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Snow Prince
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DEADLINES

COMPETITION ENTRY DEADLINE

January 12, 2024



EARLY PAY DISCOUNTS

Register & Pay in Full by
December 15, 2023

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STANDARD ROOM
\$126. per night (+ tax)

Rooms with these special rates are limited,
book before our cut-off date of
January 11, 2024

After 01/11/2024 the hotel will no longer
hold these special rates.



DECEMBER 15, 2023

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18TH ANNUAL SNOW BALL

January 26, 27, & 28, 2024

AT SNOW BALL 2024:

- Double points for both World Pro/Am DanceSport Series & Dance Vision Circuit!
- NDCA Ranking for Pro/Am, Amateur, and Professional events.
- Scholarships A, B, C and Masters II & II
- Grand Slam Top Student
- Best of the Best Bronze & Silver for all genders and Gentlemen's Only
- Fordney Events
- Teacher's Pot of Gold
- Grand Slam Top Teacher

Dancers love our beautifully decorated ballroom filled with cheering spectators.

At the Snow Ball, we create a **fabulous environment** that encourages you to dance your best. Play with us on Friday nightclub night at our **Winter Pajama Party**, where the judges are in their PJs, and you can compete in your PJs too!

Get cozy on Saturday during our **Winter Hat day**, and enjoy **free ot chocolate** in the ballroom.

Sunday night is filled with glamour. Dress in blue, white or silver for our **New** Snow Prince & Princess Theme!

Our **professional and student parties** offer delicious food, European chocolates, and complimentary libations.

If you're too busy to hit our gourmet lunch buffet complete with vegetarian and gluten-free options, let us know. **We'll bring your lunch to the ballroom.**

Join us at Snow Ball 2024. Let us pamper you and see why so many competitors return year after year.

We make it easy with a **free shuttle** from the airport to the hotel and to the world-renowned Mall of America only minutes away.

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WE KNOW HOW TO HANDLE OUR SNOW. AND WE'LL WARM YOUR HEART!

BIG HUGS.

Donna



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JANUARY 26

Friday Daytime

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PRO/AM + AMATEUR
INTL BALLROOM EVENTS

INTL BALLROOM
Freestyles

INTL BALLROOM

Multi-Dance Challenges
Best of the Best Pro/Am Qualifier +
Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

Best of the Best Gentlemen's Only
Qualifier + Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

INTL BALLROOM

World Pro/Am
DanceSport Series Qualifier

INTL BALLROOM

Scholarships
NDCA RANKING - OPEN EVENTS

PRO/AM + AMATEUR
INTL LATIN EVENTS

LATIN
Freestyles

LATIN

Multi-Dance Challenges
Best of the Best Pro/Am Qualifier +
Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

Best of the Best Gentlemen's Only Qualifier
+ Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

LATIN

World Pro/Am
DanceSport Series Qualifier

LATIN

Scholarships
NDCA RANKING - OPEN EVENTS

JANUARY 26

Friday Evening

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

ALL STYLES

PRO/AM
SOLO SHOWDANCE
SCHOLARSHIP

Top 3 will dance Saturday evening

PRO/AM + AMATEUR
NIGHTCLUB NIGHT

"WINTER SLUMBER PARTY"

NIGHTCLUB

Freestyles

NIGHTCLUB

Multi-Dance Challenges

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR
BALLROOM

PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR
Latin

SPECIAL 20TH
ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE
PERFORMANCES!

JANUARY 27

Saturday Daytime

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PRO/AM + AMATEUR
JUNIOR + YOUTH
AMERICAN RHYTHM
EVENTS

RHYTHM

Freestyles

RHYTHM

Multi-Dance Challenges
Best of the Best Pro/Am Qualifier +
Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

Best of the Best
Gentlemen's Only Qualifier +
Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

RHYTHM

World Pro/Am
DanceSport Series Qualifier

RHYTHM

Scholarships
NDCA RANKING - OPEN EVENTS

JANUARY 27

Saturday Evening

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SOLO SHOWDANCE
SCHOLARSHIP

Top 3 Finalists

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR
SMOOTH

PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR
RHYTHM

OPEN PROFESSIONAL
BALLROOM
NDCA RANKING

OPEN PROFESSIONAL
LATIN
NDCA RANKING

SPECIAL 20TH
ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE
PERFORMANCES!

PROFESSIONAL PARTY

Immediately following the
Saturday Evening session

JANUARY 28

Sunday Daytime

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

PRO/AM + AMATEUR
JUNIOR + YOUTH
AMERICAN SMOOTH
EVENTS

SMOOTH

Freestyles

SMOOTH

Multi-Dance Challenges
Best of the Best Pro/Am Qualifier +
Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

Best of the Best
Gentlemen's Only Qualifier +
Dance-Off for Ohio Star Ball

SMOOTH

World Pro/Am
DanceSport Series Qualifier

SMOOTH

Scholarships
NDCA RANKING - OPEN EVENTS

PRO/AM + AMATEUR
AMERICAN SMOOTH
EVENTS

SMOOTH FINALS
Open

Pro/Am Adult Scholarship
Am/Am Adult Scholarships

PRE-TEEN + JUNIOR
+ YOUTH ONLY

LATIN + BALLROOM
Freestyles

LATIN + BALLROOM
FORDNEY FOUNDATION
Multi-Dance Challenges

JANUARY 28

Sunday Evening

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

OPEN PROFESSIONAL
SHOWDANCE

FORMATION TEAMS

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

OPEN PROFESSIONAL
SMOOTH
NDCA RANKING

OPEN PROFESSIONAL
RHYTHM
NDCA RANKING

AWARDS

Top Female Student

Top Male Student

Top Female Teacher

Top Male Teacher

Top Grand Slam Students

Top Grand Slam Teachers

Top Studios

SPECIAL 20TH
ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE
PERFORMANCES!

STUDENT
APPRECIATION PARTY

Immediately following the
Sunday Evening session

COSTS + TICKETS + PRIZES

REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY PAY	STANDARD RATE
FRI ONLY REGISTRATION FEE Includes admission to the daytime and evening sessions, lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$90	\$95
SAT ONLY REGISTRATION FEE Includes admission to the daytime and evening sessions, lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$90	\$95
SUN ONLY REGISTRATION FEE Includes admission to the daytime and evening sessions, lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$90	\$95
2-DAY COMPREHENSIVE REGISTRATION FEE Includes all events on the 2 days of your choice + lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$175	\$180
3-DAY COMPREHENSIVE REGISTRATION FEE Includes all events on Friday, Saturday & Sunday + Friday, Saturday, Sunday lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$245	\$250
OPTIONAL FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY ELEGANT BUFFET DINNER \$60 / \$65 per person, per night	\$60	\$65
FREESTYLES		
ADULT PRO/AM + AMATEUR \$40 / \$45 per entry	\$40	\$45
PRE-TEEN + JUNIOR + YOUTH PRO/AM + AMATEUR \$15 / \$20 per entry - OR \$40 / \$45 per entry to count toward Teacher's Pot of Gold	\$15	\$20
MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES		
PRO/AM OPEN RISING STAR MDC	\$85	\$90
PRO/AM - MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGE * Newcomer, Closed Bronze, Open Bronze, Closed Silver, Open Silver, Closed Gold, Open Gold, and Nightclub	\$85	\$90
CANCER CONQUERORS MDC* All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$85	\$90
PRO/AM 6-DANCE, 9-DANCE AND 10-DANCE MDC * (6, 9 & 10 are danced over both days)	\$175	\$180
BEST OF THE BEST GENTLEMEN'S ONLY * Closed Bronze - A, B, C Closed Silver - A, B, C Gold/Advanced - A, B, C American Smooth + Rhythm and International Ballroom + Latin	\$105	\$110
BEST OF THE BEST ALL GENDERS * Closed Bronze + Closed Silver <i>WINNERS COMPETE IN THE GRAND FINALE AT OHIO STAR BALL THIS IS A BEST OF THE BEST BRONZE + SILVER QUALIFIER</i>	\$105	\$110

SCHOLARSHIPS	EARLY PAY	STANDARD RATE
PRO/AM ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS * Closed Bronze - A, B, C, and Master I & II Closed Silver - A, B, C, and Master I & II Closed Gold - A, B, C, and Master I & II Open - A, B, C, and Master I & II - NDCA RANKING PRIZES: 1ST \$300 • 2ND \$150 • 3RD \$100 4TH \$75 • 5TH \$75 • 6TH \$75 Pro/Ams must dance in 5 freestyles per scholarship entered to qualify for scholarship money (even in American Style). Dancers may enter only one level in each of the four styles of scholarship and it must be the highest level they competed in their freestyle division. Organizer has the right to merge scholarships with fewer than three entries by the deadline.	\$105	\$110
OTHER PRO/AM EVENTS		
SOLO SHOWDANCE SCHOLARSHIP \$115 / \$120 each - 2 maximum per person Top 3 dance Saturday evening	\$115	\$120
WORLD PRO/AM DANCESPORT SERIES QUALIFIER	\$115	\$120
FORMATION TEAMS \$70 / \$75 per couple A Sunday evening ballroom admission ticket is required in addition to Formation Team fee. <i>Ballroom admission ticket: \$40 / \$45 per person</i>	\$70	\$75
AMATEUR MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES + SCHOLARSHIPS		
AMATEUR ADULT OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS PRIZES: 1ST \$300 • 2ND \$150 • 3RD \$100 4TH \$75 • 5TH \$75 • 6TH \$75 Amateur couples must dance in 5 freestyle events per scholarship entered to qualify for scholarship money.	\$115	\$120
PRE-TEEN / JUNIOR / YOUTH AMATEUR MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES	\$55	\$60
AMATEUR MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGE	\$85	\$90

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS	EARLY PAY	STANDARD RATE
PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR \$80 / \$85 fee for each event American Smooth, American Rhythm, International Ballroom, International Latin PRIZES: 1ST \$500 • 2ND \$300 • 3RD \$250 4TH \$200 • 5TH \$150 • 6TH \$100	\$80	\$85
OPEN PROFESSIONAL CABARET PRIZES: 1ST \$500 • 2ND \$300 • 3RD \$200 4TH \$150 • 5TH \$100 • 6TH \$100	\$80	\$85
OPEN PROFESSIONAL - NDCA RANKING American Smooth, American Rhythm, International Ballroom, International Latin PRIZES: 1ST \$1200 • 2ND \$1000 • 3RD \$700 4TH \$500 • 5TH \$400 • 6TH \$300	\$100	\$105
SPECTATOR TICKETS		
FRIDAY SPECTATOR PACKAGE Includes admission to Friday daytime and evening session, lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$90	\$95
SATURDAY SPECTATOR PACKAGE Includes admission to Saturday daytime and evening session, lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$90	\$95
SUNDAY SPECTATOR PACKAGE Includes admission to Sunday daytime and evening session, lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$90	\$95
2-DAY COMPREHENSIVE SPECTATOR PACKAGE Includes all events on your chosen 2 days + lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$175	\$180
3-DAY COMPREHENSIVE SPECTATOR PACKAGE Includes all events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday + Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunch, and Student Appreciation Party	\$245	\$250
DAYTIME SPECTATOR TICKETS Daytime spectator tickets for children age 8 and younger & students with valid ID	\$15	\$20
FRIDAY EVENING SPECTATOR TICKETS	\$40	\$45
SATURDAY EVENING SPECTATOR TICKETS	\$40	\$45
SUNDAY EVENING SPECTATOR TICKETS	\$40	\$45
ADDITIONAL LUNCH FRI, SAT OR SUN \$40 per-person, per lunch	NA	\$40
ADDITIONAL ELEGANT BUFFET DINNER FRI, SAT OR SUN \$65 per-person, per dinner	NA	\$65

A REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH DAY A PRO/AM, AM/AM OR PRO/AM TEACHER IS COMPETING.

*PLEASE NOTE THE NEW NDCA RULE "THE PRO/AM STUDENT WINNER OF ANY CLOSED MULTI-DANCE OR RISING STAR MULTI-DANCE EVENT OF THREE (3) DANCES OR MORE, IN WHICH A SEMIFINAL IS HELD, IS INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE SAME MULTI-DANCE LEVEL, STYLE, AND AGE CATEGORY AT THAT EVENT IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.



SYLLABUS RESTRICTIONS

- Material danced should be based on the NDCA, ISTD, DVIDA, Fred Astaire, Arthur Murray, or equivalent syllabus. Lifts are allowed only in a solo exhibition.
- The NDCA approved step list will be invigilated.
- NDCA dress codes will be strictly enforced.

NDCA WEB ADDRESS:

www.ndca.org/pages/ndca_rule_book/Default.aspx

DANCING CONSECUTIVE LEVELS + AGE DIVISIONS

- Students can dance Newcomer for one year only, regardless of style.
- Teachers can only have one entry per dance/level and age category.
- Students MAY dance up to 6 consecutive levels in each style. For example, 6 levels would be Beginning Silver, Pre Silver, Intermediate Silver, Open Intermediate Silver, Full Silver and Open Silver.
- Adult students MAY dance their actual age group, plus one age group younger.
- Organizers have the right to merge or cancel heats in any event with fewer than three entries.
- **Organizers have the right to pay 1/2 of the Scholarship prize money in events with 3 or less competitors that can not be merged.**
- Students MAY NOT enter both the Bronze and Open Multi-Dance Events and Scholarships in the same style.
- Silver students MAY enter both the Silver and Rising Star events in the same style.
- Students MAY enter both the Gold and Open Multi-Dance Events and Scholarships in the same style.
- Please note the new NDCA rule "the Pro/Am student winner of any closed multi-dance or rising star multi-dance event of three (3) dances or more, in which a semifinal is held, is ineligible to compete in the same multi-dance level, style, and age category at that event in the following years.

