

**2011 UVU WINTER DANCESPORT FESTIVAL
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 18-19 FEBRUARY 2011
UVU STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM
COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM**

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

(Please check appropriate category)

- Pre-Teen Latin Formation Team
- Pre-Teen Ballroom Formation Team
- Junior Latin Formation Team
- Junior Ballroom Formation Team
- Youth Latin Formation Team
- Youth Ballroom Formation Team
- Pre-Teen 1&2 Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J)
- Pre-Teen 1&2 Championship Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)

- Junior 1&2 Championship Smooth (W/T/F/VW)
- Junior 1&2 Championship Rhythm (CC/R/SW/M)
- Youth Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/PD)
- Youth Pre-Championship Ballroom (W/T/Q)
- Adult Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/R)
- Adult Pre-Championship Ballroom (W/T/QS)
- Adult Pre-Championship Smooth (W/T/F)

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

(Please check appropriate category)

- *Elementary School Newcomer American (CC)
- *Elementary School Newcomer American (SW)
- *Elementary School Syllabus American (F/CC)
- *Elementary School Syllabus Latin (S/PD)
- *Elementary School Syllabus Ballroom (W/Q)
- Pre-Teen 1&2 Championship American (W/CC/F/SW)
- *Junior High School Newcomer American (SW)
- *Junior High School Syllabus American (F/CC)
- *Junior High School Syllabus Ballroom (W/Q)
- *Junior High School Syllabus Latin (S/R)
- Junior 1&2 Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J)
- Junior 1&2 Championship Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)
- *High School Newcomer American (SW)
- *High School Syllabus American (F/CC)
- *High School Syllabus Latin (S/R)
- *High School Syllabus Ballroom (W/QS)
- Youth Championship Smooth (W/T/F/VW)

- Youth Championship Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J)
- Youth Championship Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)
- *College Bronze American (CC)
- *College Bronze Latin (S)
- *College Bronze Ballroom (QS)
- *College Silver American (SW)
- *College Silver Latin (R)
- *College Silver Ballroom (W)
- *College Gold American (M)
- *College Gold & Gold Bar Latin (PD)
- *College Gold & Gold Bar Ballroom (T)
- Adult Novice Latin (S/R)
- Adult Novice Ballroom (W/QS)
- Adult Championship Smooth (W/T/F/VW)
- Adult Championship Latin (CC/R/S/PD/J)
- Adult Championship Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)
- 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 863-7130 or E-mail: wittch@uvu.edu

Entries due by: 11 February 2011, \$20 late fee per form if received after the due date.

This year's UVU DanceSport Festival will be held in the
STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM,
not in the PE Activities Center.

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 dance up one designation to the "Junior High" category, but may not dance in the "High School" 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. All international style syllabus competitions are restricted to the ISTD Bronze, Silver, & Gold syllabus. Newcomer and American style syllabus events are limited to the Bronze and Silver figures, elements, and restrictions listed in the NDCA rulebook appendix I. Couples dancing out of syllabus will be warned once and then disqualified (According to NDCA Rule III.D.3).
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. Figures 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 1: Competitors who are turning 9 years old in 2011 or younger. Pre-teen 1 competitors may not dance up to the "Junior" category.
 - b. Pre-Teen 2: Competitors who are turning 10 or 11 years old in 2011. Pre-teen 2 competitors may dance up to the "Junior" category.
 - c. Junior 1: Competitors who are turning 12 or 13 years old in 2011. Junior 1 competitors may dance up through the Youth but not Adult categories even if partnered by a Youth or Adult.
 - d. Junior 2: Competitors who are turning 14 or 15 in 2011. Junior 2 competitors may dance up through the "Youth" category but not Adult categories even if partnered by a Youth or Adult.
 - e. Youth: Competitors who are turning 16, 17, or 18 years old in 2011. Youth competitors may concurrently dance up one age classification into the Adult category.
 - f. Adult: Competitors who are turning 19 years of age or older in 2011.
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

Syllabus Dress Specifications and Restrictions for Elementary, Junior High, and High School:

Gentlemen:

