

# Dance Information & Prices

## AGES

### Single Dances:

Jv - 4-9  
 Pt - 10-12  
 Jr - 13-15  
 Y - 16-18  
 A - 18-25  
 A1 - 26-35  
 A2 - 36-45  
 B - 46-55  
 B1 - 56-65  
 B2 - 66-75  
 C - 75+

### Multi Dances:

Closed & Open 3 Dance Championships:  
 Jr - 13-17 A - 18-40 B - 41-61 Sr - 62+

Closed & Open 5 Dance Championships:  
 A - 18-35 B - 36-50 C - 51+

Open 9 & 10 Dance Championships:  
 A- 18-45 B-46- +

Closed Scholarships:  
 One age 2 levels Bronze & Silver

\* Students who dance Single Dances in (Youth),  
 are NOT eligible to dance as (A) in scholarships.

Open Scholarships:  
 A-18-35 B-36-60 Sr- 61+

Global Scholarships:  
 one age, Closed or Open

## LEVELS:

N-Newcomer  
 PS-Pre-Silver  
 FG-Full-Gold

PB-Pre-Bronze  
 IS-Inter-Silver  
 OG-Open Gold

IB- Inter- Bronze  
 FS-Full Silver  
 GS-GoldStar

FB- Full Bronze  
 OS-Open Silver  
 GS1-Goldstar1

OB-Open Bronze  
 IG-Inter-Gold

## Prices:

DANCE / DIVISION / CATAGORY	PACKAGE	NON-PACKAGE
Single Dances JV,PT,JR,Youth	\$15.00	\$20.00
Single Dances Adult	\$30.00	\$35.00
Closed & Open 3 Dance Championships	\$50.00	\$55.00
Closed & Open 5 Dance Championships	\$80.00	\$85.00
Open 9 & 10 Dance Championships	\$85.00	\$90.00
Closed Scholarships	\$85.00	\$90.00
Open Scholarships	\$100.00	\$105.00
Global Scholarships Open & Closed	\$100.00	\$105.00

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Organizers can accept no responsibility for loss or theft of articles left in the changing rooms, ballrooms or hotel rooms. Nor can they be held liable for any injury sustained attending this event. Everyone attends at his/her own risk.
2. No personal video cameras will be allowed. Professional videographers and photographers will be available.
3. The organizers 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.
4. The decision of the judges shall be final.
5. AGE DIVISIONS: see appropriate Entry Form, Pro/Am may enter true age category and one division younger.( Exception: JV ,Pre-Teen, Jr,Youth ). See [www.ndca.org](http://www.ndca.org) for costume rules.
6. 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. Competitors are to be in the ballroom 30 minutes before scheduled heat time.
7. Medallist Material used in closed competition should be based on the current NDCA, Fred Astaire, Arthur Murray, or equivalent American Step List. NO CONTINUITY IN BRONZE AMERICAN ENTRIES.
8. CLOSED CATEGORIES - American & International - (All Bronze, Silver & Gold are closed categories) A student who has competed in previous "MDSC" and won a first place award with 5 or more couples must compete in a higher category in that dance(s). A student may enter in 2 consecutive levels, ( Bronze & Silver ) ( Silver & Gold ) ( Gold & Gold Star ).Plus an Open, and 2 age Divisions. The NDCA syllabus or equivalent should be used as a guide for the American Style, and ISTD syllabus is used for International Style. Dance positions and/or hand hold must be as described. Step patterns cannot be borrowed from other dances.
9. OPEN DIVISIONS are not material restricted. Dancers still must enter only their level and above.
10. SOLOS are limited to 3 minutes. Solo judging is on impression: students receive score and comments. Music must be provided on separate CD.
11. SCHOLARSHIP and CHAMPIONSHIP events are not separated by sex and have different age categories than freestyle events. Scholarship events must have a minimum of 3 participants in order to pay prize money, A student who has danced Gold & Above in the single dances MAY NOT compete in the Closed Scholarships. Closed Bronze is for Bronze students only. Closed Silver is for Silver students only. SCHOLARSHIPS: A student must enter the same number of single dances as offered in the scholarship division, per scholarship event, to be eligible.
12. TOP TEACHER explanation of points see AWARDS. Teachers are NOT required to be on Package, but must meet the minimum entry requirements.
13. PACKAGES: The organizers have provided packages to accommodate your needs please see Package Information. Hotel reservations must be made by January 10, 2010 to receive the special rate.
14. 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 emergency and a doctor's certificate is required. A \$ 50.00 administration fee will be charged, refunds will be mailed 30 days after the event. No substitutions are allowed for entry cancellations at the event. No exchanges or refunds on admission tickets after the above dates. Entries received after the deadline are subject to a \$25.00 late fee Per student and must be paid by cashier's check.
15. **Global Scholarships:** Please see rules at [www.theglobalspectrum.com](http://www.theglobalspectrum.com)
16. **Best of the Best:** please see rules at [www.bestofthebestdancesport.com](http://www.bestofthebestdancesport.com)
17. **World Pro/Am Dancesport series:** please see rules at [www.dancesportseries.com](http://www.dancesportseries.com)