

Amateur Couples & Junior Amateur Events

Competitors Notices

Adult and Senior Amateur Couples – Multi-Dance (competitors may also “dance down” one age division)

Age Divisions: **Adult A: 18-34** **Senior I: 35 – 44** **Senior II: 45 – 54** **Senior III: 55+**

Novice American Smooth 2-Dance: Waltz, Tango

Rising Star Amateur American Smooth 3- Dance: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot

Open Amateur American Smooth 4-Dance Championship: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

Novice American Rhythm 2-Dance: Cha Cha, Rumba

Rising Star Amateur American Rhythm3- Dance: Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing

Open Amateur American Rhythm 5-Dance Championship: Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo

Novice International Ballroom 2-Dance: Waltz, Tango

Rising Star Amateur International Ballroom 3- Dance: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot

Open Amateur Int. Ballroom 5-Dance Championship: Waltz, Tango, V. Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep

Novice International Latin 2-Dance: Cha Cha, Rumba

Rising Star Amateur International Latin 3- Dance: Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive

Open Amateur International Latin 5-Dance Championship: Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Junior Amateur – Multi-Dance

All Entry Fees in Junior Amateur Events are sponsored by 

Age Divisions: **PT – I : 9 or less** **PT – II : 10 – 11** **JR – I : 12 – 13** **JR – II : 14 -15** **YTH : 16 – 18**

Age division determined by the age of the older partner upon the day of competition

Youth Amateur couples may dance in Adult A categories

All events listed above will be offered to Amateur Couples and Pre-Teen, Junior, & Youth age division competitors

Dress Code and Syllabus

Pre-Teen, Junior and Youth:

Costuming as permitted by NDCA rules. Guidelines and restrictions may be found at www.ndca.org

Costuming should be appropriate to the event in which you are dancing.

NDCA Rules & Guidelines will be adhered to throughout this event.

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Please plan your arrival in accordance with the published tentative schedule of events.

In order to be considerate to your fellow competitors, heats will be danced when scheduled.

Hotel Check-in is 4:00 p.m. and although the staff will make every effort to accommodate an early arrival no guarantees can be made as to early room availability. There is sufficient dressing room space located close to the ballroom.

Upon arrival studio managers and teachers may collect all student packages from the registration table located outside the ballroom.

All Competitors must provide a 2019 NDCA registration card in order to compete – Professional, Amateur, Pro-Am Dancer

- Closed categories – see www.ndca.org for approved syllabi
- Bronze level denotes no continuity footwork.
- American Style shall not include International figures
- No teacher shall compete with one of his/her students against another of his/her students in the same style, dance, level, & age category.
- Changes in category will not be allowed at the event.

- Lifts will not be permitted in closed or open events. Only in solo exhibitions may lifts be performed.
 - The NDCA ruling states that all competitors must be in the ballroom 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.
- Competitors Attire:**
Ladies: Traditional costumes or suitable cocktail attire.
Gentlemen: Traditional costuming, Tails, Tuxedos, and fashionable Latin styles are requested.