

San Francisco Open Dancesport Championships

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Deadline: March 1st, 2012

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Pro/Am & Student/Student Competitions

Regulations

- Available categories are listed to the left. Competitors may enter events in all levels of the same category (i.e. all Bronze), but may only enter the first 2 levels in the next category.
- Open categories may use material above Syllabus.
- Professionals may not enter more than one student in the same level in Freestyle Competitions. (i.e. You may only dance with one student in "Ladies A1 Newcomer American Waltz")
- In any category with fewer than 3 entries, the organizers reserve the right to eliminate the age and sex divisions and merge events into one open division.

Categories

Newcomer

Pre-Bronze

Pre-Silver

Pre-Gold

Int Bronze

Int Silver

Int Gold

Full Bronze

Full Silver

Full Gold

Open Bronze

Open Silver

Open Gold

Advanced

Age Divisions

Adults

A1	16 – 35
A2	36 – 50
B1	51 – 60
B2	61 – 70
C1	71 - 80
C2	81 - older

Juniors

Teddy Bear	Under 7
Pre-Teen 1	Under 9
Pre-Teen 2	10&11
Jun1	12&13
Jun2	14&15

Scholarship Competitions

To qualify for any scholarship event, a student must be on a package and have a minimum of 5 other entries per scholarship entered. Multidance events count as 2 other entries. Prize money for scholarships may be reduced for lack of entries!

World Pro-Am DanceSport Series (DSS) Competitions

There are three age groups: A (16 – 35), B (36 – 50), and C (51 – over) in each of the four styles. All divisions are unisex and levels are merged Bronze through Open Gold. The student can only represent one age and one style in November 2012. The teacher can be represented more than once. Points will be based on accumulation of callbacks and placements earned throughout the 2012 series events starting with the 2011 Ohio Star Ball .

Solo Routines

No Solo Routine is to exceed three minutes. Music will be faded out after 3 minutes. All solo routine music must be on Cassette tape or on CD. Please make recordings carefully and use the best available equipment.

Competition Dress Codes for all Pro-Am events

- Newcomer: Evening wear is suggested (Cocktail dresses for the ladies and jackets or vests for the Gentleman) For Solo Routines, costumes are acceptable.
- Pre-Teen and Junior: Please be aware of the current N.D.C.A. Rules.
- All other competitors may wear costumes for all levels

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