



NEW in 2025

BravO! is excited to announce the changes we are making in our 20th season! We are committed to growing and evolving with our studios and our industry. Please see a list of exciting developments in our rules and procedures for 2025. More details can be found in our Rules & Guidelines section. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact our offices at 1- (877) 272-8641. We cannot wait to see you in 2025!

LEVELING-

Changes in our leveling calculations are intended to aid in competition fairness and grow students in their competition journey. Please see the Rules and Guidelines sections for suggested leveling criteria and routine count limitations on dancer levels for updating and developing your rosters. Each dancer in an act is assigned a point value based on his or her level entered in the studio roster: O!verture = 1 point, Encore! = 2 points, BravO! = 3 points. The level with the highest total points is established for that routine. Any ties in the sum of points defaults to the higher experience level. Manual overrides to a higher level are possible if requested and approved by BravO! staff at tentative scheduling (approximately 3 weeks prior to event). No changes are permitted at the event!

In Addition, no routine with one or more BravO! level dancers will be able to compete at the O!verture level. In the event O!verture is the highest point value with the presence of a BravO! dancer, the routine will bump up to the Encore! level.

NEW PRODUCTION CATEGORY!-

Productions will no longer be considered a style within the large group and line entry size. Routines entered in "Production" must be a routine with 20+ performers, incorporating any style of dance or acrobatics with a specific theme and/or storyline. Talent Productions will incorporate any combination of talent forms such as vocals, song & dance or acting. A production encompasses the full use of the stage, multiple entrances/exits/crossovers, and multiple focal points through the use of large props and set pieces. Productions are allotted 6:00 minutes and up to an additional 2:00 minute extension may be purchased for a total of 8:00 minutes. All ages and levels will compete for a singular overall in either Production-Dance or Production- Talent. Adults may not be registered in the Production category. If an adult is registered in a production the routine must compete in Adult line.

NEW LINE TIME LIMITS-

Routines with 20+ dancers, not performing in the production category, will have up to 5:00 minutes. Extended time (1 minute) may be purchased in your registration.

AGE BUMP UP-

Any routine with a gap of two age categories between the youngest and oldest dancer will automatically bump the routine to the next higher age category from the youngest dancer. i.e. a senior is placed in a routine where the average age is petite, the routine will bump up to junior. Production is the only exception to this rule.

NEW PLATINUM SELECT!-

Routines scoring in the top 6 points of platinum (294 and above) will be recognized as Platinum Select and as the top range of our Platinum adjudication.

ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS-

Studios will now have the option to pay by credit card in our online portal at registration closing date. Studios may still elect to pay via check to avoid any processing fees as well.