

# Rules & Regulations for the Dayton Dancesport Classic 2011



1. **Rules / Regulations:** All persons attending this event, whether as spectators, competitors, officials or guests are obligated to adhere to the official rules set forth by the N.D.C.A. and the Dayton Dancesport Classic.
2. **Loss / Theft:** No responsibility for the loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballroom or hotel can be accepted by the Dayton Dancesport Classic or it's organizers. The aforementioned entities cannot be held liable for any injuries sustained by any persons attending this event. Everyone attending this event does so at his/her own risk.
3. **Material:** Material used should be based on the N.D.C.A. Syllabus or any of it's affiliates. Closed Freestyles are restricted to syllabus material. Open Freestyles are not restricted to syllabus. Lifts or drops are not allowed in any category other than Theatre Arts Solo. No continuity style allowed in the Bronze divisions.
4. **Age Categories:** A student may enter Two (2) age categories and up to three (3) Medal levels. Medal levels must be consecutive, no skipping of levels. You may dance your true age level and one adjacent level down. Junior dancers may dance their true age level and one adjacent level up. See age divisions below \*
5. **Solo Exhibitions:** No solo is to exceed three (3) minutes. Music must be on CD, and ready to play. One song per CD please. Lifts and drops are allowed in this category.
6. **Formations:** Maximum time limit for a formation shall be five (5) minutes.
7. **Dress Code:** Newcomer, Evening wear is suggested ( cocktail dress for ladies, jackets or vest for gentlemen). Costumes are allowed in all levels.
8. **Cancellation / Refund Policy:** The deadline for a 100 % refund is thirty (30) days prior to the event. Refunds will be made after the event. Cancellations made within thirty days will receive a 50% refund minus the cost of the meal.
9. **Personal Video Taping:** Personal videoing is allowed in the ballroom. **However filming of the Professional Show will not be allowed.**
10. **Judges:** The judges decision shall be final.
11. **On Deck Area:** It is the dancers responsibility to be in the 'on deck' area two heats prior to their scheduled heat.
12. **The Four Dance Championship is a Pro/Am event.** To qualify for this event you must dance a minimum of eight (8) freestyle entries per Championship. This category is an Open Freestyle event. There are no age/gender divisions nor medal levels. Anyone may enter.
13. **The Amateur division is for Amateur couples only.** See Dance entry form for further rules.
14. **Release Statement:** You hereby give consent to the use and release of his/her name and likeness to be used in photographs, television, filming, and recording of this event in connection with the television broadcast, exhibition, distribution or promotion of this event in any manner and by any means now or in the future. If any person has an objection to being taped please notify the organizers thirty (30) days prior to the event in writing. Failure to do so will be considered as permission.
15. **Age categories:** \*

<b>JV 8-11</b>	<b>PT 12-14</b>	<b>JR 15-18</b>
<b>A1 18-35</b>	<b>A2 36-50</b>	<b>B1 51-60</b>
<b>B2 61-70</b>	<b>C1 71-80</b>	<b>C2 81+</b>