NDCA REGISTRATION

- All competitors are required to have a 2024 Registration Number with the National Dance Council of America.

REGISTER ONLINE

www.ndca.org/pages/registration/Default.asp

TOP STUDIO QUALIFICATIONS

- **Small studios** must have 1-2 teachers
 - **Large studios** must have 3 or more teachers
- TROPHIES** will be presented to the top 3 small studios and the top 3 large studios based on entries.

TOP MALE + FEMALE TEACHER

- Will be determined by a combination of entries and placements as described on the DanceSport website.
- In addition to the Teacher's Pot of Gold prize money, the top male and female teachers will receive trophies.
- Multi-dance and scholarship entries count as one entry toward the Teacher's Pot of Gold award money, and Top Teacher awards. *Top teacher placements will be announced based on the World Pro/Am DanceSport Series point system.*

WORLD PRO-AM DANCESPORT SERIES WEB ADDRESS:
www.dancesportseries.com

- Top Grand Slam Teacher - Teachers must have a minimum of 4 students dancing a minimum of 8 Multi-Dance or Scholarship events to qualify for this title and prize money.
- Top Grand Slam Student - Pro/Am students must enter a minimum of 4 Scholarship and/or Multi-Dance events to qualify for the title and prize money.
- Teachers must personally dance each entry toward Top Teacher qualification.

TOP GRAND SLAM TEACHER

- Will be awarded to the 6 top teachers whose students place highest across multiple styles.
 - **Top Grand Slam Teacher** prize money rewards your expertise and your student's placements in Multi-Dance and Scholarship events.
 - To qualify for a prize you need a minimum of 4 students entered in a minimum of 8 Scholarship and Multi-Dance events.
 - 1st place **Top Grand Slam Teacher** will receive a trophy in addition to the prize money.
- PRIZES**
1ST **\$1000** • 2ND **\$700** • 3RD **\$500**
4TH **\$300** • 5TH **\$200** • 6TH **\$100**

SOLOS SHOWDANCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Solo exhibitions can last a maximum of 3 minutes. Music must be individually labeled with student's name and heat number. *Only USB thumb drives will be accepted. No CDs and no cell phones/ipods/other portable music devices.*

TOP GRAND SLAM STUDENT

- Will be awarded to the top 6 Pro/Am students in Scholarship and Multi-Dance events.
 - Top Grand Slam Student awards are designed to honor the versatile Pro/Am dancer who excels in multiple styles.
 - Each student must enter a minimum of 4 scholarship and/or Multi-Dance events to qualify for the prize money and title.
- PRIZES**
1ST **\$500** • 2ND **\$400** • 3RD **\$300**
4TH **\$250** • 5TH **\$200** • 6TH **\$100**

TOP STUDENT

- Trophies will be awarded to the Top male and Top female Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Open Pro/Am students based on number of entries.
- A trophy will also be presented to the Top Amateur couple based on number of entries.

BEST OF THE BEST

- Closed Bronze and Closed Silver dancers compete in the Best of the Best Challenge in their age division.
- Winners in each style and age division have a dance-off against other age divisions in that style to determine the overall winner who will participate in the Grand Finale Challenge at Ohio Start Ball
- New Gentlemen's Only Best of the Best

CLOSED BRONZE

Rhythm, Smooth, Ballroom and Latin

CLOSED SILVER

Rhythm, Smooth, Ballroom and Latin

GOLD/ADVANCED

Rhythm, Smooth, Ballroom and Latin

PAYMENT POLICY

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.



Early Pay pricing is available for entries received with *payment in full* by **DECEMBER 15 2023.**

Standard rates apply after December 15.

- Balances paid after the deadline must be paid with cash or cashiers check
- There is a 4% processing fee for Venmo payments.
- Any prize money (scholarships, Pot of Gold, Professional), cannot be used to deduct any balances due.
- In the event of lack of entries, the organizer has the right to combine, cancel or reduce the prize money for any scholarship or professional event.
- Canceled entries taken at the event cannot be substituted by another entry and will not be refunded.

A registration fee is required for each day a Pro/Am, Am/Am or Pro/Am teacher is competing.

CANCELATION POLICY ONLY FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE

OPTION 1

is a credit for Snow Ball 2025 minus the registration fees and any other meals purchased.

OPTION 2

is a refund minus the registration fees and minus 10 percent of the remaining balance. Refunds are issued by check 30 days after the competition. NO refunds will be given for entries cancelled at the competition.



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FREESTYLE EVENTS

AMERICAN STYLE

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz,
ChaCha, Rumba, Bolero, Mambo,
East Coast Swing, Merengue, Salsa, West Coast
Swing, Night club 2-step, Hustle, Argentine Tango,
Peabody, Bachata, Country 2-step

INTERNATIONAL STYLE

Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep,
ChaCha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

LEVELS

BRONZE

NEWCOMER*
BEGINNER 1
BEGINNER 2
PRE
INTERMEDIATE
OPEN INT.
FULL
OPEN

SILVER

BEGINNING
PRE
INTERMEDIATE
OPEN INT.
FULL
OPEN

GOLD

BEGINNING
PRE
INTERMEDIATE
FULL
OPEN
ADVANCED OPEN

* Students can dance Newcomer for one year only, regardless of style. If you danced Newcomer at Snow Ball last year, you cannot enter as a Newcomer again this year.

AGE CATEGORIES

PRE-TEEN I

ages 9 and younger

PRE-TEEN II

ages 10 to 11th birthday

JUNIOR I

ages 12 to 13 th birthday

JUNIOR II

ages 14 to 15th birthday

YOUTH

ages 16 to 18th birthday

ADULT

A1 19-30 **B1** 51-60 **C1** 71-80

A2 31-40 **B2** 61-70 **C2** 81+

A3 41-50

TOP GRAND SLAM STUDENT

ALL AGES COMBINED

PRIZES

1ST **\$500** • 2ND **\$400** • 3RD **\$300**
4TH **\$250** • 5TH **\$200** • 6TH **\$100**

Pro/Am students must enter a minimum of 4
Scholarship or Multi-Dance events to qualify for the
Top Grand Slam Student prize money and title.

