

# UBA State Title Match

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## AMATEUR COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

Entries due by: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (\$10.00 late fee per form)  
After March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 - Late Entries may only be added if they do not create another round

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Male Competitor's Name (Please Print)

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Female Competitor's Name (Please Print)

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Telephone Number

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Instructor/School Name

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### Elementary

#### Open

- Open Elementary American (F/CC)
- Open Elementary Ballroom (W/Q)
- Open Elementary Latin (S/PD)

### Junior High

#### Open

- Open Junior High Ballroom (W/T/VW/FT/QS)
- Open Junior High Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J)
- Open Junior High American Rhythm (CC/R/Sw/M)
- Open Junior High American Smooth (W/T/F/VW)

### High School

#### Open

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

### Elementary

Syllabus (in grades K-6)

- \*Elementary Newcomer American (Sw)
- \*Elementary Syllabus American (FT/CC)
- \*Elementary Syllabus Ballroom (W/Q)
- \*Elementary Syllabus Latin (S/PD)

### Junior High

Syllabus (in grades 7-9)

- \*Junior High Newcomer American (Sw)
- \*Junior High Syllabus American (FT/CC)
- \*Junior High Syllabus Ballroom (W/Q)
- \*Junior High Syllabus Latin (S/R)

### High School

Syllabus (in grades 10-12)

- \*High School Newcomer American (Sw)
- \*High School Syllabus American (FT/CC)
- \*High School Syllabus Ballroom (W/QS)
- \*High School Syllabus Latin (S/R)

**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.*

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

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Gentleman's Signature

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Lady's Signature

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Gentleman's parent's signature (If under 18)

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Lady's parent's signature (If under 18)

# UBA State Title Match

The Utah Ballroom Alliance State Title Match is not recognized by the National Dance Council of America, Inc. Some of the NDCA rule that directly apply to amateur competitors, along with additional rules applied by the organizer as follows:

1. **All competitors must currently be a member of a ballroom team or program at a public, charter or private school.**
2. All Pre-Teen, Junior, Youth and Adult amateur competitors must have an admission ticket for each day they are competing.
3. 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.
4. 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. Dancers may dance up **one** level.

Specifics are listed below:

## Age Categories

The following designations will be used for the Open and Syllabus categories:

**Elementary School:** Competitors, who as of August 2011, will be in grades K-6<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior High:** Competitors, who as of August 2011, will be in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**High School:** Competitors, who as of August 2011, will be in grades 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>

## **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.**
5. A competitor is eligible to dance in the "syllabus", "Novice", "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 follow:

## **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) dancing 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 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").
6. 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 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 and then disqualified.
  7. 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.
  8. 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.
  9. 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.

**Syllabus competitions:**

See reverse side

**Open High School:**

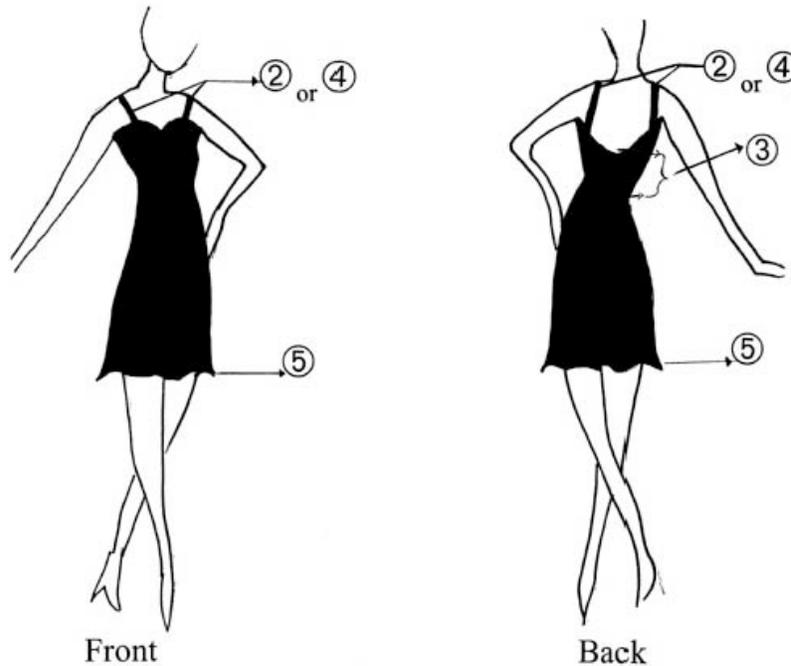
**Gentlemen:** Costumes appropriate to the style.

