

# Team Member of the Year

## TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### 3 Part Event

- Letter of Recommendation
- Short routine reflecting your team's style or team content
- Interview

A. To be eligible, one must compete with a team in one of the Alabama State team events.

B. The number of nominees allowed from each team is limited to one representative per age group for each studio.

- A studio may have up to 4 representatives but only 1 per each age division: Juvenile (0-8.9), Preteen (9-11.99), Junior (12-14.99), Senior (15+)

### C. Letter of Recommendation

- A short and concise recommendation letter (300 words or less) from her team director, stating why the team member should be selected as Team Member of the Year.
- The letter must be typed and saved in a PDF format.
- Team directors will email letters to the contest director prior to the contest date.
- More information will be emailed to Team Directors once nominees are received.
- No photographs are to be included with the letter.

### D. Routine

- Each participant will wear their official team uniform, execute a salute of their choice, and perform in a basic strut square to standard march music.
- The contestant will then perform a short routine (maximum length-1 minute this includes basic square timing), that reflects your team's style and may include content from the team's event. The routine ends with a salute.

### E. Interview

- A short interview will be scheduled the day of the competition.

### F. Scoring

- Winners will be determined by a Point Placement System.
  - ❖ Example: Letter = 2<sup>nd</sup>, Routine= 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Interview = 1<sup>st</sup>, the athlete will receive a total of 6 points
- Lowest cumulative points earned will determine the winner.

### G. Penalties

- Out of Step: 0.5
- Unacceptable letter: 1.0
- Drop: .2

### Awards:

Each person chosen as Team Member of the Year will receive a banner and medal.

**Note:** One may only win 1 time in each division.