Rules and Regulations

Syllabus	Material used in closed competition should be based on the current NDCA syllabus. No continuity in Bronze American entries. Open divisions are not material restricted. Multi-dance entries may be entered as closed or open.
Dance Levels:	A student may enter two consecutive dance standards (Bronze and Silver, Silver and Gold Gold and Gold Star). If you are entered in Bronze you may dance all Bronze and Silver levels but may not enter Gold or Gold Star levels.
Scholarships:	All students who enter any of the scholarships must dance the same dances in single dance events or championships. 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.
Solos	Solos are limited to *2 1/2* minutes. Music must be on an individual CD. Solo judging is on impression. Students receive score and comments.
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.
Age Divisions:	Adults may enter their true age category and one division younger. Preteen, Juniors, and Youth may enter their true age category and one division older.
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 to dance.
Late Entries:	Entries received after the deadline are subject to a $100 late fee.
Payments:	All payments received after the deadline must be by Cashier's Check or Money Order. Personal or studio checks **WILL NOT** be accepted. Balance must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to the competition.
Cancellations/ Refunds	The deadline for cancellation refunds is two weeks prior to the event. If the organizers are notified after the deadline, refunds will be considered only in case of an emergency and a doctor's certificate is required. Refunds will be mailed 30 days after the event. Any canceled entries are subject to a cancellation fee.
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.
Videos:	No personal video 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.