

# THE NEW ENGLAND LINE DANCE SHOWSTOPPER

**August 21-24, 2025**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, Rhode Island**

## SHOWSTOPPER 2025

### COMPETITION RULES

#### ★ TEAM REGISTRATION

- ★ Competition is limited to the first three teams to register.
- ★ You may register AFTER all participants have submitted their event registration.
- ★ The competition registration must be submitted with payment of \$10 per participant.

#### ★ RULES

- ★ Your team will have the floor for a total of 10 minutes.  
This includes set up, performance, and break down.  
If you or any part of your performance is still on the floor at the 10 minute mark, you risk point deductions and/or disqualification.
- ★ Teams must consist of at least 2, no more than 10 dancers.
- ★ All dancers must be registered for the full weekend.
- ★ Performance must include at least 50% dancing.  
Props - anything goes EXCEPT confetti and pyrotechnics or anything else that could damage the dance floor
- ★ Costumes - anything goes (no nudity, please!)
- ★ Routine - anything goes EXCEPT aerial stunts of any kind - be safe, please!
- ★ Theme - anything goes again this year!

#### ★ JUDGING AND PRIZES

- ★ Teams will be judged based on these criteria:
  - Creativity
  - Dance
  - Costumes
  - Props
  - Overall
- ★ Teams will receive scores from both the pro judges, made up of the event staff, and from the NELDS attendees. All voters must be registered for at least the full day on Friday.
- ★ Prizes include \$500 cash to the 1st place team, as well as cash prizes for 2nd & 3rd place teams.
- ★ SPECIAL PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE TEAM: AN INVITATION TO PERFORM AT NYSOL, COMPLETE WITH 1/2 PRICE REGISTRATION FEE TO THIS AWESOME WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER!
- ★ Competition will take place Friday, time TBD.
- ★ Winner will be announced Saturday evening.



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