Encore Performing Arts Showcase Inc.
2025 Elite Team - For Your Information

Subject to change

Congratulations on being selected to be a part of the 2025 Encore Elite Teams! You are invited to attend our 2025 Nationals at The M Resort in Las Vegas and perform a routine choreographed by the best in the business during the Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala on the evening of Friday June 27th.

- Dancer/s do not need to attend with their studio to be able to participate on the Elite Teams.
- If a dancer/s wishes to compete at Nationals they will need to register through their studio. **Additional fees apply.

Registration Deadline: Friday May 9, 2025

Schedule of Emails *(Dates are subject to change)*

- May 30, 2025 - Elite Team Photo Page, Rehearsal Schedule, What to Pack & Facebook Group
  - This email will be sent directly to the parents of registered and paid Elite Team Members
  - Another Tentative schedule will be provided if any changes have been made.
  - You will be provided with a link to request to be added to the Elite Team Facebook Group.
    - This will be a closed group for the Members only and their Parents/Legal Guardians. Please allow up to 24 hours to be approved to join the group. This group will be used as a secondary communication method.
    - ****IMPORTANT** - During Nationals week this Facebook group will be where any changes will be sent and where you can ask any questions.**
- Choreography will be emailed out as soon as it is received
  - All Elite Team Members will be expected to know & have a complete grasp of the choreography.
  - Choreography will also be posted to the FaceBook group.

Elite Rehearsal Schedule - *All rehearsals are closed.*

Encore will send a Team Photo along with the DanceBug video of their final performance at the Gala as soon as possible after Nationals.

Date	Junior Elite Team (ages 8-12)	Senior Elite Team (ages 13+)
Sunday, June 22, 2025	5:30pm - 7:30pm	8:00pm - 10:00pm
Monday, June 23, 2025	6:30pm - 8:30pm	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	No Rehearsal	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 25, 2025	9:30pm - 11:00pm	No Rehearsal
Thursday, June 26, 2025	6:00pm - 8:00pm - All Rehearsal 8:30pm - Photo & Pizza Party **Please wear full costume for Team Photo 9:00pm - 10:00pm - All Tech Rehearsal Elite Team Photo & Dress Rehearsal **Parents of Elite Team Members will be allowed in for the final run through PLEASE NO PHOTOS OR VIDEOS	6:00pm - 8:00pm - All Rehearsal 8:30pm - Photo & Pizza Party **Please wear full costume for Team Photo 10:00pm - 11:00pm - All Tech Rehearsal Elite Team Photo & Dress Rehearsal **Parents of Elite Team Members will be allowed in for the final run through PLEASE NO PHOTOS OR VIDEOS

Friday, June 27, 2025	1:30pm - 3:30pm - Head & Tails 4:45pm - Red Carpet 4:45pm - Pizza for Gala Dancers ONLY - Marche 5:15pm - Grand Slam Gala - Doors Open 5:45pm - Miss/Mr Encore 6:00pm - Show Start	1:30pm - 3:30pm - Head & Tails 4:45pm - Red Carpet 4:45pm - Pizza for Gala Dancers ONLY - Marche 5:15pm - Grand Slam Gala - Doors Open 5:45pm - Miss/Mr Encore 6:00pm - Show Start

Attendance

Attendance is required for **ALL** rehearsals. Please get with the Encore office as soon as possible if there is a conflict. We do our best to schedule Elite Members around their rehearsal times but if they are a little late due to competition performance or awards that is ok.

What to Bring to Nationals

- Elite Team Shirt Received at Regionals
- Black Belt
- Black Short Shorts
- Black Fishnets (no seam)
- Skin Tone Bra with Straps – NOT STRAPLESS (Halter or Clear Straps)
- Skin Tone Tights
- Black Cami - Can be crop or full length
- Black Jazz Shoes
- Black Combat Boots
- Safety Pins

Hair & Makeup

Hair & Makeup should be whatever is required by your studio should you be in another dance in the Gala unless required by the Elite Team Choreographers.

Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala - *Friday June 27, 2025*

Elite Team Members do NOT need a ticket to perform in the Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala. Additional Gala information will be provided at a later date. An email will be sent to registered/paid Elite Team Members when tickets are about to go on sale.

For any questions while onsite please send a message in the Facebook Group.