



INTERNATIONAL DANCE IDOL

It all comes down to this.....

2016 International Dance Idol Title Contest ~ Official Rules and Regulations

1. Any **Male or Female** soloist, 8-19 years of age, who achieves a minimum score of 277 points (High Gold or above) at any IDC Regional Competition is invited to participate as a semi-finalist in the International Dance Idol Title Contest at the IDC 2017 National Finals.
 1. Age is calculated as of January 1st, 2017.
 2. Professional/Pro-Am soloists are not eligible to qualify as a semi-finalist.
 3. Semi-finalists should enter the solos they desire to compete with for IDOL at an IDC regional event, as well as at National Finals. (They should enter their 4 strongest solos/regional scores).
2. IDI Semi-finalists will be announced for qualifying soloists during the Junior and Senior awards sessions at each of our 2017 Regional Competitions. Qualifying dancers received a special gift item commemorative of their success!
3. An additional fee is required for this fee.
 1. The fee is \$180 for IDI, plus solo entry fees for each solo (\$95 each)
4. The deadline for required IDI registration and fees, including National Finals Fees is **June 5th 2017**. This is not a post-mark date. IDC requires all IDI semi-finalists to use the appropriate entry forms and submit them via fax, courier service, US Mail, or scanned email format. A follow-up phone call to confirm receipt is suggested! Further details and a complete schedule of events will follow in the weeks leading up to the competition. *Note: A **headshot photo** of each semi-finalist is required for print in our National Program. Electronic submission in color is preferred. We can accept print photos; however, reproduction quality is compromised.

5. Semi-finalists should arrive at the host hotel Saturday 7/8/17, with rehearsal beginning Sunday morning, July 9th from 9A-5P. Detailed registration information and all pertinent details will be sent to you via email to the studio owner/directors or Independent contact.

National Finals Begin Monday July 10th 2017

July 9th will consist of rehearsals for all IDI participants also...

Monday July 10th, interviews and auditions will commence, along with IDC's Open Qualifier (last chance to enter finals) and Session 1 of the National Finals.

6. Semi-Finalists must enter the Title Contest under the same studio/organization that they qualified at their regional competition, even if they are the only dancer attending the National Finals from their studio/organization.
7. IDI Title Contestants may only register High Gold, or Platinum scoring routines at National Finals (routines scoring 277 pts or higher).
8. A Maximum of 4 qualified solos may be registered at the IDC National Finals.
9. All IDI contestants compete together in the respective age division REGARDLESS of gender. However, each semi-finalist is also in competition for placement as the Male or Female National Solo Challenge Champion! All placements are awarded providing the soloist achieves a minimum of 277 points.
10. IDI title holders **are eligible** to compete again the year following their title **IF the title holder** was a Junior and now qualifies as a Teen, or was a Teen and is now of Senior age. (IDC added a Teen division in 2013 so this scenario could likely happen.) In other words, the title holder would have to compete in the next higher level of competition. (They cannot win the same title twice.) Another example would be if the 2012 IDI Champion was 13 years old and won the Senior title (though they were "Teen" age at the time). He or she could enter in the Senior division the following year. During a dancer's tenure at IDC, one **could possibly win the Junior, Teen, and Senior IDOL titles.**
11. Title holders may present **ONE encore performance at a 2017 Regional Competition** without adjudication or scoring. You must request this performance by contacting the IDC office (1-800-797-2145) no less than 4 weeks prior to the first day of the 2017 Regional Competition.
12. All title holders **are eligible** to compete in a future title contest if they meet the criteria outlined in Rule 10 (above).

13. Title contenders will be judged on the following criteria:

1. National Finals Qualified Solo – 500 pts
 - 100 pts maximum from each of 5 judges
 - If more than one solo is submitted, the highest score will be used
 - A minimum combined score of 460 pts must be achieved on the National Final Solo Score in order to award the Junior, Teen, or Senior title.
 - A minimum combined score of 450 pts must be achieved on the National Final Solo Score in order to award the Junior, Teen, or Senior 1st or 2nd Runner Up.
2. Audition Combination – 150 pts
 - 30 pts maximum from each of 5 judges
3. Interview – 50 pts
 - 10 pts maximum from each of 5 judges

Potential Perfect Score = 700 pts

14. In the event of a tie, the semi-finalists' scores in question are recalculated using a weighted system. The percentages used for this method of tie-breaking are as follows:

- Solo score recalculated at 55%
- Audition score recalculated at 30%
- Interview score recalculated at 15%

The semi-finalists' recalculated scores will then be added together for a new total.

In the event a tie still remains, the semi-finalists' scores in question will be presented to the judges for a final decision.

15. Awards in the Junior, Teen, and Senior age division for this prestigious title are as follows:

The Junior, Teen, and Senior International Dance Idol Champion will receive:

- **\$1,000.00 cash award**
Commemorative Dancer Plaque
Trophy

First Runner up receives:

- \$200.00 Cash Award
- Commemorative Dancer Ribbon/Pin
- Trophy

Second Runner up receives:

- \$100.00 cash award
- Commemorative Dancer Ribbon/Pin
- Trophy

Third & Fourth Runners up receive:

- Commemorative Dancer Ribbon/Pin
- Trophy

***NOTE cash prizes are subject to a "sliding scale" if the FINALS are not considered a FULL MODULE. Complete details available upon request! Contact our Office for this INFORMATION!!**

On **Day 3** of National Finals, the Junior, Teen & Senior IDI production numbers will be performed a final time, followed by the announcement of the **Top scoring semi-finalists** in each division! Our distinguished panel of adjudicators will then give positive, inspiring and motivating LIVE critiques to these talented young people and their teachers!

On the **final day** of Nationals, the top dancers in each division will perform one of their competitive solos a final time! They will have the insight from the judges and the guidance from their teachers as to the selection. This performance will be a wonderful way for our International audience and judges to see these amazing finalists in a cohesive back to back performance showcase, after which we will **announce and award our 2017 "IDOL"** in each age division and their respective 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th runners up!

*Our audience will see visual media & theatrical modalities of the scenes behind rehearsal, interviews, and the audition process. Included will be random shots and sound bites from our finalists!

Join us for this VERY EXCITING portion of national finals 2017!

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