



# INFERNO

**MIDWEST NATIONALS**

**JUNE 25-29, 2025**

**WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**

# WELCOME

WELCOME TO INFERNO NATIONALS! WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU JOINING US FOR OUR **BIGGEST AND MOST EXCITING EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

AT NATIONALS, WE ENCOURAGE DANCERS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS EXPERIENCE BY TAKING PART IN ALL THE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES INFERNO HAS TO OFFER. FOR THAT REASON, ALL ACTIVITIES OFFERED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TITLE, ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

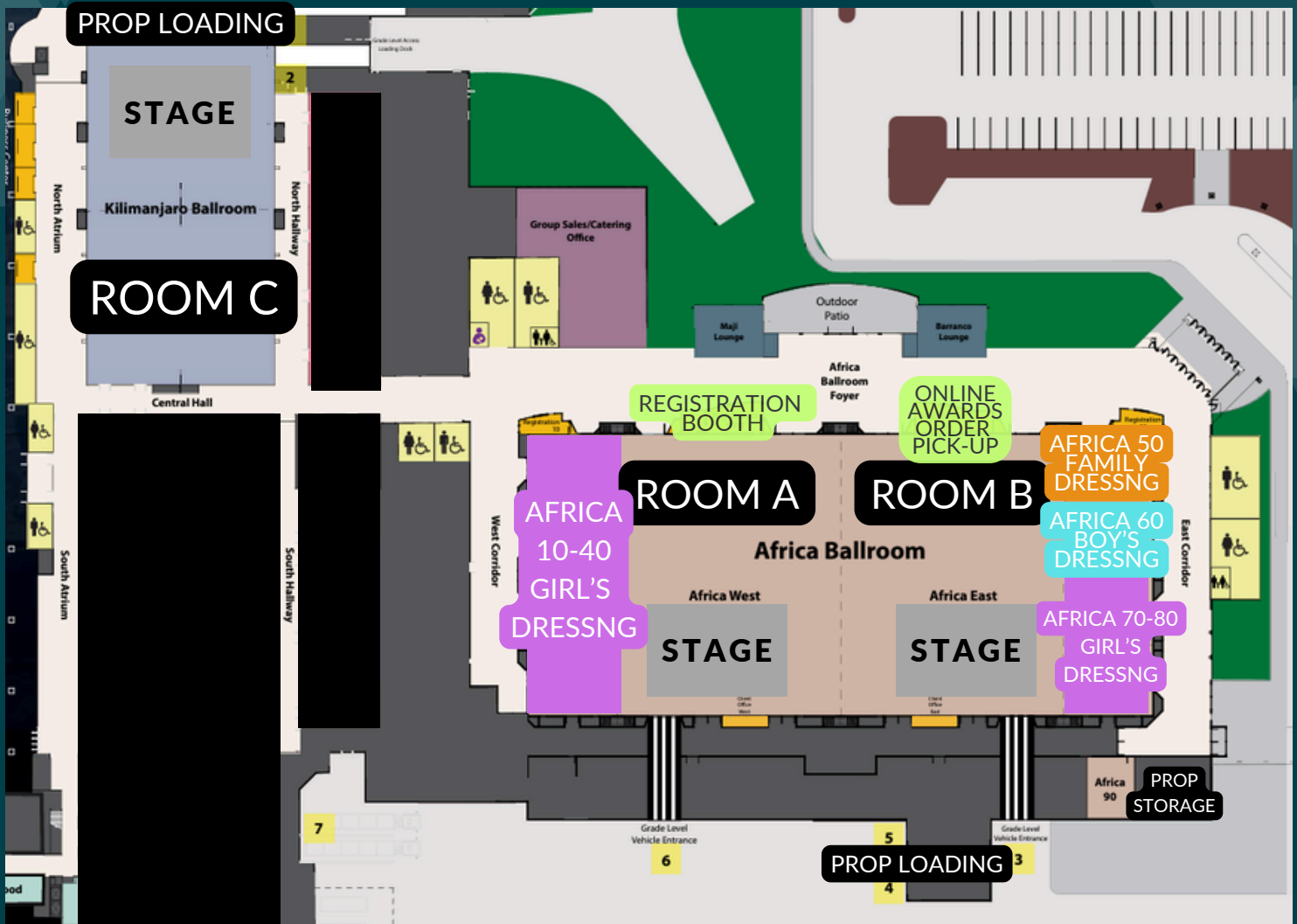
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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE NATIONALS STAGE!

