



America*s Studio of Excellence Contest
Celebrate. Showcase. Be Recognized.

Official Terms & Conditions

Eligibility

The America's Favorite Studio contest ("Contest") is open exclusively to studios that receive a 2026 Studio of Excellence Nationals Award at an ADCC Member Competition or Convention. Participation is voluntary and limited to one (1) entry per eligible studio.

Entry Requirements

To enter the Contest, eligible studios must submit the following by **July 29, 2026 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time**:

- One (1) high-quality photo featuring the studio with its winning SOE Nationals Banner
- A brief written description (3–5 sentences) explaining what the recognition means to the studio, dancers, and community

Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances. By

submitting an entry, the participating studio confirms that:

- All information provided is accurate and complete
- The studio has the right to use and submit the photo and accompanying materials
- Any individuals appearing in the submitted photo have granted permission for their likeness to be used in connection with the Contest

Voting Period

Public voting will take place online from:

- **August 1, 2026 at 8:00 AM Eastern Time**
through
- **August 8, 2026 at 8:00 PM Eastern Time**

Voting links will be distributed through ADCC social media platforms, including Instagram and Facebook. Follow The ADCC on these channels to stay up to date on the contest!

Voting Rules

- Participants and supporters may vote only through the official ADCC voting platform.
- Votes generated through automated means, bots, scripts, vote exchanges, or fraudulent activity are strictly prohibited.
- ADCC reserves the right to monitor voting activity and disqualify any studio suspected of manipulating or attempting to manipulate the voting process.
- ADCC's determination regarding vote validity and Contest results shall be final.

Prizes

At the conclusion of the voting period:

- One (1) winning studio will result in a **\$5,000 credit** being issued to the applicable ADCC Member Competition or Convention
- Two (2) runner-up studios will each result in a **\$500 credit** being issued to the applicable ADCC Member Competition or Convention

To facilitate issuance of the credit, the applicable ADCC Member Competition or Convention must provide proof of the recognized studio's registration for the event at which the studio received its SOE Nationals Award. Upon verification, the corresponding credit will be issued directly to the ADCC Member Competition or Convention on behalf of the recognized studio. Credit must be used in full within (2) years of date of issuance. Unused credits will be forfeited.

Studios are only eligible to receive one (1) prize recognition.

Credits:

- Have no cash value and may not be redeemed for cash
- Are non-transferable
- May only be applied toward registration fees or eligible charges as determined by the applicable ADCC Member Event

License & Promotional Use

By entering the Contest, participating studios grant ADCC and its affiliated organizations a non-exclusive, royalty-free right to use, reproduce, publish, display, and distribute submitted photos, studio names, logos, and written descriptions for promotional, marketing, editorial, and social media purposes without additional compensation or approval.

Disqualification

ADCC reserves the right to disqualify any entry that:

- Violates these Terms & Conditions
- Contains inappropriate, offensive, or misleading content
- Infringes upon the rights of any third party
- Attempts to interfere with the fairness or integrity of the Contest

Limitation of Liability

By participating, entrants agree to release and hold harmless ADCC, its officers, directors, members, employees, contractors, and affiliates from any claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses arising out of participation in the Contest or acceptance/use of any prize.

Modification or Cancellation

ADCC reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the Contest at any time if circumstances beyond its reasonable control compromise the administration, fairness, or integrity of the Contest.

Acceptance of Rules

Participation in the Contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement to these Terms & Conditions and all decisions made by ADCC regarding the Contest.