



2026 Cash Prizes and Awards

Top Teacher and Top Student Awards are based on points as shown below.

All points will be added together resulting in the placement.

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 – 10 points

4th place – 8 points

5th place – 6 points

6th place – 4 points

7th place – 2 points

8th place – 2 points

5 points for each call back

PROFICIENCY CATEGORIES – 1 point per entry

EARN MORE POINTS! Teachers, did you know you can earn additional points with our Early Rewards Program? Receive 1 additional point for every single dance entry and 3 additional points for each multi dance entry when you submit your entries and at least 50% of the payment by July 31, 2026. Early Rewards Points only count toward the CBC Dancesport Top Teacher prize money.

TOP TEACHER TITLES:

TOP TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, teachers must have a minimum of 125 Pro-Am paid entries for this unisex competition and be on any Package. See point system above and rule #27 for more details.

TOP TEACHER PRIZE MONEY: Awarded to six Top Teachers based on total points earned (after meeting the Top Teacher Qualifications).

Placement	Cash Prize Amount
1 st	\$4,000
2 nd	\$2,000
3 rd	\$1,500
4 th	\$1,000
5 th	\$750
6 th	\$500

TOP FEMALE TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS & PRIZE MONEY: To qualify for Top Female Teacher, female teachers must have a minimum of 110 Pro-Am paid entries and be on any package. This prize will be awarded to the Top Female Teachers based on total points earned (after meeting the Top Female Teacher Qualifications). This prize cannot be combined with another Top Teacher placement. See point system above and rule #28 for more details.

Placement	Cash Prize Amount
1 st	\$1,200
2 nd	\$500
3 rd	\$100



2026 Cash Prizes and Awards (continued)

MOST ENTRIES TOP TEACHER: We will present Competition Bonus Cash (CBC) to the teacher who dances the most entries. This award is not based on points.

Competition Bonus Cash Amount
\$1,500

TOP STUDENT AWARDS - Male and female awards will be presented in the Newcomer, Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. To be eligible for Top Student Awards, a student must enter a minimum of 8 free-styles in that level. Top Student Awards will be based on the same points scale as the Top Teacher (shown on first page).

CBC DANCESPORT EXCLUSIVE AWARDS:

New Dancer on the Block - Presented to the Top Male and Top Female First-Time Competitor Package Holders
100 Club Awards - Presented to students who dance 100+ entries

CBC DANCESPORT ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Top AM-AM Couple Top Junior Competitor Top Mixed Amateur Teacher

SCHOLARSHIP CASH PRIZES

Equal prize money will be awarded in American Smooth & Rhythm, International Standard & Latin, per level respectively

R/S BRONZE & SILVER CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS AND R/S OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS:

1st- \$75 2nd- \$50 3rd- \$25 4th, 5th and 6th places - single-dance voucher

GLOBAL BRONZE & SILVER CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS: Bronze and Silver American Style Students Only

1st- \$100 2nd- \$75 3rd- \$50 4th, 5th and 6th places - single-dance voucher

GLOBAL OPEN SCHOLARSHIP: Open American Style Students Only

1st- \$125 2nd- \$100 3rd- \$50 4th, 5th and 6th places - single-dance voucher

RICHARD BURDEN MEN'S CLOSED SMOOTH AND STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship combines scores from both Smooth and Standard events. The six highest-scoring competitors across both styles will receive placements and scholarship awards as follows:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$150 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 5th- \$50 6th- \$50

PRO-AM BEST OF BEST BRONZE CLOSED & SILVER CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS:

1st- \$100 2nd- \$75 3rd- \$50 4th, 5th and 6th places - single-dance voucher

PRO-AM BEST OF BEST GOLD CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$100 2nd- \$75 3rd- \$50 4th, 5th and 6th places - single-dance voucher

PRO-AM OPEN SCHOLARSHIP: Open Students Only (not a Best of Best qualifier)

1st- \$125 2nd- \$100 3rd- \$50 4th, 5th and 6th places - single-dance voucher

PROFESSIONAL CASH PRIZES

PROFESSIONAL OPEN DIVISIONS:

1st- \$1,000 2nd- \$800 3rd- \$500 4th- \$300 5th- \$200 6th- \$100

Equal prize money will be awarded in American Smooth & Rhythm, International Standard & Latin.

PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR DIVISIONS:

1st \$600 2nd \$400 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$100 6th \$85

Equal prize money will be awarded in American Smooth & Rhythm, International Standard & Latin.

PROFESSIONAL SHOW DANCE/CABARET: See Rule #17

1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$200 4th \$100 5th \$85 6th \$85