



## Top Awards & Prize Money

Hawai'i Star Ball Top Teacher, Top Students and Top Studio awards are based on both entries and placements. Teachers and students must dance the events to earn points.

- Teachers that dance Pro/Am and also have student couples dancing in separate single dance adult student/student single dance events will be awarded "coaching" points and will accumulate 1/2 points per couple. Coach MUST be identified at the time of registration.
- There will be no points awarded for any scratched or missed entries for any reason.
- Each entry, whether for single dance, multi-dance challenge or scholarship event is considered a single entry point.
- Placement points will be awarded according to the following schedule:

### Proficiency

1 pt per entry, no extra points for placements

### 1-2 Dance events

1<sup>st</sup>= 8pts 2<sup>nd</sup>=7pts 3<sup>rd</sup>=6pts 4<sup>th</sup>=5pts 5<sup>th</sup>=4pts 6<sup>th</sup>=3pts  
7<sup>th</sup>=2pts 8<sup>th</sup>=1pt plus 4pts/recall

### 3-5 Dance events

1<sup>st</sup>=20pts 2<sup>nd</sup>=15pts 3<sup>rd</sup>=10pts 4<sup>th</sup>=8pts 5<sup>th</sup>=6pts  
6<sup>th</sup>=4pts 7<sup>th</sup>=2pts 8<sup>th</sup>=2pts plus 5pts/recall

**Uncontested entries will be awarded full points.**

Youth Events will accumulate points at 1/2 the above rate.

## The 2026 Hawai'i Star Ball Top Student

Top Newcomer Lady/Gent  
Top Bronze Lady/Gent  
Top Silver Lady/Gent  
Top Gold & Above Lady/Gent  
Top Amateur Couple  
Top Solo Grand Prix Winner  
WDSS Top 20 Overall Students  
Top Overall Lady/Gentlemen

## The 2026 Hawai'i Star Ball Top Studio Awards

Top Large Studio  
Top Medium Studio  
Top Small Studio  
Top Local Studio

## 33<sup>rd</sup> HAWAII STAR BALL

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

HOTEL DEADLINE August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Entry Deadline September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## The 2026 Hawai'i Star Ball will award the following Pro/Am Scholarship Prize Money

### Closed Pro/Am Scholarships

Cash (1-3)	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$200	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$100	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$50
	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$40 Voucher				

### Open Pro/Am Scholarships

Cash (1-3)	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$300	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$200	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100
	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$50 Voucher				

## 2026 Top Teacher Awards

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (minimum 300 pro/am entries): \$7,000\***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (minimum 250 pro/am entries): \$5,000\***  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (minimum 200 pro/am entries): \$3,000\***  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 150 pro/am entries): \$1,500**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 100 pro/am entries): \$1,000**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 50 pro/am entries): \$500**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 50 pro/am entries): \$500**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 50 pro/am entries): \$500**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 50 pro/am entries): \$500**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Place (minimum 50 pro/am entries): \$500**

All prizes will be awarded as long as the minimum entries are met; however only the amount of money qualified for will be given out. For example, if the 1<sup>st</sup> place Top Teacher has only 275 pro/am entries, they will receive \$5,000, not \$7,000. In the same scenario, if the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Top Teacher also has 275 pro/am entries, he or she will also earn \$5,000. If there are not 10 qualified Top Teacher candidates, then fewer places will be awarded.

**\*Teacher AND Students must be on a package (Big Kahuna, VIP, or A) to qualify for the award money for the top 3 Top Teacher Awards regardless of number of entries.**

## The 2026 Hawai'i Star Ball will award the following Professional Prize Money

### Rising Star Divisions

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$750	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$400	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$300
		5 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$100		

### Open Professional Divisions

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,500	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$1,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$700	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$600
		5 <sup>th</sup>	\$500	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$400		

### Ali'i Pro Showdown

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$750	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$600	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$500	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$400
		5 <sup>th</sup>	\$300	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$200		

## 2026 Hawai'i Star Ball total Prize Money over \$90,000