

TIMPVIEW HIGH SCHOOL THUNDERBALL

October 24, 2009

Thunderball Fees

DOOR FEE: \$5 per person (paid at the door by spectators and competitors)

TABLE SEATS: \$10 per seat (given on a first come, first serve basis – email/call in advance to reserve all table seating)

***COMPETITOR FEE: \$10 per couple (may enter up to 3 categories)
\$5 per couple (for each additional category entered after the first 3)***

New Age Categories

Please note the new age categories and rules enacted this year by the NDCA (National Dancesport Council of America) in the Rules and Regulations.

New Events

Due to popular demand, we have added the following events:

Elementary Syllabus American (Sw)

Youth Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/PD)

Youth Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/Q)

Thunderball Parking

The competition will be held in the Thunderdome.

Please park on the far Northeast side of Timpview High School.

Thunderball Vendors

Vendors will be available at the competition providing services and selling merchandise for your convenience.

(Hair and makeup artists, dance supplies, costumes, etc.)

If you are interested in being a vendor, please email/call us ASAP!

Availability will be decided on a first come, first serve basis.

Thunderball Updates/Information

Watch for additional and updated information about the competition at:

www.utahballroom.org

For questions or more information, you may also contact Brittney Wakefield at 221-9720 (ext. 3660) or wakefield.britt@gmail.com

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Send entries & payment to THS:
3570 N. Timpview Drive
Provo, Ut. 84604

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More info at:
www.utahballroom.org

*** *Heel Guards/Covers Are Mandatory!**

Entries due by: Oct. 13, 2009 (\$10.00 late fee per form)

After October 20, 2009 - 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, 2009 (Pre-Teen, Junior & Youth only)

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Telephone Number

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E-mail (Add to UBA email list? ___ Y ___ N)

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Instructor/Studio Name
(Please check appropriate category/categories)

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PeeWee (9 and younger)

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

Pre-Teen

Syllabus (in grades K-6)

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

Open (11 or younger on 12/31/09)

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

Junior

Syllabus (in grades 7-9)

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

Open (age 12-15 on 12/31/09)

- Open Junior Standard (W/T/QS)
- Open Junior Latin (CC/S/PD)
- Open Junior American Rhythm (CC/Sw/M)
- Open Junior American Smooth (W/T/F)

- Open Lindy Swing (Costumes encouraged)
- Open West Coast Swing (Costumes encouraged)

* Denotes a restricted syllabus competition.

Entry fee: **\$10 per couple** for the **first 3 categories**
\$5 per couple for each additional category
Please use separate checks/cash for each form.

Note: Any category with less than 3 entries may be canceled.

Youth

Syllabus (in grades 10-12)

- *High School Newcomer American (CC)
- *High School Syllabus American (Sw)
- *High School Syllabus Standard (QS)
- *High School Syllabus Latin (R)

Open (age 16-18 on 12/31/09)

- Open Youth Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/PD)
- Open Youth Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/Q)
- Open Youth Standard (W/T/FT/QS)
- Open Youth Latin (CC/S/R/PD)
- Open Youth American Rhythm (CC/R/Sw/M)
- Open Youth American Smooth (W/T/FT/VW)

College

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

Adult Novice

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

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)

Adult Amateur

- Open Amateur Standard (W/T/FT/QS)
- Open Amateur Latin (CC/S/R/PD)
- Open Amateur Rhythm (CC/R/Sw/M)
- Open Amateur Smooth (W/T/FT/VW)

Gentleman's Signature

Lady's Signature

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

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

We have read all rules for this competition and agree to those conditions. We agree to abide by any additional rules, when applicable, in the NDCA rulebook or of Timpview 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.

THUNDERBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS (please keep for your records!)

The Timpview High School 2009 Thunderball 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 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 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 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 entry restrictions below. A Pre-teen may not dance in the Youth category even if partnered by a Junior or Youth.

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

Youth. Competitors whose 16th, 17th, or 18th, birthday* occurs within the calendar year. "Youth" competitors may concurrently dance up one age classification into the "Adult" category, but only as defined in 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:

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

Elementary School: Competitors, who as of August 2009, will be in grades K - 6th.

Junior High School: grades 7th - 9th.

High School: grades 10th - 12th.

Elementary school competitors may not dance in the Youth category even if partnered by a Junior or Youth. Junior high school competitors may dance up one designation to the "High School" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below.

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" or "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 follows:

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) dance in 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 eligible to compete in a classification if both members of the couple are eligible.
 - An amateur competitor's 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 OHS syllabus. Couples must dance within the framework of the accepted syllabi, including precedes and follows, and without embellishment. For international 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 & 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.

Costume and Competition Attire

*****Heelguards MUST be worn at all times*****

Syllabus competitions:

See reverse side

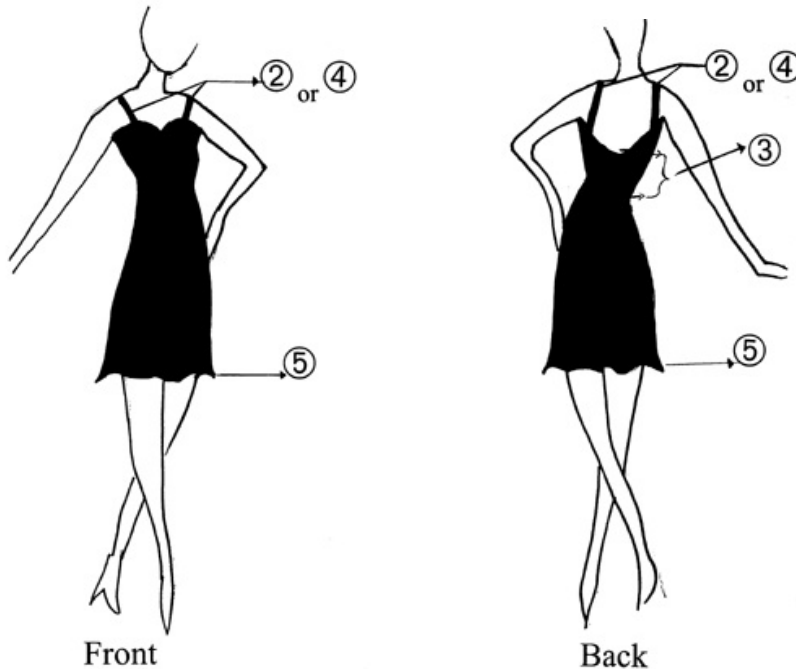
Adult Couples (open categories)

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 AND HEELGUARDS WILL BE CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION. COSTUMES OR HEEL GUARDS NOT FOLLOWING GUIDELINES 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