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.

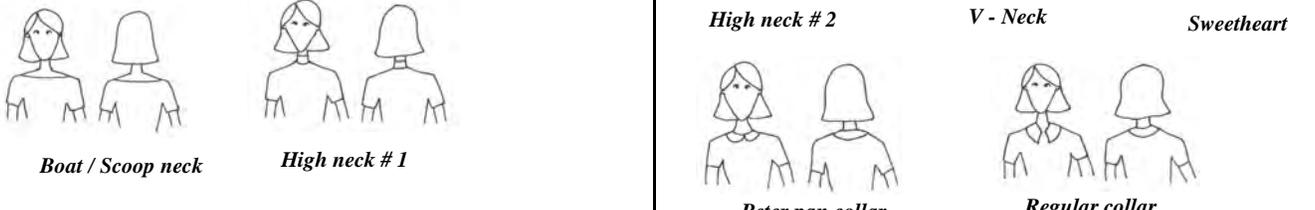
- 1 Regular cut dance trunks and fishnet hose must be worn.
- 2 Straps over both shoulders of at least one inch in width covering the bra line are required. If multiple straps go over a shoulder at least one strap must be the required one inch from front to back. Halter tops or designs that resemble 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 WILL BE CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION***

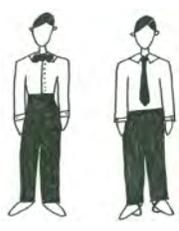


DRESS SPECIFICATION FOR SYLLABUS AND NEWCOMER EVENTS

**GIRLS**

<p>Skirt and top must be worn  <b>Skirts:</b> 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) <b>No uneven</b> hem lines, no use of boning, frills, splits, openings, fishing line, etc...</p>	 <p><i>Pleated</i>                      <i>Plain</i>                      <i>Simple underskirt</i></p>
<p><b>Top:</b> Must be white  <b>Necklines:</b> a) Boat, high neck, v-neck, sweetheart, 'peter pan' collar, and regular collar are allowed.</p>  <p><i>Boat / Scoop neck</i>                      <i>High neck # 1</i>                      <i>High neck # 2</i>                      <i>V - Neck</i>                      <i>Sweetheart</i>  <i>Peter pan collar</i>                      <i>Regular collar</i></p>	
<p><b>Sleeves:</b> 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</p>	 <p><i>Long</i>                      <i>Short</i>                      <i>Elbow length</i>                      <i>Cap</i>                      <i>Puff</i></p>
<p><b>Materials:</b> a) No glitter, metallic thread, or fabric creating 'light or pattern effects'. b) No use of feathers, fringes, bows, belts, frills or sequins.  <b>Socks:</b> a) White ankle socks or flesh colored pantyhose or fishnets must be worn.</p>	<p><b>Other:</b> 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 shirring on the bodice is not allowed.</p>

**BOYS**

<p><b>Trousers:</b> a) Black or dark blue color only b) High waist optional c) Underfoot strap optional <b>NO SATIN STRIPES</b>  <b>Shirts:</b> a) Plain white long sleeved collared shirt only b) No pleats or ribbing c) Sleeves to be worn at wrist length</p>	 <p><b>Optional high waist</b>  <b>Optional underfoot strap</b>  <b>White long sleeved shirt.</b>  <b>Straight or bow tie</b></p>
<p><b>Materials:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>SOCKS:</b> a) Black or dark blue color only.  <b>SHOES:</b> a) Heel height not to exceed 2 inches</p>
<p><b>TIE:</b> a) Black color only, may be either straight or bow</p>	<p><b>MAKEUP:</b> - Not allowed.  <b>HAIRSTYLE:</b> - Long hair must be worn in a pony tail. No earrings allowed</p>