

PROVO HIGH SCHOOL 2012 DANCESPORT FESTIVAL

January 27 & 28, 2012

OPEN COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

Entries due by: January 18th, 2012 (\$10.00 late fee per form until Jan. 25th)

After January 25th, no late entries will be accepted if it adds another round.

COMPETITOR FEE: \$10 per couple (may enter up to 3 categories). Each entry form must include the \$10 entry fee. Each man must fill out a separate entry form for each partner. There is an additional fee of \$5 per couple for every additional category entered after the first 3.

Please mail completed entry forms and entry fees to:

Provo High School attn: Ballroom Dance

1125 N. University Ave.

Provo, UT 84604

Male Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Age as of December 31, 2012

Telephone Number

☐ E-mail I agree to give email for UBA mailing list.

Instructor/Studio Name

Please check appropriate age category and event.

☐ **Pre-Teen 1 (ages 9 and under)**

☐ **Pre-Teen 2 (ages 10-11)**

- ☐ Pre-Teen American (F/CC/W/Sw)
- ☐ Pre-Teen Ballroom (all 5 dances)
- ☐ Pre-Teen Latin (all 5 dances)

☐ **Junior 1 (ages 12-13)**

☐ **Junior 2 (ages 14-15)**

- ☐ Open Junior American Rhythm (C/Sw/M)
- ☐ Open Junior American Smooth (all 4 dances)
- ☐ Open Junior Ballroom (all 5 dances)
- ☐ Open Junior Latin (all 5 dances)

Youth (ages 16, 17, 18)

- ☐ Open Youth American Smooth (all 4 dances)
- ☐ Open Youth Pre-Champ Ballroom (W/T/Q)
- ☐ Open Youth Pre-Champ Latin (C/S/PD)
- ☐ Open Youth Ballroom (all 5 dances)
- ☐ Open Youth Latin (all 5 dances)

Female Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Age as of December 31, 2012

Telephone Number

☐ E-mail I agree to give email for UBA mailing list.

Instructor/Studio Name

Adult Novice

- ☐ Open Novice Ballroom (W/QS)
- ☐ Open Novice Latin (S/R)

Adult Pre-Championship

- ☐ Open Pre-Championship Ballroom(W/T/QS)
- ☐ Open Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/R)
- ☐ Open Pre-Championship Smooth (W/T/F)

Amateur

- ☐ Open Amateur Ballroom (all 5 dances)
- ☐ Open Amateur Latin (all 5 dances)
- ☐ Open Amateur Smooth (all 4 dances)
- ☐ Open West Coast Swing (costumes encouraged)
- ☐ Open Lindy Hop (costumes encouraged)
- ☐ Open Mambo (costumes encouraged)

Heel covers are mandatory!

PLEASE NOTE: Any category with fewer than 3 couples may be canceled.

We have read all rules of this competition and agree to its conditions. We agree to abide by any additional rules, when applicable, in the NDCA rulebook or of Provo High School. We agree to abide by all rulings of the judging 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, power and authority to make such an agreement.

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

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

UTAH BALLROOM ALLIANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Provo High School Dancesport Festival 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 COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS** must purchase an admission ticket for each day they are attending.
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 that they will be turning **during the competition year**, 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

Pre-Teen 1. Competitors who are 9 years old and younger. "Pre-Teen 1" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Pre-Teen 2" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below. A Pre-Teen 1 competitor may not dance in the Junior age categories.

Pre-Teen 2. Competitors who are 10-11 years old. "Pre-Teen 2" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Junior 1" category, but only as defined in the entry restrictions below. A Pre-Teen 2 competitor may not dance in the Junior 2 and above age categories.

Junior 1. Competitors who are 12-13 years old. "Junior 1" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Junior 2" age category, but only as defined in the entry restrictions below. A Junior 1 competitor may not dance in the Youth or Adult age categories even if partnered by a Youth.

Junior 2. Competitors who are 14-15 years old. "Junior 2" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Youth" age category, but only as defined in the entry restrictions below. A Junior 2 competitor may not dance in the Adult age categories.

Youth. Competitors who are 16, 17 or 18 years old. Nineteen (19) year olds may also dance as youths until they have graduated from "High School". "Youth" competitors may concurrently dance up one age classification into the "Adult" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below.

Entry Restrictions

1. Pre-teen 1 and 2, Junior 1 and 2 and Youth competitors who dance a Championship or Open event may not dance in the Syllabus event of the same style.
2. **Pre-Teens 1 and 2 & Juniors 1 and 2 may dance up ONE division only in each competition category.**
3. All competitors may dance a maximum of two events in each competition category ie: "Youths" may dance two of the following four events in each category: "Youth", "Novice", "Pre-Championship" and "Championship". Additionally couples who enter the youth "Newcomer" and "Syllabus" event may not enter any adult event in that same style. *This is a BYU rule.*
4. Open competitors are not allowed to compete in Newcomer or Syllabus events of the same style. Likewise, Newcomer competitors may not compete in any Open event.
5. 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. Specific costume rules are listed below.
6. Competitors in the Latin-American divisions must not be overly suggestive in their movements at all times while on the floor. Couples who have movements that are viewed as inappropriate will be warned once, and then will be subject to disqualification.

Syllabus Dress Restrictions

BOYS:

TROUSERS: a) Black or dark blue color only b) High waist optional c) Underfoot strap optional

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 stripes on pants or shiny fabrics c) No glitter, metallic thread, patterns or sequins allowed d) Decorations - not allowed

VESTS: a) Dark vest or sweater allowed for ballroom/smooth competitions.

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 1.5 inches

MAKEUP: Not allowed.

HAIRSTYLE: Long hair must be worn in a pony tail.

NO SPONSORSHIP LOGOS OF ANY KIND ON SYLLABUS COSTUMES!

GIRLS:

Skirt with top or simple dress with attached under garment 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 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, 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) 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. (Pre-teen only)

SOCKS: a) White ankle socks or flesh colored pantyhose 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 dress or in hair c) No jewelry is allowed d) No makeup allowed e) Use of fake eyelashes, fake fingernails, colored or glitter hairspray is forbidden. (Pre-teen and Junior only)

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

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

Ladies: Same as Syllabus costume restrictions above, however, Ladies' dresses must be only one color throughout.

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

Junior & Youth Championship Couples (Ballroom, Latin & American Style):

Junior and Youth Championship Couples may wear the attire specified for Junior & Youth Newcomer/Syllabus Couples or attire specified for the Adult Couples. Heelguards must be worn at all times.

Adult Couples (Ballroom, Latin, Novice, Pre-Championship and Championship):

Men: 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.

Women: 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 wide 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 bustline 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. Skin from the front to a point several inches behind the sides (axilla-line) must be covered.
7. Cutouts or nude fabrics are not allowed.
8. Unitards are not allowed
9. Heelguards are mandatory and must be worn at all times, no exceptions.

***COSTUMES AND HEELGUARDS WILL BE CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION.
INFRINGEMENTS OF THE RULES 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.***