NFERNO

# MIDWEST NATIONALS

JUNE 26-30

KALAHARI RESORT WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

# WELCOME

WELCOME TO INFERNO NATIONALS! WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU JOINING US FOR OUR **15TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONALS CELEBRATION**.

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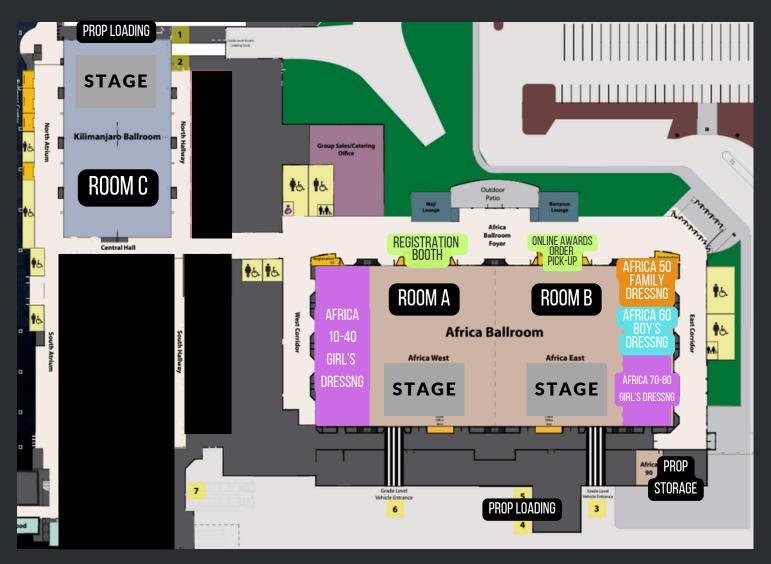
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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE NATIONALS STAGE!

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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

#### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 26**

AFRICA WEST -ROOM A AFRICA EAST - ROOM B

KILIMANJARO -ROOM C

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	(REGISTRATION BOOTH) STUDIO CHECK IN		
8:00 AM	15-16 SOLOS	FIRE 12-14 SOLOS	11 & UNDER DUOS & TRIOS
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	(REGISTRATION BOOTH) ADDITIONAL OPENING NUMBER REGISTRATION		
11:00 AM		PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL
12:00 PM	15-16 SOLOS	FIRE 12-14 SOLOS	11 & UNDER DUOS &
1:55 PM		SPARK 12-14 SOLOS	TRIOS
2:00 PM		3FARR 12-14 30L03	8 & UNDER SOLOS
4:45 PM		12 & OVER TITLE CLASS	o & UNDER SOLOS
5:45 PM		12 & OVER TITLE INTERVIEWS	11 & UNDER TITLE CLASS
6:45 PM	8 & UNDER SOLO, 11 & UNDER DUO/TRIO AWARDS		
7:30 PM	SPARK & FIRE 12-14 SOLO AWARDS		
8:15 PM	15-16 SOLO AWARDS		
9:00 PM	STUDIO REPRESENTATIVE SPECIAL EVENT		

## **THURSDAY JUNE 27TH**

AFRICA WEST - ROOM A

AFRICA EAST - ROOM B

KILIMANJARO -ROOM C

8:00 AM			
8:30 AM	BLAZE 12-14 SOLOS	9-11 SOLOS	15 & OVER DUO/TRIOS
8:45 AM			13 & OVER DOO, TRIOS
11:15 AM		PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL
12:15 PM	17-19 SOLOS	9-11 SOLOS	12-14 DUO/TRIOS
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	(REGISTRATION BOOTH) ADDITIONAL 11 & UNDER CONTEST REGISTRATION		
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	(REGISTRATION BOOTH) ADDITIONAL 12 & OVER CONTEST REGISTRATION		
5:45 PM	9-11 & BLAZE 12-14 SOLO AWARDS		
6:15 PM	12 & OVER DUO/TRIO AWARDS		
7:00 PM	17 & OVER SOLO AWARDS		
7:45 PM	NEON DANCE PARTY		

## **FRIDAY JUNE 28TH**

AFRICA WEST - AFRICA EAST -

	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
8:00 AM	12 & OVER FIRE SMALL GROUPS	11 & UNDER SPARK & 11 & UNDER BLAZE GROUPS	FREE MASTER CLASSES (SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)
12:30 PM		PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL
1:15 PM	12 & OVER FIRE LARGE GROUPS, PRODUCTIONS AND LINES	11 & UNDER SPARK & 11 & UNDER BLAZE GROUPS	FREE MASTER CLASSES (SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)
3:45 PM		12 & OVER SPARK GROUPS	11 & UNDER CONTEST PRELIMINARIES (TURNS, LEAPS & IMPROV)
5:45 PM			12 & OVER CONTEST PRELIMINARIES (TURNS, LEAPS & IMPROV)
6:45 PM	SPARK & BLAZE 11 & UNDER GROUP AWARDS		
7:30 PM	FIRE 12 & OVER GROUP AWARDS		

