

## **Competitive Dance Quick Facts – 2023-24**

### **First Year of State Series:**

2013

### **Classifications:**

1A, 2A, 3A Divisions

### **Classification History:**

2013-Present

### **Schools Entered in:**

2023 Series: 255 1A, 2A, 3A  
2022 Series: 253 1A, 2A, 3A  
2021 Series: 197 1A, 2A, 3A (Virtual)  
2020 Series: 258 1A, 2A, 3A  
2019 Series: 255 1A, 2A, 3A  
2018 Series: 262 1A, 2A, 3A  
2017 Series: 261 1A, 2A, 3A  
2016 Series: 255 1A, 2A, 3A  
2015 Series: 251 1A, 2A, 3A  
2014 Series: 238 1A, 2A, 3A  
2013 Series: 241 1A, 2A, 3A

### **Levels of Competition**

Sectionals (5 proportional sites per division) – Saturday, January 20, 2024

State Final – Friday-Saturday, January 26-27, 2024 @ Bloomington Arena, Bloomington, IL

### **Advancement**

The top six qualifiers in each division from the Sectional competition will advance to compete in the State Final and compete in the division in which they qualified.

### **Scoring**

Sectional – The official IHSA score sheet will be used for the scoring of all competitive dance routines. The total accumulative point value of the officials' score sheets will be averaged. There shall be five hired officials for each Sectional site competition.

State -- The official IHSA score sheet will be used for the scoring of all competitive dance routines. The total accumulative point value of the officials' score sheets will be averaged. There shall be seven hired officials for each State Final competition.

### **State Final Time Schedule**

#### **Friday, January 26, 2024**

#### **SESSION 1**

#### **1A & 2A Preliminaries**

9:15 a.m. Doors open to the State Final venue site  
10:00 a.m. Welcome  
10:10 a.m. Announcements & National Anthem  
10:15 a.m. First Performance (1A & 2A Alternate Performances)  
12:15 p.m. Officials Break  
2:21 p.m. Last Performance  
2:40 p.m. Announcement of 1A Finalists  
2:50 p.m. Announcement of 2A Finalists

## **SESSION 2**

### **3A Preliminaries**

4:10 p.m. Announcements & National Anthem  
4:15 p.m. First Performance (3A)  
6:15 p.m. Officials Break  
7:19 p.m. Last Performance  
7:40 p.m. Announcement of 3A Finalists

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

## **SESSION 3**

### **1A, 3A & 3A Team Finals**

10:00 a.m. Doors open to the State Final venue site  
10:55 a.m. Announcements & National Anthem  
11:00 a.m. Team Finals (1A & 2A Teams alternate performances)  
12:45 p.m. 1A Team Awards  
1:00 p.m. 2A Team Awards  
1:55 p.m. Announcements & National Anthem  
2:00 p.m. Team Finals 3A  
3:32 p.m. 3A Team Awards