



# 2025-26 COMPETITION INFORMATION PACKET

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## **Entry Fees & Billing of Accounts**

Dancers accounts will be billed per event based upon what the director registered teams for. We will let you know once fees are available to pay in the dancer's accounts for each event.

### **2026 Entry fees**

**There will be NO ADMISSION at any of the TWD Competitions**

**\$45.00 for 1st Routine**

**\$23.00 for 2nd Routine**

**\$14.00 for 3rd Routine**

**\$13.00 for each additional routine**

**Entry Fees for Rochester Nationals:**

**\$52.00 for 1st Routine**

**\$25.00 for 2nd Routine**

**\$16.00 for 3rd Routine**

**\$15.00 for each additional routine**



## **Judging**

Just For Kix brings in groups of judges who will follow a set score sheet and basic criteria. Teams are not judged on costuming. Judging is based on Technique (30 pts), Execution/Timing (30 pts), Choreography (20 pts), Overall Effect (20 pts) for a total of 100 points per judge. There will be 3-5 judges for each category. If we are using 5 judges, the high and low points are dropped and the highest point total will win. In the event of a tie, the high and low points will be added back in, with the highest point winning. If a tie still remains, the team with the highest Technique points will determine the tie breaker. Execution, then Difficulty, then Overall Effect highest pointes will be used if needed. If all are the same, the tie will stand.

## **Awards**

We want to award as many teams as possible, while still leaving no less than two teams on the floor without a place.

### Point Total Ranks

Silver - 0 - 99

Gold - 100 - 149

High Gold - 150 - 199

Platinum - 200 - 249

Double Platinum - 250 - 300