**PRO/AM MULTI-DANCE
CHALLENGES**

NEWCOMER

CLOSED BRONZE

Best of the Best • **A B C**

CLOSED SILVER

Best of the Best • **A B C**

A AGES 19-35

B AGES 36-50

C AGES 51-60

CLOSED GOLD

RISING STAR

OPEN

A AGE 19-35

B AGE 36-50

C AGE 51-60

**CANCER CONQUERORS
MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES***

NEWCOMER

CLOSED BRONZE

CLOSED SILVER

CLOSED GOLD

OPEN

A AGE 19-35

B AGE 36-50

C AGE 51-60

* All entry fees from this event are donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W T Q
Latin - C R J

MASTERS I AGES 61-70
MASTERS II AGES 71-75
MASTERS III AGES 76 +

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

MATERS I AGE 61-70
MASTERS II AGE 71-75
MASTERS III AGES 76 +

Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W T Q
Latin - C R J

MATERS I AGE 61-70
MASTERS II AGE 71-75
MASTERS III AGES 76 +

**PRO/AM NIGHTCLUB
MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGE**

CLOSED BRONZE

CLOSED SILVER

OPEN GOLD

West Coast Swing, Nightclub 2-step, Hustle

**PRO/AM 6, 9, + 10-DANCE
CHALLENGES**

CLOSED BRONZE

CLOSED SILVER

CLOSED GOLD MULT-DANCE CHALLENGES

6-DANCE MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGE

Smooth/ Rhythm - W T F C R S
Intl. Ballroom / Latin - W T Q C S PD

OPEN 9-DANCE MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGE

Smooth/ Rhythm - W T F VW C R S B M

OPEN 10-DANCE MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGE

Intl. Ballroom/ Latin - W T VW F Q C S R PD J

All 6, 9 & 10-dance Multi-Dance Challenge events must be danced with one student and one teacher that remain the same for all dances in both styles.

Each style in the 6, 9, and 10 dance challenge events will be danced on the same day that the Freestyle events in that style are danced.

**BEST OF THE BEST
ALL GENDERS**

CLOSED BRONZE

CLOSED SILVER

A AGES 16-35

B AGES 36-50

C AGES 51+

Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W T Q
Intl. Latin - C R J

**BEST OF THE BEST
GENTLEMEN'S ONLY QUALIFIER**

A AGES 16-35

B AGES 36-50

C AGES 51+

CLOSED BRONZE

CLOSED SILVER

Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W T Q
Intl. Latin - C R J

CLOSED GOLD

OPEN

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Intl. Latin - C S R PD J

PRO/AM SCHOLARSHIPS

A AGES 19-35

B AGES 36-50

C AGES 51-60

MASTERS I AGES 61-70

MASTERS II AGES 71-75

MASTERS III AGES 76 +

CLOSED BRONZE

CLOSED SILVER

Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W T Q
Latin - C R J

PRIZES

1ST **\$300** • 2ND **\$150** • 3RD **\$100**
4TH **\$75** • 5TH **\$75** • 6TH **\$75**

CLOSED GOLD

OPEN:

PRO/AM OPEN
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
A, B, C, AND MASTERS
RECEIVE NDCA
RANKING POINTS.

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

**WORLD PRO/AM
DANCESPORT SERIES QUALIFIER**

A AGES 16-35

B AGES 36-50

C AGES 51+

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

TEACHER (PRO) NAME _____

NDCA #** _____
*NDCA number is required for all professional teachers.

STUDIO NAME _____

STUDIO EMAIL _____

PRO/AM AGE CATEGORIES

PRE-TEEN / JUNIOR / YOUTH

PT.1 PREE-TEEN I ages 9 + younger
PT.2 PREE-TEEN II 10 and 11
J.1 JUNIOR I 12 and 13
J.2 JUNIOR II 14 and 15
Y YOUTH 16 to 18

ADULT

A1 19-30 **B1** 51-60
A2 31-40 **B2** 61-70
A3 41-50 **C1** 71-80
C2 81+

PRO/AM LEVELS

NB Newcomer Bronze*
B1 Beg. 1 Bronze
B2 Beg. 2 Bronze
PB Pre Bronze
IB Int. Bronze
OIB Open Int. Bronze
FB Full Bronze
OB Open Bronze

BS Beginning Silver
PS Pre Silver
IS Int. Silver
OIS Open Int. Silver
FS Full Silver
OS Open Silver

BG Beginning Gold
PG Pre Gold
IG Int. Gold
OIG Open Int. Gold
FG Full Gold
OG Open Gold
AOG Adv. Open Gold

STYLE

A American
I International

* Students can dance Newcomer for one year only, regardless of style. If you danced Newcomer at Snow Ball last year, you cannot enter as a Newcomer again this year.

STUDENT NAME	AGE	LEVEL	STYLE	W	T	VW	F	Q	C	Sa	R	P	J	Bol	Ma	ECsw	WCsw	Mer	Sal	Hus	NC 2-S	AT	PBDY	BCHTA	CTRY 2-Stp	CTRY Plka	CTRY Tpl SW	CTRY Wltz	
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* PRO/AM students are required to register with the NDCA. Enter student's NDCA# on the Release Form.



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STUDENT (AM) NAME _____ NDCA #* _____

STUDIO NAME _____ STUDIO EMAIL _____

*NDCA number is required for all professional teachers.

**To qualify for a
Top Grand Slam Student award**
each student must enter a minimum
of four (4) Scholarship and/or
Multi-Dance events to qualify for
the award & prize money.

MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES

NEWCOMER BRONZE* MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

A 19-35 B 36-50 C 51-60

MASTERS I 61-70 **MASTERS II** 71-75

MASTERS III 76+

American Smooth - W T F

American Rhythm - C R S

International Ballroom - W T Q

International Latin - C R J

Nightclub - WCsw NC-2s Hus

* Newcomer Bronze Multi-Dance events are open to students who have danced for one year or less, regardless of style. Newcomer students may also enter both the Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 events if they choose.

