

15 *years*  
INFERNO

**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.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY INFORMATION PACKET, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE INFORMATION, TIMES AND OFFERINGS IN THE COMING MONTHS (INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE).

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE NATIONALS STAGE IN JUST A FEW MONTHS!

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

8 & UNDER SOLOS

11 & UNDER DUO/TRIOS

EMBER, SPARK AND FIRE 12-14 SOLOS

15-16 SOLOS

AWARDS CEREMONIES

OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL

PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL

TITLE MASTER CLASSES

12 & OVER TITLE INTERVIEWS

STUDIO REPRESENTATIVE SPECIAL EVENT

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

9-11 SOLOS  
BLAZE 12-14 SOLOS  
17 & OVER SOLOS  
12 & OVER DUOS & TRIOS

AWARDS CEREMONIES

OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL  
PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL  
DANCE PARTY

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

SPARK GROUPS

12 & OVER FIRE GROUPS

11 & UNDER BLAZE GROUPS

AWARDS CEREMONIES

OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL

PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL

CONTEST PRELIMINARIES

MASTER CLASSES

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

11 & UNDER FIRE GROUPS  
12 & OVER BLAZE GROUPS

AWARDS CEREMONIES

OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL

PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL

11 & UNDER TITLE INTERVIEWS

CONTEST PRELIMINARIES

MASTER CLASSES

SOLO, DUO & TRIO BATTLE

CONTEST FINALS

SOLO, DUO AND TRIO AWARDS

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

GROUP BATTLE  
FINAL AWARDS

DAD BATTLE  
PARENT DANCE REHEARSAL  
OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL  
PARENT DANCE PERFORMANCE  
OPENING NUMBER PERFORMANCE

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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

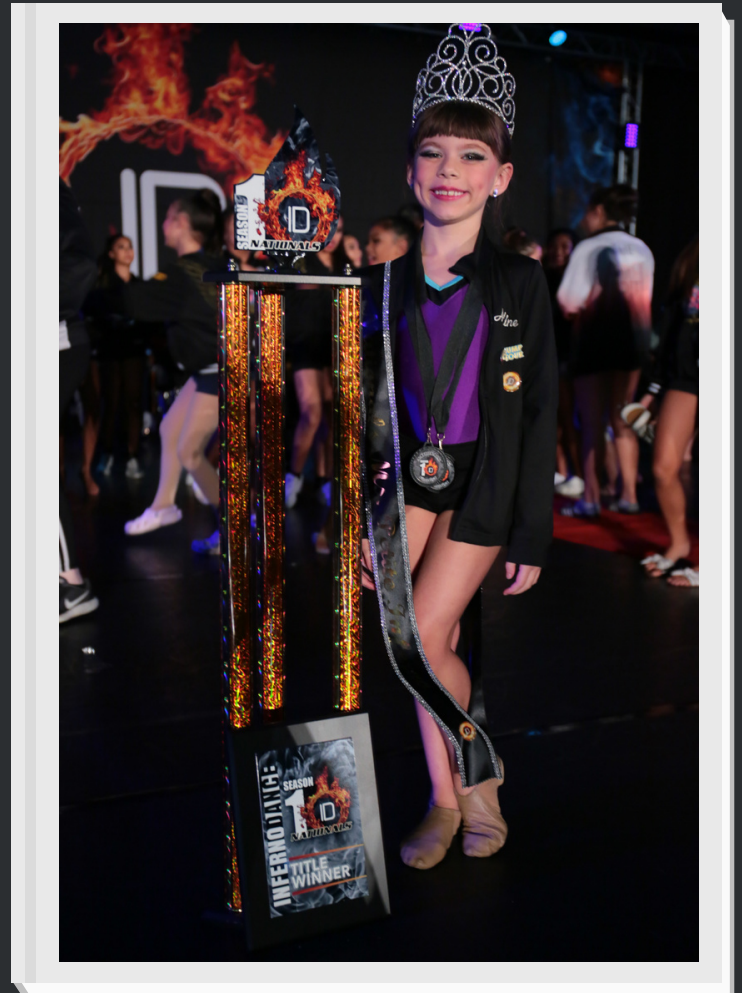


# TITLE COMPETITION

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.

## **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

STUDIOS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
SIGN UP A SMALL NUMBER OF DANCERS  
FOR EACH CONTEST IN ADVANCE OF THE  
NATIONALS EVENT.

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

FINALISTS WILL PERFORM AT THE GROUP  
BATTLE (SUNDAY) AND WINNERS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AT THE 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.

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 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. CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED IN LATE MAY/EARLY JUNE.

# 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.

# DANCE PARTY

COME TOGETHER WITH ALL OF OUR STAFF AND STUDIOS AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

# POINT CUP CHALLENGE

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

As a studio, complete as many challenges as you can from the list below. As you go, 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.

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



# COMMUNICATION

ALL COMMUNICATION DURING THE EVENT WILL BE VIA BAND APP (FOR STUDIO OWNERS ONLY). STUDIO OWNERS WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO DIRECTORS AND INFERNO STAFF THROUGH BAND (LINK COMING SOON).

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

# CHECK IN

PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION, BE SURE TO SWING BY THE AFRICA WEST REGISTRATION BOOTH TO GRAB YOUR STUDIO BAG WITH LANYARDS FOR YOUR DANCERS ADJUDICATED TAGS!

# MAP OF EVENTS



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