

2017 Indianapolis Open DanceSport

Rules and Regulations

- 1) Everyone attending the Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition, shall be bound by the rules and regulations of the National Dance Council of America (NDCA), and by participating in the Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition automatically become obliged to adhere to them.
- 2) Students dancing in Closed categories should use material based on NDCA Syllabus or its equivalent. Any couple dancing out of category will be given on warning. If the couple continues to dance out of category, they will be penalized.
- 3) Solo, Show Dance, and Formation routines must be 3 minutes or under (incl. on and off the floor)
- 4) Events with less than 3 entries may be cancelled or combined across age and/or gender divisions. Prize money will be reduced in events with fewer than 3 entries.
- 5) Junior dress code will be enforced for Pre-Teen. Please visit www.ndca.org for dress code info.
- 6) All event schedules are approximate and are subject to change. Competitors are required to be in the ballroom and ready to perform at least 30 minutes prior to any published time schedules
- 7) All requests for changes or cancellations must be made in writing 14 days prior to the starting date of the competition, after which there will be no refunds. Refunds will be made 30 days after the event (\$ 50.- processing fee applies). Any direct cost incurred by the Organizer from third parties, such as meals, hotel etc. , will be deducted from given refund. Absolutely NO refunds at the event. No refunds or exchanges on general admission tickets.
- 8) Private videotaping is not allowed
- 9) In order to qualify for the Scholarship events, students must be entered in the same Single Dance Entries as the Scholarships offer. (For example: To dance Silver Rhythm 3-Dance Scholarship, student has to enter also Single dances : CC, R, SW in any Silver level to qualify.)
- 10) All Scholarships and Multi-Dance Challenges are unisex events, except Gentlemen Only Challenge.
- 11) The Indianapolis Open DanceSport is not liable for any personal charges made at the hotel.
- 12) Top Teacher rules: All dances must be danced to qualify for the top teacher points. Adult Single, 2-Dance Entries : 1st place - 8 points, 2nd - 7, 3rd - 6, 4th - 5, 5th - 4, 6th - 3, 7th - 2 , and 8th - 1 point. For each recall from preliminary round - 1 point. Pro/Am Multi 4 or 5 Dance Entries - points are doubled.
If a placement is in an uncontested event, the points will remain the same.
- 13) No personal checks will be accepted after deadline. Only Cash, Cashier's Checks, Money Orders and Credit Cards will be accepted after the deadline. Entries will not be processed without payment in full.

Waiver

ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS FORM

(must be signed by a parent or legal custodian if minor)

All persons attending the Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition, whether as a spectators, competitors, officials, staff, guests, etc., shall be bound by the rules of the NDCA and by participating in this event, automatically become obligated to adhere to them. The Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition, its organizers, participating studios, vendors, NDCA and other affiliates accept no responsibility for any loss or theft of articles left in the changing rooms, ballroom, guest rooms or hotel. Neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending the Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition. Everyone does so at his or her own risk and irrevocably waves any claim(s) arising from any loss or injury incurred at this event.

The Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition reserves the right to use any and all photography taken at the above mentioned competition for future promotional purposes. The attendees waive any claim and rights related to the use of their image, their rights of any copyright, privacy or publicity and consent to the use, exhibition, distribution of such images by Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition and its organizers in any type of media without limitations.

I hereby acknowledge and consent to these rules and regulations as I sign this waiver:

Signature: _____ Name _____ Date: _____

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