GOLD CLOSED DANCESPORT SERIES MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

A 19-35 B 36-50 C 51-60

MASTERS I 61-70 **MASTERS II** 71-75

MASTERS III 76+

American Smooth - W T F VW

American Rhythm - C R S B M

International Ballroom - W T VW F Q

International Latin - C S R PD J

BRONZE DANCESPORT SERIES MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE OPEN OR CLOSED

Open Closed DanceSport Series

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

American Smooth - W T F

American Rhythm - C R S

International Ballroom - W T Q

International Latin - C R J

Nightclub - WCsw NC-2s Hus

SILVER DANCESPORT SERIES MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE OPEN OR CLOSED

Open Closed DanceSport Series

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

American Smooth - W T F

American Rhythm - C R S

International Ballroom - W T Q

International Latin - C R J

Nightclub - WCsw NC-2s Hus

PRO/AM OPEN RISING STAR MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

American Smooth - W T F VW

American Rhythm - C R S B M

International Ballroom - W T VW F Q

International Latin - C S R PD J

PRO/AM OPEN MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

American Smooth - W T F VW

American Rhythm - C R S B M

International Ballroom - W T VW F Q

International Latin - C S R PD J

CANCER CONQUERORS* MDC

ALL AGES

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

Newcomer Closed Bronze Closed Silver Closed Gold Open Gold

American Smooth - W T F

International Ballroom - W T Q

American Rhythm - C R S

International Latin - C R J

6, 9, 10-DANCE CHALLENGES

CLOSED BRONZE 6-dance MDC (16+)

American Style 6-DANCE - W T F C R S

International Style 6-DANCE - W T Q C S PD

CLOSED SILVER 6-dance MDC (16+)

American Style 6-DANCE - W T F C R S

International Style 6-DANCE - W T Q C S PD

CLOSED GOLD 9-DANCE and 10-dance MDC

American Style 9-DANCE
W T F VW C R S B M

International Style 10-DANCE
W T F VW Q C R S PD J

OPEN 9-DANCE and 10-dance MDC (16+)

American Style 9-DANCE
W T F VW C R S B M

International Style 10-DANCE
W T F VW Q C R S PD J

PLEASE NOTE:

A teacher may enter only ONE STUDENT in each of the 6, 9, and 10-Dance Events.

A teacher must dance with the SAME STUDENT in both the Smooth and Rhythm, or Latin and Intl Ballroom portions of the event.



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STUDIO NAME _____ STUDIO EMAIL _____

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To qualify for a Top Grand Slam Student award, and prize money each student must enter a minimum of four Scholarship and/or Multi-Dance events.

The organizer has the right to cancel any event with less than three couples entered by the deadline.

PRO/AM SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a Scholarship, the student must be entered in a minimum of 5 Freestyles per Scholarship division entered.

If you are entered in both the Bronze & Silver Freestyles and wish to compete in the Closed Scholarships, you must enter in the highest level in which you competed in the Freestyle divisions.

CLOSED BRONZE A, B, C, or SR SCHOLARSHIP

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A** 16-35 **B** 36-50 **C** 51+
 MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

- American Smooth - W T F
 American Rhythm - C R S
 International Ballroom - W T Q
 International Latin - C R J

CLOSED SILVER A, B, C, or SR SCHOLARSHIP

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A** 16-35 **B** 36-50 **C** 51+
 MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

- American Smooth - W T F VW
 American Rhythm - C R S B
 International Ballroom - W T F Q
 International Latin - C R PD J

CLOSED GOLD A, B, C, or SR SCHOLARSHIP

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A** 16-35 **B** 36-50 **C** 51+
 MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

- American Smooth - W T F VW
 American Rhythm - C R S B M
 International Ballroom - W T VW F Q
 International Latin - C S R PD J

OPEN A, B, C, or SR SCHOLARSHIP

Open A, B, C, and SR I are NDCA Ranking events

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A** 16-35 **B** 36-50 **C** 51+
 MASTERS I 61+ **MASTERS II** 71+

- American Smooth - W T F VW
 American Rhythm - C R S B M
 International Ballroom - W T VW F Q
 International Latin - C S R PD J

WORLD PRO/AM DANCESPORT SERIES QUALIFIER

WORLD PRO/AM DANCESPORT SERIES QUALIFIER

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A** 16-35 **B** 36-50 **C** 51+

- American Smooth - W T F VW
 American Rhythm - C R S B M
 International Ballroom - W T VW F Q
 International Latin - C S R PD J



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STUDIO NAME _____ STUDIO EMAIL _____

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BEST OF THE BEST GENTLEMEN'S ONLY QUALIFIER *

GENT'S ONLY Best of the Best

CHECK ONE to INDICATE LEVEL

- CLOSED BRONZE
 CLOSED SILVER

- American Smooth - W T F
 American Rhythm - C R S
 International Ballroom - W T Q
 International Latin - C R J

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

GENT'S ONLY Best of the Best

CHECK ONE to INDICATE LEVEL

- CLOSED GOLD/ADVANCED

- American Smooth - W T F VW
 American Rhythm - C R S B M
 International Ballroom - W T VW F Q
 International Latin - C S R PD J

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

BEST OF THE BEST ALL GENDERS QUALIFIER*

CLOSED BRONZE Best of the Best

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

- American Smooth - W T F
 American Rhythm - C R S
 International Ballroom - W T Q
 International Latin - C R J

CLOSED SILVER Best of the Best

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

- A 16-35 B 36-50 C 51+

- American Smooth - W T F
 American Rhythm - C R S
 International Ballroom - W T Q
 International Latin - C R J

*Winners in each style and age division have a dance-off against other age divisions to determine the overall winner who will participate in the Grand Finale Challenge at Ohio Start Ball.

CLOSED BRONZE:

Rhythm, Smooth, Ballroom and Latin

CLOSED SILVER:

Rhythm, Smooth, Ballroom and Latin

GOLD/ADVANCED:

Rhythm, Smooth, Ballroom and Latin



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**SOLO SHOWDANCE SCHOLARSHIP
+ FORMATION TEAMS**

STUDIO NAME _____

STUDIO EMAIL _____

SOLO SHOWDANCE SCHOLARSHIP

All solos will be danced on Friday evening. The top 3 solos will be invited to dance Saturday evening.

(Limit 2 per person)

	NAME	Dance/Level
1.		
2.		

Solo Showdance Scholarship routines may last a maximum of 3 minutes. Music must be individually labeled with student's name and heat number. Only USB thumb drives will be accepted. No CDs, cell phones, iPods, or other music devices are allowed.



Solo Showdance Scholarship **\$105** **\$110**
\$105 / \$110 each
2 maximum per person

FORMATION TEAM

TEAM NAME _____

	LEADER'S NAMES	FOLLOWER'S NAMES
1.		
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3.		
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8.		



Formation Team Rate **\$70** **\$75**
\$70 / \$75 per couple.

A Sunday evening ballroom admission ticket is required for each competitor, in addition to this Formation Team fee.

Students dancing Smooth on Sunday, who have paid a Sunday Registration Fee, will not need to purchase an additional Sunday Evening ballroom admission ticket.

Sunday Evening Ballroom Admission Tickets **\$40** **\$45**
\$40 / \$45 per person.

Reminder: Formation team standard fee is \$70/\$75 per couple. A Sunday evening ballroom admission ticket is required per person in addition to the Formation Team fee.



