

no qualifying events are held in your area, contact Jackie Fullmer – Dance National Chair – (801) 867-3639 or [jackiefullmer@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiefullmer@hotmail.com); Wade Collings – (619) 482-2511 or [score4dance@excite.com](mailto:score4dance@excite.com); or Anastasia Saunders (407) 934-7200. Check the AAU Dance web site at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) for a list of events.

- a. Not all-qualifying competitions will be AAU sanctioned events.
- b. All participants must be members of AAU to compete in AAU sanctioned events and in the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

## ii. **ELIGIBILITY**

### 1. **CLASSIFICATION ELIBILITY AND AGE DIVISIONS:**

- a. **SCHOOL** - Eligibility for performers in elementary school, middle school/junior high school, high school and collegiate competitions will be determined by the grade level at the time of the qualifying competition.
  - i. Elementary classification will be elementary schools.
  - ii. Junior classification will be junior high/middle schools.
  - iii. Senior classification will be high schools.
  - iv. Collegiate classification will be College/University schools.

\*Solo and Officers competition in the Junior High/Middle School, Senior High School and Collegiate divisions only (12 & up). \*Minimum competition age is 6 years old - Maximum competition age is 22 years old.

### b. **STUDIO AND COMMUNITY/RECREATION**

**PROGRAMS** - Eligibility for studios, community and recreation programs will be determined by the age of the participant at the time of the qualifying competition.

- i. *Individual Competition Classification* 8 to 9 years old  
10 to 11 years old  
12 to 14 years old  
15 to 17 years old  
18 to 22 years old
- ii. *Team Classification - determined by the average age of the team*
  1. Elementary Classification - average age of 6 to 8 years old and 9 to 11 years old
  2. Junior Classification - average age of 12 to 14 years old
  3. Senior Classification - average age of 15 to 17 years old
  4. Collegiate Classification - average age of 18 to 22 years old

\*These guidelines will be used for each individual event.

\*Minimum competition age is 6 years old – Maximum competition age is 22 years old. \*Solo, duo and trio competition begins at 12 years of age.