

# 2018 INDIANA CHALLENGE

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### EXHIBITIONS

Keep all Solos, Formations and Showdance routines to 3 minutes or under on and off the floor! Music must be on a labeled CD. A maximum of 3 solos per student. Exhibition critique sheets will be available after each event.

SHOWDANCE SCHOLARSHIPS must have **two lifts** per routine. One showdance entry per student.

### ALL DANCES (including Multi-Dance & Scholarships)

Material used should be based on the NDCA Syllabus or its equivalent. International restricted to I.S.T.D. or I.D.T.A Syllabi. Any couple dancing out of category will be given one warning. If the couple continues to dance out of category, they will be dropped down two placement levels. OPEN DIVISIONS there are no restrictions except for lifts.

### ALL AMERICAN STYLE BRONZE CATEGORIES (including Scholarships)

Material used should be based the NDCA rules. **No Continuity Style** in closed Bronze & scholarship categories. If you have won the bronze scholarship in a particular style, you may **not** compete in that same style bronze scholarship again.

### AGE CATEGORIES

J1=4-7 Yrs. J2=8-11 Yrs. J3=12-13 Yrs. J4=14-15 Yrs. J5=16-18 Yrs. A1=16-25 Yrs. A2=26-35 Yrs.  
B1=36-45 Yrs. B2=46-53 Yrs. C1=54-61 Yrs. C2=62-69 Yrs. D1=70-77 Yrs. D2=78 Yrs. & Up

Students may dance in an age category younger, but not older than their own age and may dance in **3** age categories.

Amateur couples must enter the age category of the younger partner. Juniors see NDCA rules for more details ndca.org).

### PROFESSIONAL

Professionals winning the rising star in a certain style cannot compete again in that style in the rising star division.

### DANCE LEVELS

Newcomer level is reserved for students who have taken 50 lessons or less. Students may dance in four consecutive levels within a particular style. I.E.: Rhythm-Bronze II/Open Bronze/Pre-Silver/Silver I and may also dance in three consecutive Open levels example: Open Bronze, Open Silver & Open Gold. You may dance in **2** consecutive scholarships within a particular style. See scholarship rules below.

JUNIOR DRESS CODE: The junior dress code will be strictly enforced. See the NDCA rules for details (ndca.org).

### AMATEUR COUPLE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

The amateur couple junior scholarships will now be split into 2 separate categories: J1 = 12-15 and J2 = 16-19.

### SCHOLARSHIPS: SCHOLARSHIP A WILL INCLUDE AGES 16 – 39, SCHOLARSHIP B WILL INCLUDE AGES 40 & up

All couples will compete against each other within their appropriate age scholarship regardless of gender. You can dance in **2** consecutive scholarships within a particular style. So bronze dancers can dance the bronze & silver scholarship, silver dancers can dance the silver and bronze OR silver and open scholarship, gold dancers can dance the silver and the open scholarship, but not the bronze. Pro/Am couples must dance the freestyles for that scholarship meaning if you dance the bronze scholarship, you must dance the bronze freestyles, if you dance the silver scholarship, you must dance the silver freestyles and if you dance the open scholarship, you must dance the gold or open freestyles, etc. If you've won a bronze scholarship, you cannot compete in that same style bronze scholarship again. Amateur couples competing in any open scholarship have to register with NDCA before the competition. For information, contact: ndca.org

No smoking in the ballroom, please. No video cameras allowed in the ballroom on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. A Videographer will be available on these days. There will be no videographer available on Sunday, so parents feel free to bring your own camera. One trophy or plaque per formation will be given. Each junior will receive one participation gift.

### PRO/AM & AM/AM MULTI-DANCE, BRONZE COMPULSORY EVENTS & WORLD PRO/AM DANCESPORT SERIES (Adult Only): (Age Categories: A=18-35, B=36-51, C=52 & up, J1=6-11, J2=12-15 & J3=16-19)

Bronze & Silver Rhythm: Cha Cha, Rumba & Swing  
Bronze & Silver Latin: Cha Cha, Rumba & Jive  
Open Gold Rhythm: CC, R, Sw, B, & Mambo  
Open Gold Latin: CC, R, Samba, PD & Jive

Bronze & Silver Smooth: Waltz, Tango & Foxtrot  
Bronze & Silver Standard: Waltz, Tango & Quick Step  
Open Gold Smooth: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot & VW  
Open Gold Standard: Waltz, Tango, VW, Foxtrot & QS