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STUDIO NAME _____

INSTRUCTOR NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

- I qualify for **The Snow Ball Pot of Gold** prize money with # _____ adult entries.
- I qualify for the **Top Grand Slam Teacher** prize money with _____ students dancing a total of _____ Scholarship and/or Multi-Dance events.

INSTRUCTOR NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

- I qualify for **The Snow Ball Pot of Gold** prize money with # _____ adult entries.
- I qualify for the **Top Grand Slam Teacher** prize money with _____ students dancing a total of _____ Scholarship and/or Multi-Dance events.

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INSTRUCTOR NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

- I qualify for **The Snow Ball Pot of Gold** prize money with # _____ adult entries.
- I qualify for the **Top Grand Slam Teacher** prize money with _____ students dancing a total of _____ Scholarship and/or Multi-Dance events.

TEACHER'S POT OF GOLD

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HIGHER
PRIZES!
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Teachers, we value the contribution you bring to our competition, and we want to reward you for supporting The Snow Ball.

Qualifying teachers will receive a "Pot of Gold" based on the number of paid adult Pro/Am entries danced at The Snow Ball.

Pre-teen, Youth, and Junior entries now count for 1/2 a point.

This incentive is guaranteed based on your entry total.

You are not in competition with other teachers for the Pot of Gold.

2024 TEACHER INCENTIVES

50 OR MORE ADULT PRO/AM ENTRIES
Earn \$3.00 on each entry (50x3 = \$150)

75 OR MORE ADULT PRO/AM ENTRIES
Earn \$3.50 on each entry (75x3.50 = \$262.50)

100 OR MORE ADULT PRO/AM ENTRIES
Earn \$5.00 on each entry (100 x 5=\$500)

150 OR MORE ADULT PRO/AM ENTRIES
Earn \$7.00 on each entry (150 x 7=\$1050)

200 OR MORE ADULT PRO/AM ENTRIES
Earn \$9.00 on each entry (200x 9 = \$1800)

250+ ENTRIES EARN A \$700 BONUS

300 OR MORE ADULT PRO/AM ENTRIES
Earn \$13.00 on each entry (300 x13 = \$3900)

350+ ENTRIES EARN A \$1000 BONUS

TOP GRAND SLAM TEACHER

Teachers must have a minimum of 4 students dancing a minimum of 8 Multi-Dance or Scholarship Events to qualify for this title and prize money.

The six (6) teachers whose students have top placements across Scholarships & Multi-Dance events will win this prize money in addition to their Pot of Gold.

PRIZES
1ST \$1000 • 2ND \$700 • 3RD \$500 • 4TH \$300 • 5TH \$200 • 6TH \$100

Entries must be paid in full and received by the **January 12, 2024** deadline to qualify.



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FREESTYLE EVENTS

AMERICAN STYLE

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz,
ChaCha, Rumba, East Coast Swing, Bolero, Mambo,
Merengue, Salsa, West Coast Swing,
Nightclub 2-step, Hustle, Argentine Tango, Peabody, Bachata

INTERNATIONAL STYLE

Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot and Quickstep,
ChaCha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

AM/AM LEVELS

Novice
Pre-Championship
Open Amateur
Senior I
Senior II
Senior III

AM/AM AGE CATEGORIES

PRE-TEEN I 9 years old and younger
PRE-TEEN II 10th or 11th birthday
JUNIOR I 12th or 13th birthday
JUNIOR II 14th or 15th birthday
YOUTH 16th, 17th, or 18th birthday
UNDER 21 One partner is at least age 16 and the other is under age 21 on the day of the competition

ADULT FREESTYLES

A1 21+
A2 31+
A3 41+
B1 51+
B2 61+
C1 71+
C2 81+

ADULT MULTI-DANCES + SCHOLARSHIPS

ADULT 19-34
SR I One partner must be at least age 30 and the other age 35+
SR II One partner must be at least age 40 and the other at least age 45
SR III One partner must have reached their 50th birthday and the other must be 55+

AM/AM MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES

BRONZE + SILVER

ADULT
SR I
SR II
SR III
Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W F Q
Latin - C R J
Nightclub - WCsw Hus NC 2-S

GOLD

ADULT
SR I
SR II
SR III
Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

ADULT
SR I
SR II
SR III
Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B
Intl. Ballroom - W T F Q
Latin - C S R J

OPEN AMATEUR

ADULT
SR I
SR II
SR III
Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

AM/AM PRE-TEEN/JUNIOR/YOUTH MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES

PRE-TEEN CLOSED -OR- OPEN

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

PRE-CHAMP

Smooth - W T F
Rhythm - C R S
Intl. Ballroom - W T Q
Latin - C R J

OPEN

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

PRE-TEEN I 9 years old and younger
PRE-TEEN II 10th or 11th birthday
JUNIOR I 12th or 13th birthday
JUNIOR II 14th or 15th birthday
YOUTH 16th, 17th, or 18th birthday
UNDER 21 One partner is at least age 16 and the other is under age 21 on the day of the competition

AM/AM SCHOLARSHIPS

ADULT AMATEUR SCHOLARSHIPS

ADULT * • SR I • SR II • SR III

PRIZES

1ST \$300 • 2ND \$150 • 3RD \$100 • 4TH \$75 • 5TH \$75 • 6TH \$75

OPEN AMATEUR *

Smooth - W T F VW
Rhythm - C R S B M
Intl. Ballroom - W T VW F Q
Latin - C S R PD J

** ADULT OPEN AMATEUR IS AN NDCA RANKING EVENT*



AMATEUR LEADER NAME _____ NDCA# _____

AMATEUR FOLLOWER NAME _____ NDCA# _____

STUDIO NAME _____ STUDIO EMAIL _____

AM/AM AGE CATEGORIES			
PT.I	PREE-TEEN I	age 9 + younger	A1 21+ B1 51+
PT.II	PREE-TEEN II	10 to 11	A2 31+ B2 61+
J.I	JUNIOR I	12 to 13	A3 41+ C1 71+
J.II	JUNIOR II	14 to 15	C2 81+
Y	YOUTH	16 to 18	
U21	UNDER 21	1 partner=at least age 16 & 1 partner=under 21	

PRO/AM LEVELS		
NB	Newcomer Bronze*	BS Beginning Silver
B1	Beg. 1 Bronze	PS Pre Silver
B2	Beg. 2 Bronze	IS Int. Silver
PB	Pre Bronze	OIS Open Int. Silver
IB	Int. Bronze	FS Full Silver
OIB	Open Int. Bronze	OS Open Silver
FB	Full Bronze	
OB	Open Bronze	

STYLE
A American
I International

* Students can dance Newcomer for one year only, regardless of style. If you danced Newcomer at Snow Ball last year, you cannot enter as a Newcomer again this year.

