

Rules and Regulations

Syllabus	Material used in all divisions should be based on the current NDCA step list. Lifts are only permitted in Theatre Arts divisions.
Dance Levels:	Pro/Am and amateur competitors may dance two ages and three consecutive levels plus Open division. You may enter the Newcomers level for a period of one year commencing with your first NDCA sanctioned event regardless of the style. You may not enter Newcomers as an Open category. Proficiency entry means you are not competing against anyone. The judges use a point system to determine your placement. Since these entries are non competitive, there are no points awarded towards Top Awards.
Scholarships:	For each scholarship a student enters, he/she must dance the same amount of dances in single dance events. Scholarships and championships are unisex and have different age categories than freestyle events. Scholarship events must have a minimum of 3 participants in order to pay prize money. Students may enter only 1 age category.
Solos	Solos are limited to 2 1/2 minutes. Solo judging is on impression. Students receive score and comments. Music must be provided on a USB thumb drive. Only the 1st 25 will be accepted.
Adjudicating:	The decision of the judges shall be final. Our judges are highly qualified and are not to be harassed or questioned about their reasons for markings. The Chairman of Judges shall be responsible for decisions concerning ties or any problems arising over marks. The skating system of judging shall be used.
On Deck Area:	Dancers are required to be in the "On Deck" area two heats prior to their scheduled heat. Any competitor not on the floor when the Master of Ceremonies calls, is subject to disqualification for that heat. Please be advised that changes may be made from the original program and all dancers should be in the ballroom at least 30 minutes prior to the time they are scheduled.
Late Entries: Payments:	Entries received after the deadline (January 20, 2022) are subject to a late fee of \$10 per entry. All payments received after the deadline must be by Cashier's Check or Money Order. Credit cards may be used before the competition for deposits and ticket orders. Personal or studio checks WILL NOT be accepted. Seating priority is given to accounts paid in full by deadline.
Cancellations:	Entry deadline is January 20, 2022. There are no refunds for cancellation. Cancellations will be issued a credit to be applied to the following year.
Seating:	Seating preferences will be based on package and receipt of entries and payment. Spectator seating will be based on when the paid order is received. Please note that we cannot accommodate seating separate orders together since the tickets are assigned when purchased. Tickets should be ordered for each session in which you are dancing. If tickets are not ordered, we will add those to your invoice.
Videos/Photos:	No personal cameras will be allowed. Professionally produced videos and photographs will be available for purchase.
Charges:	The organizer cannot be held responsible for any personal charges made to the hotel. All participants must pay for their own personal charges including phone and room service.
Dress Code:	The appropriate dress code is outlined and stated in the NDCA Rule Book.