

The Garden City Dance Challenge

Rules & Regulations

1. PT - (up to 12) JR - (13 – 15) TN – (16 – 18) CL – (19 – 24) A1 – (25 – 35) A2 – (36 – 50)
2. B1 – (51 – 60) B2 – (61 – 70) C1 – (71+)
3. Age restrictions: Adult competitors may enter, in addition to their age category, one age category younger than his/her true age category.
4. Competitors may enter up to three consecutive proficiency levels such as pre-bronze, int bronze and full bronze but not skip a level such as pre-bronze, int-bronze and pre-silver.
5. All NDCA approved syllabuses shall be accepted.
6. No continuity style in American Style Bronze smooth divisions.
7. Male competitors are required to wear numbers. Showcases and solos are exempt.
8. No lifts, drops or floor drags permitted in Pro/Am or Amateur closed categories.
9. The On-Deck system will be used for lineup for competition heats. Competitors must check in with the On –Deck Captain and be prepared to compete at least 30 minutes before the time scheduled.
10. It is the responsibility of the competitors to verify the correctness of entries, dance and partners IN ADVANCE of the time scheduled for heats. You will be provided with “het sheets” at registration.
11. The organizers reserve the right to cancel or merge any competition with fewer than 3 entries.
12. The decision of the judges shall be final.
13. No choreographed entry or exit allowed in closed single or multi-dance categories.
14. Competitors dancing in OPEN categories are not required to stay within the parameters of step lists. You may do whatever your talents and experience allow you to do. Everything, however must be within the bounds of good taste.
15. Refunds due to cancellations before the deadline will be processed after the competition. Doctors certificate required for refunds after deadline. Package and/or Entry cancellations made after **March 18th 2017** will not be eligible for a refund.
16. There will be no credit given for cancellations made at the competition. Any changes made at the competition, due to no fault of the Organizer, will be assessed at \$10 per change. PLEASE CHECK CONFIRMATION INFORMATION PRIOR TO COMING TO COMPETITION.
17. Pro/Am multi-dance:
 - a. Multi-dance challenges are contested with ladies and gentlemen combined.
 - b. Closed multi-dance challenges are restricted to closed syllabus for the stated level.
 - c. Open multi-dance events are not restricted to any figures.
 - d. To qualify for any multi-dance event, the student must enter same dances in single dance events.
18. Top Teacher Requirements
 - a. There is no entry fee for Top Teacher.
 - b. This is a unisex competition.
 - c. In order to be eligible for Top Teacher awards, teacher and students must be on packages.
 - d. In order to be eligible for Top Teacher awards, teachers must have a minimum of 100 entries.
 - e. In order to be eligible for Top Teacher awards, all entries must be received prior to the deadline of **March 11th 2017**

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