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# MAP OF EVENTS



LOCATIONS AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON-SITE.

# JUDGES

NATIONALS JUDGES WILL BE LISTED ON THE NATIONALS PAGE OF INFERNO'S WEBSITE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

JUDGE INFORMATION CAN BE LOCATED AT [WWW.INFERNODANCE.COM/JUDGES](http://WWW.INFERNODANCE.COM/JUDGES)

# AWARDS

EACH DAY, WE WILL HAVE AWARDS CEREMONIES IN WHICH WE WILL AWARD:

- ADJUDICATION AWARDS
- HIGH SCORE AWARDS
- DIVISION CHAMPIONS (SOLOS ONLY)
- SPECIALTY AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY FOLLOWING THE SOLO/DUO/TRIO BATTLE ON SATURDAY:

- SOLO/DUO/TRIO BATTLE WINNERS
- CONTEST WINNERS
- TITLE WINNERS
- SOLO/DUO/TRIO GRAND CHAMPIONS

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY FOLLOWING THE GROUP BATTLE ON SUNDAY:

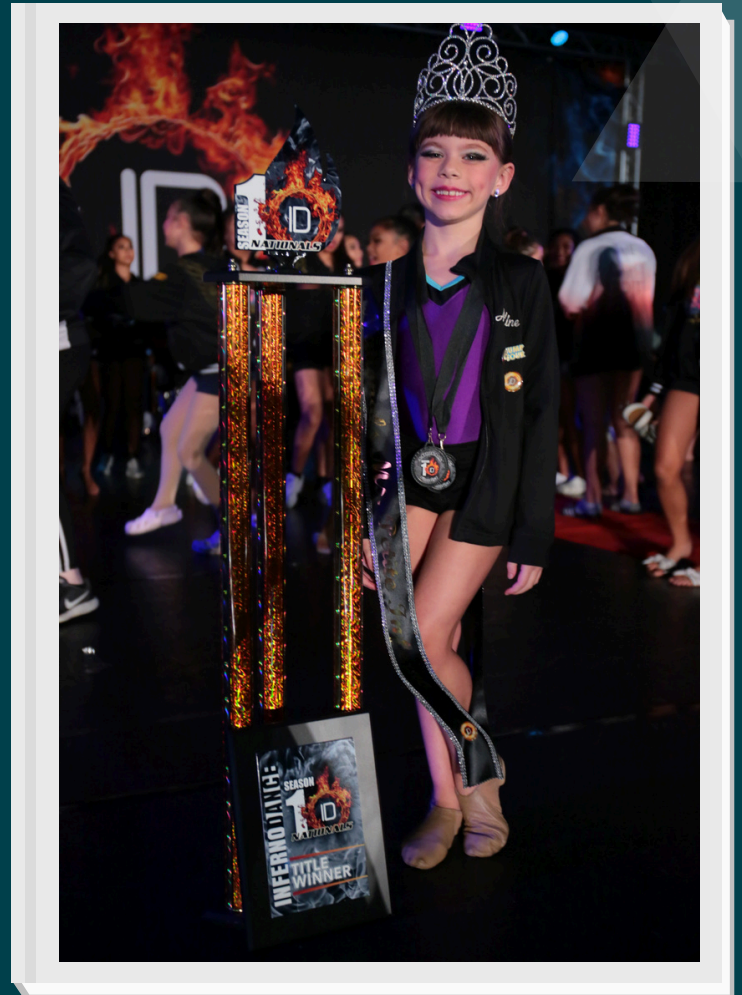
- GROUP BATTLE WINNERS
- POINT CUP CHALLENGE WINNERS
- GROUP GRAND CHAMPIONS

# TITLE COMPETITION

ALL TITLE  
CONTESTANTS WILL  
PARTICIPATE IN AN  
INTERVIEW AND  
SPECIAL TITLE  
CONVENTION CLASS.

