

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 <u>MUST</u> 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^{st} = 8pts 2^{nd} =7pts 3^{rd} =6pts 4^{th} =5pts 5^{th} =4pts 6^{th} =3pts 7^{th} =2pts 8^{th} =1pt plus 4pts/recall 3-5 Dance events

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

Youth Events will accumulate points at ½ the above rate.

The 2024 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 2024 Hawai'i Star Ball Top Studio Awards

Top Large Studio (7+students)
Top Medium Studio (3-6 students)
Top Small Studio (1-2 students)
Top Local Studio

31st HAWAI'I STAR BALL

September 25th – 28th, 2024 HOTEL DEADLINE August 27^{thd}, 2024 Entry Deadline September 11th, 2024

EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE August 15th, 2024

The 2024 Hawai'i Star Ball will award the following Pro/Am Scholarship Prize Money

Closed Pro/Am Scholarships
Cash (1-3) 1st \$200 2nd \$100 3rd \$50
4th - 6th \$40 Voucher

Open Pro/Am Scholarships
Cash (1-3) 1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$100
4th - 6th : \$50 Voucher

2024 Top Teacher Awards

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

All prizes will be awarded as long the minimum entries are met; however only the amount of money qualified for will be given out. For example, if the 1st place Top Teacher has only 275 pro/am entries, they will receive \$5,000, not \$7,000. In the same scenario, if the 2nd 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 2024 Hawai'i Star Ball will award the following Professional Prize Money

Rising Star Divisions 1st \$750 2nd \$500 3rd \$400 4th \$300 5th \$200 6th \$100 Open Professional Divisions 4th \$600 1st \$1,500 2nd \$1,000 3rd \$700 5th \$500 6th \$400 Ali`i Pro Showdown 1st \$750 2nd \$600 3rd \$500 4th \$400 5th \$300 6th \$200

2024 Hawai'i Star Ball total Prize Money over \$90,000