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**KILIMANJARO** -

## **SATURDAY JUNE 29TH**

AFRICA WEST - ROOM A

AFRICA EAST - ROOM B

KILIMANJARO -ROOM C

8:00 AM	12 & OVER BLAZE GROUPS	11 & UNDER FIRE GROUPS	FREE MASTER CLASSES (SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE)
12:30 PM	11 & UNDER FIRE GROUP AWARDS	12 & OVER CONTEST PRELIMINARIES (TAP & STRUT)	
1:30 PM		11 & UNDER CONTEST PRELIMINARIES (TAP & STRUT)	
2:30 PM	12 & OVER BLAZE GROUP AWARDS	11 & UNDER TITLE INTERVIEWS	
3:45 PM	SOLO, DUO, TRIO BATTLE		
5:45 PM	CONTEST FINALS (ALL AGES)		
7:00 PM	SOLO, DUO, TRIO FINAL AWARDS		
8:00 PM	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL	PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL	

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## **SUNDAY JUNE 30TH**

AFRICA WEST - ROOM A

AFRICA EAST - ROOM B

8:00 AM	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL	PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL
EVENTS BEGIN AT 9:15 AM	OPENING NUMBER PERFORMANCE	
	GROUP BATTLE	
WILL CONCLUDE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON (AROUND DINNER TIME)	DAD BATTLE	
Times will be released with battle schedule on Saturday night - order of events	PARENT DANCE PERFORMANCE	
subject to change	OPENING NUMBER PERFORMANCE	
	FINAL AWARDS	

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# 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:

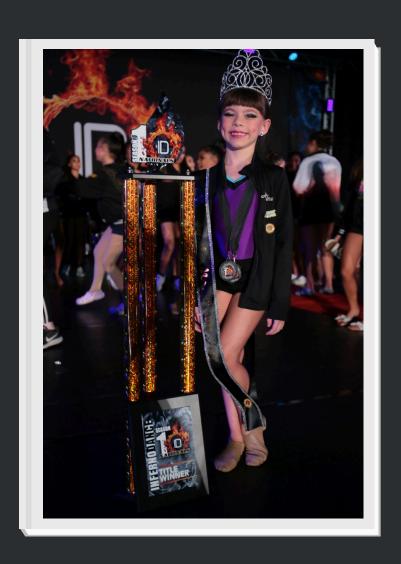
- GROUP BATTLE WINNERS
- POINT CUP CHALLENGE WINNERS
- GROUP GRAND CHAMPIONS

# TITLE COMPETITION

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

MASTER 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

# FREE CONTESTS

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING FREE CONTESTS IN BOTH THE 11 & UNDER AND 12 & OVER AGE DIVISIONS:

TURNS
LEAPS
IMPROV
TAP
STRUT OFF

FOLLOWING THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS OF CONTESTS, WE WILL ANNOUNCE FINALISTS.

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.

# **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 MASTER CLASSES

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

MASTER 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 UP TO TWO 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.

# **NEON DANCE PARTY**

COME TOGETHER WITH ALL OF OUR STAFF AND STUDIOS AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.
NEON/BRIGHT COLORED ATTIRE IS SUGGESTED BUT
NOT REQUIRED!

## FREE MASTER CLASSES

#### ALL MASTER CLASSES ARE IN THE KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

FRIDAY JUNE 28TH		
8:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CONTEMPORARY WITH GABE FLOWERS	
9:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED HIP HOP WITH TARA JACKSON	
10:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BALLET WITH JAMIE WHITE	
11:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED JAZZ WITH HANNAH GRZYMALA	
12:00 PM	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LYRICAL WITH COURTNEY SCHERER	
1:00 PM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE JAZZ WITH HANNAH GRZYMALA	
1:45 PM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE BALLET WITH JAMIE WHITE	
2:30 PM  BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL WITH COURTNEY SCHERER		
SATURDAY JUNE 29TH		
8:00 AM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY WITH GABE FLOWERS	
8:45 AM	BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP WITH TARA JACKSON	

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## 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 einferno.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.

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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 27TH - JUNE 30TH.

#### **HOW TO ORDER & PICK UP AWARDS:**

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO VISIT THE INFERNO AWARDS SHOP (<u>WWW.INFERNODANCE.COM/SHOP</u>)

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE BY 8PM

PICK UP THE NEXT DAY BETWEEN 9-10AM 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!