CONVENTION CLASS  
AND INTERVIEW  
SCORES WILL BE  
COMBINED WITH  
DANCER'S SOLO  
SCORE TO CREATE  
THEIR TITLE SCORE.

TITLE INTERVIEWS WILL  
OCCUR ON STAGE  
DURING THE  
SCHEDULED TIMES.



TITLE AWARDS ARE GIVEN OUT IN THE FOLLOWING  
CATEGORIES:

TINY (AGES 6 & UNDER)  
PETITE (AGES 7-8)  
JUNIOR (AGES 9-11)  
TEEN (AGES 12-14)  
SENIOR (AGES 15 & UP)

# THE BATTLE

THE PURPOSE OF THE BATTLE IS TO ALLOW **HIGH-SCORING, JUDGE-SELECTED ROUTINES** FROM THE COMPETITION TO CHEER EACH OTHER ON AND COMPETE HEAD TO HEAD IN A SUPER-HYPED ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PRIDE OF WINNING THE INFERNO BATTLE CUP. THE BATTLE IS PURELY FOR FUN AND HAS NO BEARING ON FINAL AWARDS RESULTS INCLUDING GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS.

BATTLE ROUTINES ARE NOT SCORED AGAIN.

BATTLE WINNERS RECEIVE THE INFERNO BATTLE CUP.

## BATTLE ROUTINE SELECTION

- ROUTINES INVITED TO BATTLE ARE SELECTED BY JUDGES.
- NOT ALL HIGH SCORE WINNERS WILL BE INVITED.
- ANY ROUTINES WHICH PLACE IN HIGH SCORE OVERALLS MAY BE INVITED TO BATTLE SO LONG AS THE HIGH SCORE WINNER AND ANY HIGHER PLACING ROUTINES IN THAT CATEGORY ARE INVITED (I.E. IF 3RD PLACE IS INVITED, 2ND AND 1ST WILL BE INVITED AS WELL).
- ALL ROUTINES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BATTLE (ALL LEVELS AND AGES ARE ELIGIBLE)

BATTLE INVITATIONS AND SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK ONCE ALL ROUTINES IN THE BATTLE CATEGORY HAVE COMPETED.

## SOLO/DUO TRIO BATTLE CATEGORIES (4)

11 & UNDER SOLOS | 12 & OVER SOLOS

11 & UNDER DUO/TRIOS | 12 & OVER DUO/TRIOS

## GROUP BATTLE CATEGORIES (6)

11 & UNDER SMALL GROUPS | 12 & OVER SMALL GROUPS

11 & UNDER LARGE GROUPS | 12 & OVER LARGE GROUPS

11 & UNDER LINES, PRODUCTIONS, MINI-MUSICALS

12 & OVER LINES, PRODUCTIONS, MINI-MUSICALS

# GROUP GRAND CHAMPION ELIGIBILITY & THE FINAL GROUP AWARDS CEREMONY

FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF EACH GROUP GRAND CHAMPION CATEGORY, WE WILL RELEASE AN ELIGIBILITY LIST.

THE TOP FIVE ROUTINES IN EACH GRAND CHAMPION CATEGORY WILL BE FEATURED ON THIS LIST. THE ROUTINES ANNOUNCED ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GROUP GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS, WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE FINAL GROUP AWARDS CEREMONY.

ALL TOP FIVE ROUTINES WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN US ON STAGE FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR CATEGORY'S GRAND CHAMPION PLACEMENTS.

