girls) or Crown (boys)
2. A Custom Dupree Dance Solo Title Champion jacket
3. A year round unlimited full regional convention tuition scholarship
4. A social media request form for representation on our Dupree social media platforms
5. An invitation to a formal recognition & photo with the Dupree faculty during our Dupree Dance Gala

The 1st and 2nd runner up winners will both receive a commemorative trophy in honor of their award.

Our 1st runner up winner will also receive a guaranteed and free solo entry at any single Dupree Dance regional event of their choice on our following regional tour (This does not apply to late registrations; registration must be secured by/before the stated deadline). In order to redeem this award, the dancer must remain registered under the same studio profile as they were when they were named as the 1st runner up winner.

Dancers do not need to qualify their competing solo(s) regionally in to compete for a national title. As long as their studio met our qualification rules at an attending regional event, their solo can be added with no additional qualification fees.

SOLO TITLE FEE & ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our National Finals solo title fee for both the Performance and Competitive division 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 solo's eligibility.

During the National Finals online registration, you must select the "Register as Title Contender" next to the dancer's name(s) prior to entering their solo routine information. By assigning a "Title Contender" to a dancer's 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.

NOTE: Any dancer who registers under his/her Collective scholarship will need to choose between our *Solo Title competition* or our *Collective Nationals Finals competition*. If a Collective dancer opts to register for the Solo Title Competition, he/she will NOT be able to also register for our Collective National Finals competition.