

Rules & Regulations

1. All persons attending this event whether as a spectator, competitor, official or guest are obligated to adhere to the official rules set forth by this committee.
2. **Loss/Theft:** No responsibility for the loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballrooms or hotel can be accepted by the organizers. The aforementioned entities cannot be held liable for any injuries sustained by any persons attending this event. Everyone attending this event does so at his or her own risk.
3. **Material:** Material used should be based on the NDCA step list or any of it's affiliates. Closed freestyles are restricted to syllabus material. Open freestyles are not restricted to syllabus. Drops are allowed in Gold and above categories and Solo Routines. Lifts are allowed in Theatre Arts Solo's and Advanced level Am/Am Hustle only.
4. **Age Category:** You may enter (2) two age groups. Your true age level and one adjacent group down. The age of Amateur couples is determined by the age of the older participant. At least one of the Am/Am couple must be fifty (50) or older.
5. **Medal Level:** You may enter up to (3) three medal levels. All levels must be adjacent. No skipping of levels. You may enter in different levels in different styles.
6. **Solo Routines:** No solo is to exceed (3) three minutes. Music must be on a CD or Cassette tape cued and ready to play.
7. **Dress Code:** Costumes are permitted in all levels
8. **Video taping:** there is no personal video taping allowed in the ballroom. Still pictures are permitted.
9. **Judges:** The judges decision will be final. No one is allowed to question a judge about any marks.
10. **On Deck:** It is the dancers responsibility to be in the on deck area (2) two heats prior to their scheduled events. You must also be in the ballroom thirty (30) minutes prior to your scheduled time.
11. **Release Statement:** You hereby give consent to the release of his/her name and likeness to be used in photographs, television, filming and recording of this event in connection with the television broadcast, exhibition, distribution or promotion of this event in any manner and by any means now or in the future. If any person has an objection to being taped please notify the organizers in writing (2) two weeks prior to the event. Failure to do so will be considered as permission.
12. **Multi Dance Divisions/ Championships:** To qualify for a Multi Dance division or a Championship you must enter a minimum of eight (8) freestyle per Multidance/Championship. You may enter two (2) levels of Multidances. Open Championships are open to anyone at any level. There are no age divisions in the Multidances/Championships.

Age Categories

<u>Division</u>	<u>Ages</u>
SA1	50-60
SA2	61-65
SB1	66-70
SB2	71-75
SC1	76-80
SC2	80+