

2010 UVU WINTER DANCESPORT FESTIVAL
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 19-20 FEBRUARY 2010
UVU ACTIVITIES CENTER
COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

Friday Events: (Commencing at 6:00 p.m.)

(Please check appropriate category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Latin Formation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Championship Standard (W/T/VW/F/Q) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Standard Formation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Championship Smooth (W/T/F/VW) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Latin Formation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Championship Rhythm (CC/R/SW/M) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Standard Formation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/PD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Latin Formation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/Q) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Standard Formation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Championship Rhythm (SW/B/M) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Championship Smooth (W/T/F) |

Saturday Events: (Commencing at 8:00 a.m.)

(Please check appropriate category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *Elementary School Newcomer American (CC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Championship Standard (W/T/VW/F/Q) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Elementary School Newcomer American (SW) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Bronze American (CC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Elementary School Syllabus American (F/CC) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Bronze Latin (S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Elementary School Syllabus Latin (S/PD) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Bronze Standard (QS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Elementary School Syllabus Standard (W/Q) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Silver American (SW) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Championship American (W/CC/F/SW) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Silver Latin (R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Junior High School Newcomer American (SW) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Silver Standard (W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Junior High School Syllabus American (F/CC) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Gold American (M) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Junior High School Syllabus Standard (W/Q) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Gold & Gold Bar Latin (PD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Junior High School Syllabus Latin (S/R) | <input type="checkbox"/> *College Gold & Gold Bar Standard (T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Novice Latin (S/R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Championship Standard (W/T/VW/F/Q) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Novice Standard (W/QS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *High School Newcomer American (SW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *High School Syllabus American (F/CC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/F/QS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *High School Syllabus Latin (S/R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Championship Smooth (W/T/F/VW) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *High School Syllabus Standard (W/QS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Championship Latin (CC/R/S/PD/J) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Championship Smooth (W/T/F/VW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Championship Standard (W/T/VW/F/Q) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Amateur Cabaret (See rules 10 & 17) |

*Denotes a restricted syllabus competition.

Male Competitor's Name																				
Telephone Number																				
Email																				
Female Competitor's Name																				
Telephone Number																				
Email																				
Instructor or Studio Name																				

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 rule book or of Utah Valley University. 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 rights, powers and authority to make such an agreement.

Gentleman's Signature

Lady's Signature

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

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

General Admission tickets are \$10 Friday and \$10 Saturday. Reserved table seats are an additional \$15.00 per day. Call 863-8754 for tickets and reservations. Competitor fees are \$10 per person in addition to the admission price. All fees may be paid when picking up competitor number.

Register at: <http://uvu.edu/dance/groups/ballroom/dancesport.html> or return forms to: UVU Ballroom Dance Office, 800 W. University Parkway, Orem, UT 84058 or Fax to 863-7082 or E-mail: scott.asbell@uvu.edu

Entries due by: 12 February 2010, \$20 late fee per form if received after the due date.

This year's UVU DanceSport Festival will be held in the PE Building's
ACTIVITIES CENTER,
not in the Student Center Ballroom.

Attn: This year some of our American Rhythm events have been eliminated have been eliminated due to time constraints and low registration in past Festivals. We apologize for the inconvenience.