STUDENT NAME	AGE	LEVEL	STYLE	W	T	VW	F	Q	C	Sa	R	P	J	Bol	Ma	ECsw	WCsw	Mer	Sal	Hus	NC 2-S	AT	PBDY	BCHTA	CTRY 2-Stp	CTRY Plka	CTRY TplSW	CTRY Wltz	
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AMATEUR LEADER NAME _____ NDCA# _____

AMATEUR FOLLOWER NAME _____ NDCA# _____

STUDIO NAME _____ STUDIO EMAIL _____

The organizer has the right to cancel any event with less than three couples entered by the deadline.

AM/AM MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES

AM/AM BRONZE MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

ADULT 19-34 MASTERS I MASTERS II MASTERS III

- American Smooth - W T F
- American Rhythm - C R S
- International Ballroom - W T Q
- International Latin - C R J
- Nightclub Multi-Dance Challenge - WCsw Hus NC 2-S

AM/AM PRE-CHAMP MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

ADULT 19-34 MASTERS I MASTERS II MASTERS III

- American Smooth - W T F VW
- American Rhythm - C R S B
- International Ballroom - W T F Q
- International Latin - C S R J

AM/AM SILVER MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

ADULT 19-34 MASTERS I MASTERS II MASTERS III

- American Smooth - W T F
- American Rhythm - C R S
- International Ballroom - W T Q
- International Latin - C R J
- Nightclub Multi-Dance Challenge - WCsw Hus NC 2-S

AM/AM OPEN AMATEUR MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

ADULT 19-34 MASTERS I MASTERS II MASTERS III

- American Smooth - W T F VW
- American Rhythm - C R S B M
- International Ballroom - W T F VW Q
- International Latin - C S R PD J

AM/AM SCHOLARSHIPS

To qualify for a Scholarship
The couple must be entered in a minimum of 5 Freestyles per Scholarship division entered.

The organizer has the right to cancel any event with less than three couples entered by the deadline.

PRIZES: 1ST \$300 • 2ND \$150 • 3RD \$100
4TH \$75 • 5TH \$75 • 6TH \$75

AM/AM ADULT OPEN SCHOLARSHIP

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

ADULT 19-34 MASTERS I MASTERS II MASTERS III

- American Smooth - W T F VW
- American Rhythm - C R S B M
- International Ballroom - W T VW F Q
- International Latin - C S R PD J

FORDNEY FOUNDATION AM/AM PRE-TEEN/JUNIOR/YOUTH MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES

**AM/AM PRE-TEEN
CLOSED GOLD 5-DANCE MDC**

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

PRE-TEEN I age 9 & younger PRE-TEEN II age 10 - 11

- International Ballroom - W T VW F Q
- International Latin - C S R PD J

AM/AM PRE-TEEN CLOSED or OPEN MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

PRE-TEEN I age 9 & younger PRE-TEEN II age 10 - 11

CHECK ONE to INDICATE LEVEL

CLOSED BRONZE CLOSED SILVER CLOSED GOLD OPEN GOLD

- American Smooth - W T F
- American Rhythm - C R S
- International Ballroom - W T Q
- International Latin - C R J

AM/AM JUNIOR/YOUTH PRE-CHAMP MDC

CHECK ONE to INDICATE AGE CATEGORY

PRE-TEEN I age 9 & younger PRE-TEEN II age 10 - 11 JUNIOR I age 12 - 13

JUNIOR II age 14 - 15 YOUTH age 16 - 18

- American Smooth - W T F
- American Rhythm - C R S
- International Ballroom - W T Q
- International Latin - C R J

AM/AM JUNIOR/YOUTH OPEN MDC

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PRE-TEEN I age 9 & younger PRE-TEEN II age 10 - 11 JUNIOR I age 12 - 13

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PLEASE SELECT THE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER...

FRIDAY EVENING January 26, 2024

Professional Novice competitors must never have made a Professional Rising Star final at an NDCA competition where a semi-final was danced.

- RSIB** PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR **INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**
Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep
- RSIL** PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR **INTERNATIONAL LATIN**
Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

SATURDAY EVENING January 27, 2024

- RSAS** PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR **AMERICAN SMOOTH**
Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz
- RSAR** PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR **AMERICAN RHYTHM**
Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo
- OPIB** OPEN PROFESSIONAL **INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**
NDCA RANKING EVENT
Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep
- OPIIL** OPEN PROFESSIONAL **INTERNATIONAL LATIN**
NDCA RANKING EVENT
Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

SUNDAY EVENING January 28, 2024

- OPC** OPEN PROFESSIONAL **CABARET**
May be danced to open the evening session.
Only USB thumb drives will be accepted.
No CDs, cell phone, ipods, or other music devices.
- OPAS** OPEN PROFESSIONAL **AMERICAN SMOOTH**
NDCA RANKING EVENT
Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz
- OPAR** OPEN PROFESSIONAL **AMERICAN RHYTHM**
NDCA RANKING EVENT
Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo

AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL RISING STAR

1st **\$500** 4th **\$200**
2nd **\$300** 5th **\$150**
3rd **\$250** 6th **\$100**

OPEN PROFESSIONAL

1st **\$1200** 4th **\$500**
2nd **\$1000** 5th **\$400**
3rd **\$700** 6th **\$300**

OPEN PROFESSIONAL CABARET

1st **\$500** 4th **\$150**
2nd **\$300** 5th **\$100**
3rd **\$200** 6th **\$100**

ENTRY FEES



	Early Pay	Standard Rate
	\$80	\$85
RSIB	\$	\$
RSIL	\$	\$
RSAs	\$	\$
RSAR	\$	\$
OPC	\$	\$
	\$100	\$105
OPIB	\$	\$
OPIIL	\$	\$
OPAS	\$	\$
OPAR	\$	\$
Subtotal:	\$	\$

Per Rising Star, Open Professional and Cabaret event.

Early Pay discount: Registration & full payment must be received by December 15, 2023

Standard rate applies after January 12, 2024.

Total: \$

Entry fees include admission to the ballroom for the session in which you are dancing your professional event.

50 OR MORE PRO/AM ENTRIES

One Professional entry fee is waived for each professional team with 50 or more Pro/Am entries received and paid in full by December 15, 2023 deadline.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES

Venmo, Cashiers Check, or Money Order.
Let us know if you want to pay by Venmo - we'll get you set up.
There is a 4% processing fee for payment via Venmo.



