

Michigan Dance Challenge

PRIZES AND AWARDS

TEACHER AWARDS:

Mark Brock Top Overall Teacher - \$4,000

Top Overall Female Teacher - \$4,000

Top Teacher Prizes Awarded Based On Entries!

100 Entries - \$500

200 Entries - \$1,000

300 Entries - \$2,000

400 Entries - \$3,000

For every additional 100 entries, earn an additional \$1,000 on top of the prize money above.

Teacher and one student must be on package to qualify for a top teacher award

Amateur couples count towards top teacher points and the entry bonus

Pot Of Gold - Michigan Dance Challenge & Nashville Ballroom Bash

Dance 100+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$2 back per entry

Dance 200+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$3 back per entry

Dance 300+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$4 back per entry

Dance 400+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$5 back per entry

Teachers take advantage of the pot of gold when you dance at both events in 2025 (Michigan Dance Challenge & The Nashville Ballroom Bash). **In order to qualify, you must dance at both events in 2026. Calculations will be done at the conclusion of the Nashville Ballroom Bash. You must dance in both events in order to qualify. You and one student must be on package at both events in order to qualify. Only on package entries will be awarded pot of gold to the instructor at the conclusion of Nashville Ballroom Bash.**

The points are awarded as follows:

Single or Two Dance Entries:

1st place – 8 points

2nd place – 7 points

3rd place – 6 points

4th place – 5 points

5th place – 4 points

6th place – 3 points

7th place – 2 points

8th place – 1 points

4 points for each call back

Multi – 3, 4 or 5 Dance Entries:

1st place – 20 points

2nd place – 15 points

3rd place – 12 points

4th place – 10 points

5th place – 8 points

6th place – 6 points

7th place – 4 points

8th place – 2 points

5 points for each call back

*****Minimum 200 entries are required in order to qualify for the top overall teacher award. A minimum of 200 entries are required in order to qualify for the top overall female teacher award. In the event a female wins the top overall teacher and the top female teacher, they will not receive the entry bonus as listed above*****

All points will then be added together resulting in the placement.

Proficiency entries will result in half of the amount of points as stated above.

Solos are worth 10 points

TOP STUDENT AWARDS - Top student award will be based on the same point system as the Top Teacher.

Scholarships

CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$150 3rd- \$100

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$300 2nd- \$200 3rd- \$100

Professionals - Refer to the entry forms

RULES

1. Teachers, Professionals & amateurs must pick up their prize money at the event otherwise they forfeit their prize money. The organizer will not mail prize money to any competitor after the event has concluded.
2. Scholarship Prize money will be cut in half if there are 3 or less competitors in the event.
3. Professional Rising Star - Professionals may not enter this category if they have won the Rising Star Division at a prior Michigan Dance Challenge event where a minimum 4 couple final was danced.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. All cancellations of entries must be made in writing to the organizers or registrar. No phone cancellations accepted.
2. Entries received before the closing date of March 15th and canceled by March 15th will receive a full refund.
3. Entries received before the closing date of March 15th and canceled after March 21st will be charged 25% of the total entry fee for non-recoverable processing costs.
4. Entries received by the closing date of March 15th and canceled after March 25th will be charged 50% of the total entry fee for non-recoverable processing costs.
5. There are no refunds for cancellations received after March 30th.
6. The organizers will credit any entry fees towards the following year's event in the event of cancellation to avoid cancellation fees.
7. Any applicable Refunds will be processed approximately 45 days following the event.

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