

Westlake High 2011 Spring Dancesport Open
Saturday March 26th, 2011
9 am to 2 pm

Directions- Take I-15 to the American Fork Main street Exit and go West on Pioneer Crossing. Go through Lehi then turn Left (South) on Redwood Road. Turn Right (West) at Pony Express Parkway and then right on 200 W. Park in front of the gym which has “Home of the Mighty Thunder” over the doors.

Fees

\$5 will be paid at the door for BOTH spectators and competitors.

Competition Fees

\$10 per couple for the first 3 categories
\$5 per couple for each additional category

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Send entries & payment to:
Westlake High School
99N 200W
Saratoga Springs, UT 840045

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For more information:
westlakeballroom.blogspot.com

AMATEUR COMPETITOR ENRTY FORM

Entries due by: March 18th (\$10.00 late fee per form)
After March 18th - Late Entries may only be added if they do not create another round

Male Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Female Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Age as of December 31,2011 (Pre-Teen, Junior, and Youth)

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Telephone Number

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E-mail

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Instructor/Studio Name

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Pre-Teen

- Open (11 or younger on 12/31/11)
- Open Pre-Teen American (F/CC)
 - Open Pre-Teen Standard (W/Q)
 - Open Pre-Teen Latin (S/PD)

Adult Novice

- Open Novice Standard (W/QS)
- Open Novice Latin (S/R)
- Open Novice Rhythm (CC/Sw)
- Open Novice Smooth (W/FT)

Junior

- Open (age 12-15 on 12/31/11)
- Open Junior Standard (W/T/QS)
 - Open Junior Latin (CC/Sw/M)
 - Open Junior American Rhythm (CC/Sw/M)
 - Open Junior American Smooth (W/T/F)

Adult Pre-Championship

- Open Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/QS)
- Open Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/R)
- Open Pre-Championship Rhythm (CC/Sw/M)
- Open Pre-Championship Smooth (W/T/F)

Youth

- Open (age 16-18 on 12/31/11)
- Open Youth Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/PD)
 - Open Youth Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/Q)
 - Open Youth Standard (W/T/VW/F/QS)
 - Open Youth Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J)
 - Open Youth American Rhythm (CC/R/Sw/M)
 - Open Youth American Smooth (W/T/FT/VW)

Adult Amateur

- Open Amateur Standard (W/T/VW/F/QS)
- Open Amateur Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J)
- Open Amateur Smooth (W/T/F/VW)

- Open Lindy Swing (costumes encouraged)
- Open Mambo (costumes encouraged)

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Gentleman's parent's signature (If under 18)

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Pee Wee (9 and under)

- * Pee Wee Newcomer American (CC)
- * Pee Wee Syllabus American (Sw)
- * Pee Wee Syllabus Standard (W)
- * Pee Wee Syllabus Latin (S)

High School

- Syllabus (in grades 10-12)
- *High School Newcomer American (CC)
 - *High School Syllabus American (Sw)
 - *High School Syllabus Ballroom (QS)
 - *High School Syllabus Latin (R)

Elementary

Syllabus (in grades K-6)

- *Elementary Newcomer American (CC)
- *Elementary Syllabus American (SW)
- *Elementary Syllabus Ballroom (W)
- *Elementary Syllabus Latin (S)

College

- *College Bronze American (CC)
- *College Bronze Ballroom (QS)
- *College Bronze Latin (S)
- *College Silver/Gold American (Sw)
- *College Silver/Gold Ballroom (T)
- *College Silver/Gold Latin (PD)

Junior High

Syllabus (in grades 7-9)

- *Junior High Newcomer American (CC)
- *Junior High Syllabus American (Sw)
- *Junior High Syllabus Ballroom (W)
- *Junior High Syllabus Latin (S)

Westlake High School Events

Syllabus (in grades 10-12)

- *Beginning Triple Swing (Sw)
- *Beginning Cha Cha (CC)
- *Beginning Waltz (W)
- *Intermediate Quickstep (QS)
- *Intermediate Samba (S)

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The Westlake High School 2011 Spring Dancesport Open 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 rule that directly apply to amateur competitors, along with additional rules applied by the organizer as follows:

1. All Pre-Teen, Junior, Youth and Adult amateur 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 vent.
3. No person may compete in an age classification lower than their own. A couple's age classification eligibility is defined as the age of the older partner on the day of the competition, 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

Open Categories

For open categories age classifications become effective on January 1st of the year in which the individual's classification age is attained, regardless of the actual birth date.