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FULL NAME	1-Day Spectator Package Friday, Saturday OR Sunday \$95 ea. Admission to day & eve sessions, lunch, and student party	2-Day Comprehensive Spectator Package \$180 ea. Includes ALL events and lunches on the 2 days of your choice, and student party	3-Day Comprehensive Spectator Package \$250 ea. Includes ALL events on Fri, Sat and Sun, lunches, and student party	DAYTIME Spectator Tickets \$20 ea. [adult] Age 8 and younger & students with valid ID = \$5 ea.	Friday, Saturday AND/OR Sunday EVENING Spectator Tickets \$45 ea.	Additional Lunch Friday, Saturday AND/OR Sunday \$40 ea.	Additional Elegant Buffet Dinner Friday, Saturday AND/OR Sunday \$65 ea.	TOTAL This total may be added to the Accounting Form
	\$90 ea.	2 DAYS: \$175 ea.	ALL 3 DAYS: \$245 ea.	\$15 ea.	\$40 ea.			
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FULL NAME	EARLY PAY	1-Day Registration Fee Friday Only Saturday Only -OR- Sunday Only \$95 ea.	2-Day Comprehensive Registration Fee \$180 ea.	3-Day Comprehensive Registration Fee \$250 ea.	FREESTYLES Adult Pro/Am \$45 ea. PreTeen, Junior, Youth, & Amateur \$20 ea.	MULTI-DANCE CHALLENGES • Pro/Am Rising Star • Leaders • Pro/Am • Amateur • Cancer Conquerors \$90 ea. Jr./Youth \$60 ea.	Pro/Am 6, 9, and 10-Dance Multi-Dance Challenges \$180	Pro/Am Adult Scholarship -OR- Best of the Best All Genders -OR- Best of the Best Gentlemen's Only \$110 ea.	Am/Am Adult Open Scholarship -OR- Solo Showdance Scholarship -OR- World Pro/Am DanceSport Series Qualifier \$120	Formation Team Sun Evening ballroom admission ticket required per person \$75 FEE PER COUPLE	* Please use the Spectator Ticket Form to purchase additional spectator dinners. OPTIONAL Elegant Buffet Dinner \$65 ea.*	Enter TOTAL from Spectator Ticket Form Please attach form	TOTAL
		\$90 ea.	2 DAYS \$175	All 3 DAYS \$245	\$40 ea. PT/Jr/Y/Am: \$15 ea.	\$85 ea. Junior/Youth: \$55 ea.	\$175	\$105 ea.	\$115	\$70 FEE PER COUPLE	N/A		
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EVENT DATES: JANUARY 26, 27 & 28, 2024

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the "Snow Ball DanceSport Competition" (herein the "Competition") sponsored by The Performance Consortium, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, as well as the chance to compete for prize and scholarship money in the Competition, Participant, or the parent/legal guardian on behalf of Participant, hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions:

Release and Indemnification:

Participant hereby forever releases and discharges The Performance Consortium, its officers, directors, shareholders as well as any person, employee, subsidiary, affiliate, party, or business entity that is affiliated with, sponsors or organizes the "Snow Ball DanceSport Competition" ("Event Organizers") from liability for the following: (1) loss or theft of articles left in Changing Rooms, the Ballroom, or Hotel Rooms; (2) injuries sustained by any participant or any other person attending this event and Participant or any other person attending this event and Participant acknowledges that (s)he attends this event at his/her own risk; (3) any liability or claims arising from the production, exhibition, transmission, distribution or use of commercial material authorized in the Agreement; and (4) any claims, demands, suits and actions which Participant ever had, now has, or may have based upon any agreements previously made or herein made. Participant shall defend, indemnify and hold Event Organizers, the NDCA, or the World Pro/Am DanceSport Series harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, suits and expenses relating to this Release and Authorization arising out of Participant's actions or negligence.

Agreement Regarding Rules and Regulations:

Participant agrees that he/she and all persons attending this event with Participant, whether as spectators, competitors, officials, or guests are obligated to adhere to the "Official Rules." A copy of the Official Rules shall be available to Participant in the competition package or may be obtained from the registrar.

Late Fees:

Entries submitted after the deadline will be charged \$50 per person.

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

The deadline for a refund on a cancellation is 30 days prior to the date the competition commences. Refunds will be made by mail, 30 days following the completion of the competition. If the Organizer is notified of cancellations after the deadline, credit toward the following year will be considered in cases of emergency only and must accompany a Doctor's Certificate. There will be a minimum of \$100 processing fee, per participant, for cancellations.

No substitutions will be allowed for entry cancellations at the event.

No exchanges or refunds will be made on admission tickets.

ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL.

Authorization For Use of Participant's Image For Commercial Gain:

Participant hereby irrevocably grants The Performance Consortium, Inc., the sole and exclusive right to use, refer to and reproduce programs by means of video tape recording or any other method of media reproduction, hereinafter referred to as "reproductions." Participant authorizes Event Organizers to edit and arrange the reproductions, using Participant's name, voice, likeness, acts, poses, appearances and utterances as part of and in connection with the Snow Ball DanceSport Competition ("Snow Ball"). Participant authorizes Event Organizers to exhibit, transmit, distribute, and use in any manner, any aspect of Participant's performance at the Snow Ball contained in a reproduction in any advertising, publicity, promotion, video tape in any form of media, throughout the world without limitation. Participant acknowledges that all reproductions shall be the Snow Ball's and the Event Organizer's sole and exclusive property. Participant hereby waives any right which Participant may have to compensation (including but not limited to, royalty payments) from the inclusion of Participant's performance in any type of commercial product or reproduction contemplated in this Release and made by Event Organizers which is later sold and/or distributed. Participant hereby authorizes that any and all copyright protections and entitlement which would be afforded to Participants as a performer shall be vested in the Event Organizers and not Participant. All copyrights created relating to reproduction in which Participant's name, likeness, image, voice, and/or performance if featured, shall be the sole and exclusive property of Event Organizers. Participant waives any right to copyright enforcement and protection regarding any reproduction which includes any aspect of Participant or Participant's performance.

Signature:

The undersigned Participant hereby warrants that he/she is a least eighteen (18) years of age or older or the parent/legal guardian of Participant under eighteen (18) years of age acting on behalf of the Participant hereby warrants Participant has the full consent of such parent/legal guardian to participate in the Competition and that the undersigned has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Release and Authorization without the necessity of the consent or authority of any other party. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION.

NEXT: RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE FORMS...

All General Competitors

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE A PARENT OF GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM FOR YOU.

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION (page 21).

BY EXECUTING WHERE INDICATED BELOW, RELEASOR HEREBY ACCEPTS THE TERMS HEREOF IN THEIR ENTIRETY AS OF THE DATE SET FORTH BELOW.

STUDIO _____

NAME (print) _____ SIGNATURE _____ NDCA# _____ DATE _____

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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN:

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*NDCA number is required for all professional couples.

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