



2020-2021 Competitive Member Specialty Number Application

The responsibility of a specialty numbers rests with the South Texas Strutter and their parent. These routines demand a great deal of time and effort. The following is basic information for specialty numbers.

- The form below and payment in full must be turned in prior to your lesson.
- All specialty numbers must be choreographed by a current STS Staff member
- Strutter accounts must be current prior to learning a specialty number and before scheduling additional private lessons
- Remember all team choreography is studio priority.

Choreography:

- Choreography sessions are 2 consecutive hour. Hours may not be divided or transferred.
- Any additional hours needed to learn the choreography will be charged as a private lesson (\$40/Hr).
- Videotaping is highly recommended.
- Once the choreography is complete, 1 additional private will be required with your choreography director (price included in your specialty fee).
 - Private not included with Repeated Specialty Numbers
- Your choreography may not be used anywhere else, under any other name other than the South Texas Strutters, or by anyone else.
- We highly recommend all specialty numbers attend the monthly Specialty Class.
- We highly recommend scheduling consistent additional private lessons with your choreography director.
 - Any additional lessons and/or critiques will need to be scheduled through the studio and charged at \$40 for registered STS Students and \$50 per hour for non-registered STS students (+\$10 for every student added up to 5 students).
- Specialty Number sign up deadline to compete in the 2020-2021 competitive season is September 30, 2020.

Music and Costumes:

- Please have 2-3 music selections ready for your director when they contact you.
- Costumes are available for purchase through Dance Showcase before November 1, 2020 or found independently.
- Please fill out costume form located on our website.

Competitions:

- Specialty numbers are welcomed to attend all STS Scheduled competitions.
- Parents are responsible for all entry fees, STS 10% service charge, and \$100 fee per director attending the competition. (director fee will be divided by the amount of participants attending each competition) (approximately one director per ten students will be sent).
- Specialty number signup for competitions will be due Oct 1, 2020.
 - Total cost of specialty number entry fees for the season will be divided into 3 payments due, Oct 1, Nov 1, and Dec 1
 - Any payment made after the 10th of each of these months will incur a \$10 late fee.
- Any competition changes and/or cancellations made after the sign up deadline will result in a \$25 fee per competition.
 - All changes and cancellations must be made at least 2 weeks prior to competition date. No refunds will be given after this date.
- Optional Competitions that are not scheduled by STS, must be registered and approved by STS owner.

Miscellaneous:

- All Routines will be required to perform at the STS Competitive January Dress Rehearsal.
- All Routines will be invited to perform at the STS Annual Recital Pre-Show.
- National winning routines will perform in the STS Annual Recital Line Up.

These rules and guidelines are subject to change

As a parent, I have read and understand all of the information and guidelines.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Strutters Name: _____

Preferred Director (no guarantee-due to availability):

Choice 1: _____

Choice 2: _____

If Scheduled & Paid for by Sept 30:	Solo - \$275.00	Duet - \$330.00	Trio - \$390.00
If Scheduled & Paid for After Sept 30:	Solo - \$300.00	Duet - \$360.00	Trio - \$430.00
Repeated Specialty Number:	Solo - \$60.00	Duet - \$70.00	Trio - \$80.00