TROUSERS: a) Black or dark blue color only b) High waist optional c) Underfoot strap optional d) NO SATIN STRIPES
SHIRTS: a) Plain white long sleeved collared shirt only b) No pleats or ribbing c) Sleeves to be worn at wrist length
MATERIALS: a) Fabrics must be plain, ie: cotton, polyester, cotton/polyester blend, wool blend b) No satin or shiny fabrics c) No glitter, metallic thread, patterns or sequins allowed d) Decorations - not allowed
TIE: a) Black color only, may be either straight or bow.
SOCKS: a) Black or dark blue color only.
SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 2 inches (1.5 inches for Pre-teen)
MAKEUP: Not allowed.
HAIRSTYLE: Long hair must be worn in a pony tail. No earrings allowed
NO SPONSORSHIP LOGOS OF ANY KIND ON SYLLABUS COSTUMES!

Ladies: Skirt and top must be worn

SKIRTS: Must be black and at least knee length. a) Plain or pleated with minimum 1 to maximum 3 half circles. One simple underskirt allowed which is no larger or longer than top layer b) No uneven hemlines, no use of boning, frills, splits, openings, fishing line, etc.
TOPS: Must be white.
NECKLINES: a) Boat, high neck, v-neck, sweetheart, 'peter pan' collar, scoop and regular collar are allowed.
SLEEVES: are required a) Long, short, elbow length, cap, or puff are allowed b) cannot be replaced by trimmings, frills, or edging on the shoulder line. c) No "finger loops" allowed
MATERIALS: a) No glitter, metallic thread, or fabric creating 'light or pattern effects'. b) No use of feathers, fringes, bows, belts, frills or sequins.
SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 1.5 inches, and must be block heel style if a dance shoe. (Pre-teen only)
SOCKS: a) White ankle socks or flesh colored pantyhose or fishnets must be worn. b) No fishnet tights (Pre-teen only)
OTHER: a) No use of arm bands, chokers or headbands. b) No decoration is allowed on skirt, top, or in hair c) Small earrings allowed d) Basic makeup allowed e) Gathering or shiiring on the bodice is not allowed.

Pre-Teen 1 and 2 Championship Couples (Ballroom, Latin & American Style):

Gentlemen: Same as Syllabus costume restrictions above, however, Men may substitute a black shirt.

Ladies: Skirt with top or simple dress with attached undergarment or leotard top with full skirt.

SKIRTS: a) Plain or pleated with minimum 1 to maximum 3 half circles. One simple underskirt allowed which is no larger or longer than top layer b) No uneven hemlines, no use of boning, frills, splits, openings, fishing line, etc., c) Length of skirt must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee cap and no longer than 1 inch below the knee cap.
NECKLINES: a) Boat/scoop, high neck, v-neck, sweetheart, 'peter pan' collar, and regular collar are allowed.
SLEEVES: a) Long, short, elbow length, cap, or puff or sleeveless are allowed b) Cannot be replaced by trimmings, frills, or edging on the shoulder line c) no "finger loops" allowed
MATERIALS: a) Fabrics MUST be only one color throughout. b) No glitter, metallic thread, or fabric creating 'light or pattern effects'. c) No use of feathers, fringes, bows, belts, frills or sequins d) No flesh color fabric e) Any use of color coordinated 'see through' fabric must be lined from waist to shoulder; for use on arms no lining is needed.
SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 1.5 inches, and must be block heel style if a dance shoe
OTHER: a) No use of arm bands, chokers or headbands. b) No decoration is allowed on dress or in hair c) No jewelry is allowed d) No makeup allowed e) Use of fake eyelashes, fake fingernails, colored or glitter hair spray is forbidden f) socks: White ankle socks or flesh colored pantyhose must be worn. g) No fishnet tights h) Gathering or shiiring on the bodice is not allowed.

Pre-Teen 2 competitors who dance up to Junior categories must remain in the approved Pre-Teen costumes.

Junior, Youth, & Adult Couples (Ballroom, Latin, Cabaret - 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 if judged by organizers to be inappropriate.
7. Skin from the front to a point several inches behind the sides (axilla-line) must be covered.
8. Unitards are not allowed

