

# Country Two Step Tour (CTST)

## **CTST Points Calculations**

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Version 1.0 of these points calculations was incorporated into a document that also covered the rules and contest procedures. The points calculations now exist in this stand-alone document.

## I. General Information

- A. The Country Two Step Tour (CTST) was formed in 2012 to promote the enjoyment and advancement of social two step. The CTST seeks to achieve this objective by promoting and assisting in the development of two step jack & jill dance contests.
- B. The CTST has developed a series of documents to assist promoters and directors of dance events, so they may plan and produce jack & jill dance contests that are uniform in the significant aspects of operation and will promote a quality experience for competitors. This document focuses on the logistics that the CTST uses to award points, though competitors, event directors, and contest coordinators might be interested in its contents.

## II. Awarding Points

- A. Points are tracked separately by leaders and followers, and are awarded based on the total number of competitors entered in each division. Points shall only be awarded in contests where the number of leaders *or* the number of followers equals five (5) or more. The below table reflects the number of points that will be awarded. Ultimately, only finalists receive award points, and the number of points earned is determined by the total number of leaders and followers registered at the start of the contest.

For example, in a tracked CTST contest, 16 followers and 4 leaders registered. After four preliminary heats of 4 couples per heat, 8 of the followers and each of the 4 leaders advanced to finals. Following the two finals heats of competition (4 couples per heat with leaders dancing twice), the 8 follower finalists receive award points as designated in Tier 2 of the table. The leaders receive no award points since the minimum of 5 entries was not met.

Tier	Number of Entries	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place	Fifth Place	Sixth Place and below
1	5 to 12	5	4	3	2	1	0
2	13 to 30	10	8	6	4	2	6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 point each
3	31 or more	15	12	10	8	6	1 point to all finalists

Any finals leader or follower eligible to earn points for more than one placement in an uneven finals round of competition only receives the award points for the higher placement.