ENTRY FEES
Log in to your Spotlight studio account to view National fees.

QUALIFICATION
- Receive a Diamond, Ruby, or Emerald Award at 2019 Regional event
- Dancer substitutions permitted up to 50% of original participants for duo/trio, groups, lines, and productions
- Individual dancers attending independently from their studio must:
  - Register under the same studio name
  - Obtain permission from original studio
  - If permission is not obtained, dancer is required to requalify by video submission under a new studio name or as an independent
- Routines receiving the Overall High Score Award in the Diamond Class at 2018 National Championship Finals are ineligible to compete with the same or different dancers in 2019 Regional or National competitions.

VIDEO QUALIFICATION
Qualify additional routines by registering and providing payment for the ‘Video Qualification’ event in Dance Camp Genie and submitting a video to changes@spotlightevents.com by the rebate date for the applicable National event. Contact the office at 208.939.2015 for Video Qualification fees. Audio critique, score sheet, and award are given upon completion of evaluation.

PHOTOGENIC
All Regional Photogenic Winners will be automatically entered for the National Photogenic Title. If a dancer was not chosen, or did not compete, at a Regional event they may enter the Last Chance Photogenic contest at our National Spotlight Boutique.

SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT
All Regional Sharing the Spotlight winners are automatically entered into our National Sharing the Spotlight contest – with a chance to win up to $20,000 in scholarships for continued dance education. If a dancer was not chosen, or did not compete, at a Regional event they may enter the Last Chance Sharing the Spotlight contest. Visit http://www.spotlightevents.com/dance-competition/scholarship-opportunities/ to apply. All Last Chance applications must be submitted by June 3, 2019.

NATIONAL TITLE CONTESTANTS
- Title contestants earning a Diamond or Ruby on their Title solo at the Regional event qualify to compete for the National Title, regardless of whether or not the contestant won Title at a Regional event.
- Regional Title Winners from 2018 may compete at Nationals 2019 without re-qualifying the Spotlight Title portion if they did not compete at Nationals 2018; however, they must qualify their solo at a Regional event or by video qualification.
- 2018 National Titleholders are ineligible to compete in 2019 unless moving to a new age Division.
- First solo upgrades to Title will not be permitted at the National event.
- The National Title competition includes:
  - Solo performance and on-stage Title interview
  - Participation in the Spotlight Elite
  - An off-stage, group interview – participants should dress in business casual attire
  - Title Promenade – participants attend all rehearsals and will dress in formal attire for the performance

SPOTLIGHT ELITE
National Title Competitors, Regional Junior and Senior Dance Down Finalists, as well as Regional Top 10 Elite Gems soloists are eligible to participate in Spotlight Elite. This exclusive performance team will be featured in the Championship Extravaganza on the final day of competition. A registration fee is required for Dance Down Finalists and Regional Top 10 Elite Gems soloists; however, this fee is already included in the National Title Competitor fee. Must be 8 years or older to participate. Dancers registered in the Novice Gems and Future Gems Divisions are ineligible to participate.
MASTER CLASSES

Free Master Classes taught by leading dance professionals will be offered at all three of our National events! An email will be sent to all studios when registration becomes available (approximately two weeks prior to the start of the competition). These classes are extremely popular and fill up fast; once capacity is reached, registration will be closed. Dancers should register for one level of classes only. If they would like to participate in other levels, please arrive at the master class at least ten minutes early and see the attending Spotlight staff. National Title Contestants receive priority registration for master classes and should not pre-register.

“CUT ABOVE” DANCERS - MASTER CLASSES, REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE

Dancers taking master classes have the chance to perform in the Championship Extravaganza as a “Cut Above” dancer. Instructors will invite dancers from each class, designated in registration as “Cut Above”, to perform the choreography during the Championship Extravaganza. Attendance at “Cut Above” rehearsals is mandatory and participating dancers will purchase an exclusive top from the Spotlight Boutique for their costume. National Title Competitors and Spotlight Elite will be ineligible to participate in the performances due to scheduling, but are invited to participate in the master classes.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

The National Championship Finals occurs on the final day of competition. Top scoring Elite Gems routines will be invited to re-compete for Diamond Class overall awards and cash prizes. For the Future Gems division, this applies to groups and lines only. If unable to re-compete, the routine will automatically be awarded the lowest overall award.

Studios that do not have at least one group routine competing in the Elite Gems Diamond Class, in each Age Category, may be eligible to re-compete for Ruby Class overall awards. The highest scoring group routine, receiving a Ruby award or higher, from up to four qualifying studios, will be invited to re-compete. The Future Gems division may be eligible to participate in the Ruby Class if time permits.

Diamond Overall Novice Gems groups and lines will be invited to exhibit their winning routine at the Championship Finals. The Novice Gems division is ineligible for the Ruby Class.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA

The National Championship Extravaganza takes place following the Championship Finals. This fabulous awards ceremony will include Judge, Staff and Studio introductions, performances from the Spotlight Elite and Cut Above dancers, as well as our exquisite Title Promenade! VIP Priority Seating tickets will be available for purchase at the Spotlight Boutique – all National Title Contestants will receive two complimentary VIP Priority Seating tickets. If registration allows, two awards ceremonies may occur.