

PROVO HIGH SCHOOL 2009 DANCESPORT FESTIVAL

January 31, 2009

AMATEUR COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

Entries due by: **January 21st, 2009** (\$10.00 late fee per Form until Jan. 28th)
After January 28th, no late entries will be accepted if it adds another round.

Male Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Age as of December 31, 2009

Telephone Number

E-mail I agree to give my email for UBA mailing lists.

Instructor/Studio Name

Saturday Morning (Doors open at 8:00 AM)

(Please check appropriate category/categories)

Pre-Teen (ages 11 and under)

- Open Pre-Teen American (F/CC)
- Open Pre-Teen Standard (W/T/F/Q)
- Open Pre-Teen Latin (C/S/R/PD)

Junior (ages 12, 13, 14, 15)

- Open Junior American Rhythm (C/R/Sw/M)
- Open Junior American Smooth (W/T/F/VW)
- Open Junior Standard (all 5 dances)
- Open Junior Latin (all 5 dances)

Youth (ages 16, 17, 18)

- Open Youth American Rhythm (all 5 dances)
- Open Youth American Smooth (all 4 dances)
- Open Youth Pre-Champ Standard (W/T/Q)
- Open Youth Pre-Champ Latin (C/S/R)
- Open Youth Standard (all 5 dances)
- Open Youth Latin (all 5 dances)

PLEASE NOTE: Any category with fewer than 3 teams or 3 couples may be canceled.

We have read all rules on the reverse side of this paper and agree to its conditions. We agree to abide by any additional rules, when applicable, in the NDCA rulebook or of Provo High School. We agree to abide by all rulings of the judges' committee and/or sponsors of this event. We warrant that we are over (18) years of age, or are the legal guardians of the listed competitors and have all right, power and authority to make such an agreement.

Lady's Signature (Parent's if under 18)

Female Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Age as of December 31, 2009

Telephone Number

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Instructor/Studio Name

College

- *College Bronze American (CC)
- *College Bronze Standard (W)
- *College Bronze Latin (S)
- *College Silver American (Sw)
- *College Silver Standard (QS)
- *College Silver Latin (R)
- *College Gold American (W)
- *College Gold Standard (F)
- *College Gold Latin (PD)

Novice

- Open Novice Standard (W/QS)
- Open Novice Latin (S/R)

Pre-Championship

- Open Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/QS)
- Open Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/PD)

Amateur

- Open Amateur Standard (all 5 dances)
- Open Amateur Latin (all 5 dances)
- Open Amateur Rhythm (all 5 dances)
- Open Amateur Smooth (all 4 dances)
- Open West Coast Swing (Costumes encouraged)
- Open Lindy Hop (Costumes encouraged)
- Open Cabaret

Heel covers are mandatory!

Gentleman's Signature (Parent's if under 18)

UTAH BALLROOM ALLIANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Provo High School Dancesport Festival is not an NDCA Competition. However we will abide by rules and regulations governing competitions and championships recognized by the National Dance Council of America, Inc. Some of the NDCA rules that directly apply to amateur competitors, along with additional rules applied by the organizer follow:

1. **ALL COMPETITORS** must have an admission ticket for each day they are competing.
2. No couple is exempt from competing in any round. Any couple who fails to appear at the scheduled time for the first round of any event will be disqualified from the event.
3. No person may compete in an age classification lower than their own. A couple's age classification eligibility is defined as the age that they will be turning **during the competition year**, however, this definition does not allow the younger member of the partnership to dance up two age levels. Specifics are listed below:

Age Category Classifications

Pre-Teen. Competitors who are 11 years old and younger. "Pre-Teen" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Junior" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below. A Pre-Teen may not dance in the youth or adult category even if partnered by a Junior or Youth.

Junior. Competitors who are 12, 13, 14 or 15 years old. "Junior" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Youth" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below. A Junior may not dance in the Adult category even if partnered by a Youth.

Youth. Competitors who are 16, 17 or 18 years old. Nineteen (19) year olds may also dance as youths until they have graduated from "High School". "Youth" competitors may concurrently dance up one age classification into the "Adult" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below.

