

North Texas Square and Round Dance / NORTEX

Rookie of the Year Criteria

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Rookie of the Year will be awarded each year at the NORTEX Installation held during June of the current NORTEX Fiscal Year.

New Dancers (graduated students) eligible for the award will have graduated during the immediate past NORTEX Fiscal Year; the Eligible Time Period. For the award period of June 2026, new dancers will have graduated between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Future years will follow this same Eligible Time Period. (2027 award period will have an Eligible Time Period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.) It is recommended that the NORTEX President announce the Eligible Time Period at each August Quarterly Meeting.

- Each club should nominate a new dancer that has taken lessons within the Eligible Time Period.
 - The dancer can be a couple or a solo dancer.
 - The dancer does not have to be a member of their club.
- The nominee needs to be a current member of a NORTEX club
- The nominee should be participating in the Nortex Friendship Fun Program.
 - Not participating is not a disqualifier.
- The nominator should give good reasons why the nominee has been selected by their club.
 - It is up to each club to determine what criteria they use to select their person.
- Nomination forms must be submitted to the NORTEX President by March 15 of the each NORTEX Fiscal Year.
 - No forms postmarked or email stamped after this date will be accepted