



ENTRY FORM GUIDELINES

LEVEL, AGE & CATEGORIES

Choose the Age Category of your choice.

PT (up to 12) JR (13-15) Y (16-18) A (18-35) B (36-50) C (51+)

You have the option of being judged Contested or Against Grade Proficiency. Contested entries are marked against other dancers in your category. Against Grade Proficiency are scored against the standard of the level in which you are entered, the score is then converted to a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placement. Contestants in Open categories may dance any material they deem appropriate. Contestants in closed categories must strictly adhere to the figures in the syllabus level in which they enter.

NEWCOMERS - Must have taken less than 50 hours of instruction with the style entered at the time of entering the event. Bronze figures and styling must be adhered to.

BRONZE - The Bronze syllabus should be adhered to with closed footwork in the smooth dances. Dance costumes may be worn if desired.

SILVER, GOLD & ADVANCED - The Silver and Gold Syllabus should be adhered to, continuity styling is expected. Students in these levels generally wear dance costumes.

EVENTS GUIDE

FREESTYLE - These events involve several couples (Pro/Am or Amateur), dancing one type of dance on the floor at the same time. You can expect up to 10 to 12 couples on the floor. The music will be played at standard NDCA tempos.

SHOWCASE/SOLO/FORMATION - Choreographed routines involving 2 or more dancers to individual music that shall not exceed three minutes including entrance and walk off. Music is to be provided by dancers in the form of CD, with only one musical number per CD.

MULTI-DANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS – These events involve multiple couples dancing one dance at a time in the order listed on the entry form. Each dance is judged separately and then combined for a result. Scholarship winners will be given cash awards. A minimum of 5 single dance Freestyle entries must be entered in the same style & level in order to qualify for each scholarship entered.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Contested Events: The judges will award one couple per division [1st Place], one couple [2nd Place], one couple [3rd Place] and so on.

Against Grade Proficiency entries will be scored 1st, 2nd or 3rd.