***As per the NDCA ruling, those competitors turning 12, 16, and 19 in 2009 must compete in the older age category.

Entry Restrictions

1. Pre-teen, Junior and Youth competitors who dance a Championship or Open event may not dance in the Syllabus event of the same style.
2. **Pre-Teens & Juniors may dance up one division only in each competition category.**
3. "Youth" competitors will be allowed to dance in the "Youth" divisions and the "Adult" Novice, Pre-Championship Latin/Ballroom and/or the Amateur Latin/Ballroom with the following restriction: "Youth" competitors may dance a maximum of two events in each competition category ie. "Youths" may dance two of the following four events in each category: "Youth", "Novice", Pre-Championship" and "Championship". Additionally couples who enter the youth "Newcomer" and "Syllabus" event may not enter any adult event in that same style.
4. Open competitors are not allowed to compete Newcomer.
5. Any amateur competitor who wears a costume deemed by the organizers to be unsuitable will be requested to change. If such request is not followed, the competitor will not be allowed to dance and their entry will be canceled. Specific costume rules are listed below.
6. Competitors in the Latin-American divisions must not be overly suggestive in their movements at all times while on the floor. Couples who are viewed as inappropriate will be warned once, and then will be subject to disqualification.

Dress and/or Costuming

Pre-Teens : (Boys)

TROUSERS: a) Black or dark blue color only b) High waist optional c) Underfoot strap optional

SHIRTS: a) Plain white long sleeved collared shirt only b) No pleats or ribbing c) Sleeves to be worn at wrist length

MATERIALS: a) Fabrics must be plain, ie: cotton, polyester, cotton/polyester blend, wool blend b) No satin or shiny fabrics c) No glitter, metallic thread, patterns or sequins allowed d) Decorations - not allowed

VESTS: a) Dark vest or sweater allowed for standard/smooth competitions.

TIE: a) Black color only, may be either straight or bow.

SOCKS: a) Black or dark blue color only.

SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 1.5 inches

MAKEUP: Not allowed.

HAIRSTYLE: Long hair must be worn in a pony tail.

Pre-Teens: (GIRLS)

Skirt with top or simple dress with attached under garment or leotard top with full skirt

SKIRTS: a) Plain or pleated with minimum 1 to maximum 3 half circles. One simple underskirt allowed which is no larger or longer than top layer b) No use of boning, frills, splits, openings, fishing line, etc c) Length of skirt must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee cap and no longer than 1 inch below the knee cap.

NECKLINES: a) Boat, high neck, v-neck, sweetheart, 'peter pan' collar, and regular collar are allowed.

SLEEVES: are required a) Long, short, elbow length, cap, or puff are allowed b) cannot be replaced by trimmings, frills, or edging on the shoulder line. c) No "finger loops" allowed

MATERIALS: a) Fabrics *MUST* be only one color throughout. b) No glitter, metallic thread, or fabric creating 'light or pattern effects'. c) No use of feathers, fringes, bows, belts, frills or sequins d) No flesh color fabric e) Any use of color coordinated 'see through' fabric must be lined from waist to shoulder; for use on arms no lining is needed.

SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 1.5 inches, and must be block heel style if a dance shoe.

SOCKS: a) White ankle socks or flesh colored pantyhose must be worn. b) No fishnet tights.

OTHER: a) No use of arm bands, chokers or headbands. b) No decoration is allowed on dress or in hair c) No jewelry is allowed d) No makeup allowed e) Use of fake eyelashes, fake fingernails, colored or glitter hairspray is forbidden.

Junior & Youth Championship Couples (Standard, Latin & American Style):

Junior and Youth Championship Couples may wear the attire specified for Junior & Youth Newcomer/Syllabus Couples or attire specified for the Adult Couples. Heelguards must be worn at all times.

Adult Couples (Standard, Latin, Novice, Pre-Championship and Championship):

Men: Costumes appropriate to the style.

1. Latin shirts may be open to a point eight inches down from the Supra Sternal Notch (Jugular Notch)
2. Sheer fabric may only be worn on the arm. No sleeveless shirts.

Women: Costumes appropriate to the style.

1. Regular cut dance trunks and fishnet hose must be worn.
2. Straps over both shoulders of at least one inch in width are required. If multiple straps go over a shoulder at least one strap must be the required one inch wide from front to back. Halter tops or designs that resemble them are not permitted.
3. Lower backs must be covered from a point five (5) inches above the waist line.
4. Sheer fabric on the bodice may be used from the top of the bustline up, in front, and in the back, from five inches above the waist up, in this case straps are not required.
5. Skirts may be broken or slitted from the trunk line down, but must cover the legs to mid-thigh when not in motion.
6. Skin from the front to a point several inches behind the sides (axilla-line) must be covered.
7. Cutouts or nude fabrics are not allowed.
8. Unitards are not allowed
9. Heelguards are mandatory and must be worn at all times, no exceptions.

***COSTUMES AND HEELGUARDS WILL BE CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION.
INFRINGEMENTS OF THE RULES WILL BE GIVEN A WARNING
AND ASKED TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM.
IF IT IS NOT RESOLVED BY THE NEXT ROUND, ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO
DISQUALIFY A COMPETITOR.***