Pre-Teen Competitors whose 11th birthday or less occurs within the calendar year. "Pre-Teen" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Junior" category but only as defined in the entry restrictions below. A Pre-Teen may not dance in the Youth category even if the partnered by a Junior or Youth.

Junior Competitors whose 12th, 13th, 14th, or 15th birthday or less occurs within the calendar year. "Junior" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Youth" category but only as defined in the entry restrictions below. A Junior may not dance in the Adult category even if the partnered by a Youth.

Youth Competitors whose 16th, 17th, or 18th birthday or less occurs within the calendar year. "Youth" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Adult" category but only as defined in the entry restrictions below.

*Competitors turning 19 in the calendar year may also dance in the youth category until they graduate from high school.

Adult Competitors whose 19th (or higher) birthday occurs within the calendar year.

Syllabus categories

The following designations will be used for the syllabus categories:

Pee Wee Competitors who are 9 years old and younger. "Pee Wee" is not an official age category of the NDCA. "Pee Wee" competitors may dance up to the "Junior" category, but only as defined in these rules and regulations. A "Pee Wee" may not dance in the youth or adult category even if partnered by a Junior or Youth.

Elementary School: Competitors, who as of August 2011, will be in grades K-6th.

Junior High: Competitors, who as of August 2011, will be in grades 7th – 9th

High School: Competitors, who as of August 2011, will be in grades 10th- 12th

Entry Restrictions

- Competitors who dance in a syllabus event may not dance in any open event of the same style.
 - Competitors may dance up one age classification only in each competition style.
4. A competitor is eligible to dance in the "syllabus", "Novice", "Pre-Championship" classifications until they accumulate three proficiency points. There is no limit to the number of proficiency points that may be accumulated in the "Championship" level. See point accumulation that follow:

Point Accumulation

- A competitor receives one point when they either a) place first in their current classification when a semi-final was danced or b) dancing the final of a higher proficiency event where a semi-final was danced.
 - The eligibility to compete in a classification is applied to individual competitors and not as a couple.
 - An amateur couple is only eligibility is based on his/her accomplishments regardless of the number or length of partnerships.
 - It is the responsibility of all amateur competitors to ensure that they are eligible for all categories entered.
 - An amateur competitor may enter at most two consecutive proficiency classifications in any particular style and age group.
 - An amateur competitor's ineligibility begins at the conclusion of the competition in which his/her third point was acquired. In this case the word "competition" refers to the entire event (generally a "weekend").
5. All international style syllabus competitions are restricted to the ISTD Bronze, Silver & Gold syllabus. Newcomer and American style syllabus events may use any syllabus from member organizations of the NDCA as well as the BYU or WHS syllabus. Couples must dance within the framework of the accepted syllabi, including precedes and follows and without embellishment. For internationals style syllabus events, figures must be danced as defined in the ISTD technique book. Partial figures may not be utilized unless so specified in the "precedes and follows" sections. Couples dancing out of syllabus will be warned once and then disqualified.
 6. A competitor is eligible to dance in the "newcomer" event (Elementary, Junior High, High School) until they have placed in a final of any event in their age classification, provided a quarter-final was danced.
 7. 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 without a refund of fees. Specific costume rules are listed on the next page.
 8. 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.

Syllabus competitions:

See reverse side

Adult Couples (open categories)

Gentlemen: 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.

Ladies: 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 covering the bra line are required. If multiple straps go over a shoulder at least one strap must be the required one inch 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 bust-line 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 Cutouts or nude fabrics are not allowed.
- 7 Skin from the front to a point several inches behind the sides (axilla-line) must be covered.
- 8 Heelguards MUST be worn at all times

COSTUMES WILL BE CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION

