

ASK ARTS #11  
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Dear ARTS-Dance,

It's so cool having teen dance competitions at Nationals this year! Our youth group just loves the competitions at State Convention, so we are rearing to go. Tell me more!

Lisa from Long Beach

Dear Lisa,

I'm with you! These competitions are especially targeted towards youth, like yourself. However, there will be adult competitions also, separate from youth categories. It's very exciting and totally new to have competitions at the Nationals! It's important to note, competition is not mandatory, but a fun option, if desired.

Calls will be Mainstream. The competition will be timed hash calls, full speed ahead. Last square dancing takes 1st place. There will also be awards for 2nd and 3rd place, plus Honorable Mention. Medals will be awarded.

There's no extra charge to enter, but you must pre-register a complete square for

The competition. Details are still being ironed out. Please check the web site: [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org) for registration form and further information. Get your square together & have a blast!

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