TO ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW, WE WILL INVITE THE GROUPS IN THE NEXT CATEGORY BACKSTAGE TO GET LINED UP PRIOR TO THEIR CATEGORY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

*GROUP GRAND CHAMPION ELIGIBILITY DOES NOT INDICATE BATTLE INVITATIONS. BATTLE INVITATIONS ARE PROVIDED SEPARATELY ONCE THE ENTIRE BATTLE CATEGORY HAS COMPETED.*

## GROUP GRAND CHAMPION CATEGORIES

- SPARK 8 & UNDER GROUPS
- SPARK 9-11 GROUPS
- SPARK 12 & OVER GROUPS
- FIRE 11 & UNDER GROUPS
- FIRE 12 & OVER SMALL GROUPS
- FIRE 12 & OVER LARGE GROUPS, LINES MINI-MUSICALS & PRODUCTIONS
- BLAZE 11 & UNDER GROUPS
- BLAZE 12 & OVER SMALL GROUPS
- BLAZE 12 & OVER LARGE GROUPS, LINES MINI-MUSICALS & PRODUCTIONS

# FREE CONTESTS

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING FREE  
CONTESTS IN THE 11 & UNDER,  
12-14 & 15 & OVER  
AGE DIVISIONS:

TURNS  
LEAPS  
TAP  
IMPROV  
STRUT OFF

ALL CONTESTS ARE PERFORMED IN THE  
ORDER LISTED ABOVE.

FOLLOWING THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS OF  
CONTESTS, WE WILL ANNOUNCE FINALISTS  
ONLINE - ON THE INFERNO NATIONALS  
WEBSITE PAGE.

FINALISTS WILL PERFORM AT THE SOLO,  
DUO, TRIO BATTLE AND WINNERS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AT THE SOLO, DUO, TRIO  
FINAL AWARDS CEREMONY.

SIGN UP LINK WILL BE SENT 1-2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE  
EVENT. EACH STUDIO WILL BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER  
UP TO 3 DANCERS PER CONTEST, PER AGE DIVISION.  
IF ADDITIONAL SPACES ARE AVAILABLE - SIGN UPS WILL  
BE OFFERED ON SITE AS SPECIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE.



# OPENING NUMBER

DANCERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE OPENING NUMBER PERFORMANCE ON THE BATTLE DAY.

ALL DANCERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL REHEARSALS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. PLEASE ENSURE DANCERS CAN ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS PRIOR TO REGISTERING.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OPENING PERFORMANCE WILL BE TAUGHT ON-SITE AND WILL INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHOREOGRAPHY.**

DANCERS SHOULD WEAR PLAIN BLACK BOTTOMS, TOP AND SHOES FOR THE OPENING NUMBER PERFORMANCE.

SIGN UP LINK WILL BE SENT 1-2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. EACH STUDIO WILL BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER UP TO 2 DANCERS. IF ADDITIONAL SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE - SIGN UPS WILL BE OFFERED ON SITE.

# PARENT DANCE

PARTICIPATING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WILL BE TAUGHT A SIMPLE ROUTINE TO REPRESENT THEIR STUDIO AND SURPRISE THEIR DANCERS ON BATTLE DAY.

THE PARENT DANCE IS A TON OF FUN FOR PARENTS AND DANCERS ALIKE!  
NO ADVANCED SIGN UP REQUIRED.

# FREE CONVENTION CLASSES

FREE CONVENTION CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN THE KILIMINJARO BALLROOM.

CONVENTION CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT VARIOUS LEVELS AND STYLES. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SCHEDULE.

DANCERS MAY COME AND GO FROM CLASSES IF NEEDED DUE TO PERFORMANCES.

## DAD BATTLE

EACH STUDIO NOMINATES A FEW OF THEIR DANCE DADS TO REPRESENT THEIR STUDIO IN THE DAD COMPETITION. DADS! DRESS COMFORTABLY AND BE SURE TO WEAR SOMETHING REPRESENTING YOUR STUDIO! THE DADS WILL BE PUT THROUGH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHALLENGES, COMPETING FOR THE TITLE OF "ULTIMATE DANCE DAD". ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE ACCEPTED ON SITE AT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION.

## INFERNO'S SUPER SWEET 16 DANCE PARTY

COME TOGETHER WITH ALL OF OUR STAFF AND STUDIOS AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. BIRTHDAY PARTY ATTIRE IS SUGGESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED!