COMPETITOR RULES

1. Each competitor must pay a competitor fee of \$10.00 as well as an admission ticket. All-day general admission ticket is \$10 Friday and \$10.00 Saturday. Table seats are an additional \$15.00 each, per day.
2. For syllabus categories, the following designation will be used: **Elementary School:** Competitors who are currently in grades K-6th. **Junior High School:** Competitors who are currently in grades 7th-9th. **High School:** Competitors who are currently in 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.
3. Elementary School, Junior High School, and High School syllabus events are restricted to Bronze, Silver, and Gold Syllabus figures from ISTD or member organizations of the NDCA for each style.
4. All restricted syllabus events must be danced within the framework of the syllabus with regard to timing, precedes and follows, hand-holds and amounts of turn. Standard technique should not be artificially embellished.
5. Age categories and classifications. The following age classifications are based upon the individual's birthday that occurs within the calendar year:
 - a. Pre-Teen: Competitors who are turning 11 years old in 2010 or younger. Pre-teen competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Junior" category. A Pre-teen may not dance in the youth or adult category even if partnered by a Youth or Junior
 - b. Junior: Competitors who are turning 12, 13, 14, or 15 years old in 2010. Junior competitors may dance up through the Youth but not Adult categories even if partnered by a Youth or Adult.
 - c. Youth: Competitors who are turning 16, 17, or 18 years old in 2010. Youth competitors may concurrently dance up one age classification into the Adult category.
 - d. Adult: Competitors who are turning 19 years of age or older in 2010.
6. A couple's age classification eligibility is defined as the age of the older partner based upon the individual's birthday that occurs within the calendar year.
7. Competitors in syllabus events may not compete in Novice, Pre-champ or Championship events of the same style.
8. Competitors may dance up one age classification. No person may compete in an age classification or category lower than their own.
9. Novice competitors may not dance Championship events.
10. Cabaret is restricted to adult couples (an 18 year old who has graduated from high school may also dance)
11. Competitors may only dance two events in any given style.
12. College event restrictions: Open to college students only. College students may only enter events at the skill level they have been trained or one level higher in that specific style. They may not "dance down" into a lower level. College competitors must compete at the level of the highest trained dancer in the partnership.
13. No couple is exempt from competing in any round of a competition division. Any couple failing to appear at the scheduled time for the first round of any event will be disqualified from the event.
14. Costume rules are defined below. Any 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, their entry will be canceled and their admission ticket fee will not be refunded.
15. No responsibility for loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, competition areas, locker rooms, practice areas or UVU campus will be accepted by UVU or the Ballroom program therein, and neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons at this event. Everyone attending does so at his or her own risk.
16. While the organizers of the UVU DanceSport Festival will follow the rules of the NDCA rule book, they are not bound by such, and, when deemed appropriate, may make adjustments. These decisions will be made by the organizing committee, and all decisions are final.
17. Cabarets are not to exceed 4 minutes, including entrance and exit. Adult couples only.
18. A couple is defined as one boy and one girl.
19. Dancers will abide by the attached costume guidelines.

COSTUME RULES

Pre-Teen, Junior, & Youth Newcomer and Syllabus Couples:

Gentlemen:

- 1) White long sleeve dress shirt with black tie (tuxedo shirt and bow tie allowed)
- 2) Black dress pants (high waisted pants allowed)
- 3) Black shoes (no "Cuban" heels for pre-teen boys are allowed)
- 4) Optional black vest, black sweater, black suspenders or black cummerbund is allowed
- 5) No earrings allowed.

Ladies:

- 1) Solid white top with matching sleeves.
- 2) Solid black, single layer skirt (knee length or lower) Slits not to exceed 2" above knee. One ruffle (of the same fabric as the skirt) up to eight inches will be allowed, but must go around the entire bottom of the skirt.
- 3) No fishing line, wire, etc. will be allowed in the hemline, including the ruffle.
- 4) No pleats, or uneven hemlines allowed on the skirt.
- 5) No belts, sashes, ties, cummerbunds or similar items allowed.
- 6) Regular cut dance trunks must be worn.
- 7) No sequins, rhinestones, feathers, glitter, fringe or similar decorations will be allowed anywhere: including on the top, skirt, face or hair.
- 8) Any dress shoe is allowed (heel height for pre-teens girls must not exceed one and one half inches).
- 9) Simple earrings allowed.

Pre-Teen Championship Couples:

Pre-teen Championship couples must wear the following:

Boys: Dress Shirt and pants, optional tie and/or cummerbund or vest or black sweater.

Girls: Party dress with no sequins, rhinestones, feathers, glitter, fringe or similar decorations.

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

Junior and Youth Open Couples may wear the attire specified for Junior & Youth Newcomer/Syllabus Couples or they may wear the attire specified for the Adult couples.

Adult Couples (Standard, Latin, Cabaret & Lindy - Novice, Pre-Championship or Championship Division):

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.
3. No earrings allowed.

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 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.

