



Dance Vision
Classic
One Day
Competition

Deadline: October 4th, 2010

Rules & Regulations

QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR TOP TEACHER PURSE

Teacher must have at least 40 pro/am entries to qualify for any top teacher prize money.

TOP TEACHER PRIZE MONEY \$7,500

Place	Prize	Min. Entries
1st	\$2,500	150
2nd	\$1,500	125
3rd	\$1,250	100
4th	\$1,000	75
5th	\$750	50
6th	\$500	40

PLACEMENT POINTS TO TEACHERS FOR EACH PRO/AM OR STUDENT/ STUDENT ENTRY:

	Adult Single Dances Entry	Closed Multi-Dance Entries	Open Multi-Dance Dance Entries
For each First Place	8 points	16 points	24 points
For each Second Place	7 points	14 points	21 points
For each Third Place	6 points	12 points	18 points
For each Fourth Place	5 points	10 points	15 points
For each Fifth Place	4 points	8 points	12 points
For each Sixth Place	3 points	6 points	9 points
For each Seventh Place	2 points	4 points	6 points
For each Eighth Place	1 point	2 points	3 points
For each and every recall from preliminary rounds	5 points	8 points	10 points
Each entry	1 point	3 points	5 points

If a placement is in an uncontested division, the points remain the same.

Pre-Teen, Juniors & Youths: If couples or pro/am pay a reduced fee, they receive 1/2 points

PRO/AM DANCE LEVEL CATEGORIES

**AMERICAN STYLE
CLOSED ONE DANCE DIVISION**

Newcomer	Figures up to Bronze II, but less than 50 lessons.
Pre-Bronze	Figures through Bronze II
Intermediate Bronze	Figures through Bronze III
Full Bronze	All figures in Bronze
Pre-Silver	Figures through Silver II
Intermediate Silver	Figures through Silver III
Full Silver	All figures in Silver
Pre-Gold	Figures through Intermediate Gold
Intermediate Gold	Figures through Intermediate Gold
Full Gold	All figures in Gold

**INTERNATIONAL STYLE
CLOSED ONE DANCE DIVISION**

Newcomer	Figures through Preliminary Bronze, but less than 50 lessons.
Preliminary Bronze	Figures through Preliminary Bronze, but less than 50 lessons.
Intermediate Bronze	Figures through Intermediate Bronze
Full Bronze	All figures in Bronze
Pre-Silver	Figures through Intermediate Silver
Intermediate Silver	Figures through Intermediate Silver
Full Silver	All figures in Silver
Pre-Gold	Figures through Intermediate Gold
Intermediate Gold	Figures through Intermediate Gold
Full Gold	All figures in Gold

**PRO/AM AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL STYLE
OPEN ONE DANCE DIVISION NOT RESTRICTED TO CLOSED SYLLABUS FIGURES**

Open Bronze
Open Silver
Open Gold
Open Gold Star
Open divisions may incorporate figures from any levels.

PRO/AM STUDENT AGE CATEGORIES

A student may enter in two age categories - their true age division and one lower. See entry forms for age categories.

Students may dance in 2 age divisions, their true age plus one age lower. Also, students should enter at their true level of dance and only TWO higher in any one style of dance

(Example: A newcomer American-style student may also dance in American style Pre-Bronze & Intermediate Bronze. Students may enter in completely different dance levels in the American Style between Smooth and Rhythm and in the International Style between Standard and Latin.

No teacher will be permitted to compete with one of his/her students against another of his/her students. It is not possible to compete in the same heat with two people!

In any category with three entries or less, the organizer reserves the right to eliminate the age and sex divisions and merge competitors into one category.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Solo Exhibitions

No Solo Exhibition is to exceed two minutes and forty-five seconds (2:45). Music must be on individual cassettes, CD or mini tape. There are no restrictions in this category. Critique/Score sheets will be given on Solo Exhibitions only.

2. Dress Code

Evening wear is suggested for Newcomers. Beginning and above levels are open for ball gowns, Latin dresses or matching costumes, but are not mandatory.

3. Restricted Categories/Closed Division Freestyle

A panel of invigilators may be used for all restricted categories/closed divisions. The categories will be strictly supervised and competitors committing infractions may be disqualified.

4. All persons attending this event, whether as spectators, officials, competitors or guests of the Organizers shall be bound by the DVIDA rules and, by participating in this competition, automatically become obliged to adhere to those rules.

5. The organizers of this competition are not responsible for the loss or theft of articles left in the changing rooms, ballroom(s) or hotel rooms. The Organizer(s) will not be held liable for injuries sustained by persons attending this event, whether as spectators, officials, competitors or guests of the Organizer(s). Everyone attending does so at his/her own risk.

6. No video taping or filming will be allowed. However, a professional video production company will be on hand to video your dancing. Videos will be made available for purchase.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

The deadline for a refund on a cancellation is 30 days prior to the date the competition commences. Refunds will be made by mail, **30** days following the completion of the competition. There will be a minimum \$50 service charge, per participant, for cancellations.

If the Organizer is notified of cancellations after the deadline, credit toward the following year will be considered in cases of **emergency only** and must accompany a Doctor's Certificate.

No substitutions will be allowed for entry cancellations at the event.

No exchanges or refunds will be made on admission tickets.

(ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL)