

Southwestern Invitational Championships September 25-27, 2009

Rules & Policies

Restricted Syllabus Requirements:

American Style:

Beginner Bronze: Allowable Figures and Elements for Competition. N.D.C.A Rule Book. Full Bronze and above: Any syllabus figures of NDCA member associations will be recognized.

Infractions will result in 1st a warning, 2nd infraction will result in lose in 1 placement.

Pro/Am Solos and Formations:

There is no limit to the number of Pro/Am Solos. Keep solo exhibitions to a maximum of 2 1/2 minutes. Solo Exhibition music must be on individually labeled cds.

Please limit formations to 3 minutes for a single dance and 4 minutes for a medley.

Lifts and Drops:

Lifts are only allowed in Solo Exhibitions

Refund Policy:

Refunds will be made for cancellations requested 14 days prior to the event. Any refunds, which meet the deadline, will be made 30 days following the competition minus a \$50.00 per person handling fee.

Cancellations:

Cancellations taken after the deadline or at the event cannot be substituted by another entry and will not be subject to a refund. The Organizers reserve the right to cancel or merge any categories.

Scholarships

A student may dance two levels but must be consecutive levels, cannot skip a level.
Example: Competitor may dance Closed Bronze and Closed Silver, or Closed Silver and Open.

Dance Divisions:

Pro-Am Championships:

Four age categories in all Championships
A, B, C and Senior: categories are: Open (no restriction)
Counts toward Dancesport Series Points, and Closed: Bronze and/or Silver combined.

Jr Championships:

Restricted to Closed Bronze

Pro-Am Scholarships:

Two age levels for all scholarships A&B
Categories are: Closed Bronze, Closed Silver and Open
To compete in the Scholarships, a student must dance those same dances in single dance events **per** scholarship.
No exceptions.
Scholarship events must have a minimum of three couples to receive full prize money. In the event there are fewer than three couples award money will be halved.

Video Taping:

In keeping with N.D.C.A. rules, there will be no personal videotaping allowed; a professional video service will be available for those interested.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Southwestern Invitational Championships, David Kloss, their employees, agents or the N.D.C.A., for the loss or theft of articles left in the changing rooms, ballrooms, or in hotel rooms: neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending or participating, either as competitors or spectators, in any event. Everyone who attends does so at his or her own risk.

All persons attending this event, whether as spectators, officials, competitors, or guests of the Organizers, shall be bound by the N.D.C.A. Rules; and by participating in any capacity in The Southwestern Invitational Championships, automatically become obliged to adhere to them.

Professional Competitors, Teachers, and Amateurs must be registered with the National Dance Council of America:

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