# FREE CONVENTION CLASSES

**ALL CONVENTION CLASSES ARE IN THE KILIMANJARO BALLROOM  
BECAUSE COMPETITION OCCURS DURING CONVENTION, ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE  
PREPARED THAT DANCERS MAY NEED TO LEAVE EARLY/ARRIVE LATE**

## FRIDAY JUNE 27TH

8:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED JAZZ WITH MELIA LUCID
9:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED HIP HOP WITH SAMMY LUCID
10:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CONTEMPORARY WITH LINDSEY WHITE
11:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BALLET WITH JAMIE WHITE
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION <i>*FOR STUDIO STAFF*</i> WITH LINDSEY WHITE
2:30 PM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE BALLET WITH JAMIE WHITE
3:30 PM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY WITH LINDSEY WHITE
4:30 PM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP WITH SAMMY LUCID
5:30 PM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE JAZZ WITH MELIA LUCID

\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# POINT CUP CHALLENGE

As a studio, complete as many challenges as you can from the list below. Take a photo/video of each completed challenge and post it to your story (**tagging @inferno.dance & your studio**) OR send us the photo in a direct message on Instagram. Dancers are not required to have social media to participate. **Submissions may be submitted by parents, studio owners or dancers.** Our staff will then determine the amount of points that particular challenge was worth and add it to your total points! The POINT CUP will be awarded to the studio with the most points at the last awards ceremony of Nationals.

POINTS	CHALLENGE
20-30	Build a human pyramid with dancers from a different studio and take a picture
40-50	Try to fit your entire team into the smallest space you can find
15-25	Get an autograph from a dancer at another studio and take a photo with them for proof
20-30	Write a message to another studio and take a video of you reading or giving it to them
35-45	Make bunk-beds with bodies and take a photo
30-40	Take a picture of your entire team sitting in a circle (no chairs or sitting on the floor allowed)
25-35	Take a picture of a reflection of your entire team in anything but a mirror
15-25	Take a picture of the entire team jumping (everyone must be in mid-air)
30-40	Re-enact the famous Titanic photo using two teammates in the most unique place you can find
10-20	Take a photo with any sign doing exactly what it says
50-60	Make up a handshake with an Inferno staff member and video the finished product
20-30	Take a video of two parents having a Strut Off contest with one another

# PURCHASING AWARDS

AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ON INFERNO'S WEBSITE AND MUST BE PICKED UP IN-PERSON AT THE NATIONALS EVENT.



AWARDS PICK UP IS AVAILABLE EACH DAY FROM JUNE 26TH - JUNE 29TH

## HOW TO ORDER & PICK UP AWARDS:

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO VISIT THE INFERNO AWARDS SHOP ([WWW.INFERNODANCE.COM/SHOP](http://WWW.INFERNODANCE.COM/SHOP))

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE BY 8PM

PICK UP THE NEXT DAY BETWEEN 10:00 AM-10:30 AM AT THE AFRICA EAST REGISTRATION BOOTH

AWARDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SHIPPING OR REFUND IF NOT PICKED UP ON-SITE.

# DANCER'S CHOICE TAGS

WE'VE GIVEN OUT STAFF CHOICE PINS FOR YEARS...NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO JOIN IN THE FUN! EACH STUDIO WILL BE GIVEN A BAG OF DANCER'S CHOICE TAGS AT CHECK IN. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE THESE OUT TO ATTENDEES FROM OTHER STUDIOS WHO ARE SHOWING KINDNESS, SPORTSMANSHIP AND POSITIVE VALUES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT!

# COMMUNICATION

ALL COMMUNICATION DURING THE EVENT WILL BE VIA BAND APP (FOR STUDIO STAFF ONLY).

STUDIO STAFF WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO DIRECTORS AND INFERNO STAFF THROUGH BAND (LINK COMING SOON).

WE WILL ALSO PUBLISH IMPORTANT INFORMATION, RESULTS AND SCHEDULES UNDER THE NATIONALS AREA OF OUR WEBSITE.

# CHECK IN

STUDIO REPS - ON THE FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION, BETWEEN 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM, BE SURE TO SWING BY THE AFRICA WEST REGISTRATION BOOTH TO GRAB YOUR STUDIO BAG WITH LANYARDS FOR YOUR DANCERS ADJUDICATED DOG TAGS!