



## **DANCE**

**Schedule:** Check-In-----10:00 AM  
(Doors open at 10:00 AM for Warm-Up)  
Competition begins at 11:00 AM  
Competition Ends at 5:00 PM

**Deadlines:** Early Bird registration fee: A discount of \$10 off the registration fee can be applied if registration forms, with payment included, are postmarked by **May 31, 2010**. Application deadline must be postmarked by July 2, 2010. No On-Site registration is authorized.

**Amenities:** Healthy snacks, water, Dressing Rooms

## **Rules & Scoring**

**Registration:** All Dancers must be 50 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, to compete in the Senior Games. Partner age groups are determined by the age of the youngest partner/team member on December 31, 2010.

**Pro-AM Eligibility:** The professional can be under age 50. The competitor will be judged on his/her skill at the level entered.

**Number of Partners:** If you are dancing with more than, you must complete a registration form for each couple. Once you're registered for the Dance Competition, you pay only the \$8 sports fee for each dance.

**Minimal Participation:** Organizers reserve the right to scratch competition dances if participation is minimal.

**Out of State Dancers:** All Out of State/Country Competitors are welcome.

## **Competition Dance Events**

**American Smooth Division:** Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz.

**International Standard Division:** Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz, Quickstep.

**American rhythm Division:** Rumba, Cha-Cha, East Coast Swing, Mambo, Bolero.

**International Latin Division:** Rumba, Cha-Cha, Jive, Samba, Paso Doble.

**Night Club:** Salsa, West Coast Swing, Hustle, Night Club 2 Step.

**Group General Rules:** Two or more couples dance at the same time in competition with each other in selected dance for 1 and 1/2 minutes (90 seconds.) Music will be provided by the Music Director. Couples are either judged and ranked in comparison with other couples in the same competitive category, or are judged on an individual basis as compared to the ability expected for the level at which they are competing. To facilitate the best use of time scheduling, competition may be divided into Flights by grouping similar ages who are dancing the same dance to the same music. For Awards, see Scoring Below. Costuming must be in good taste and appropriate for family audiences.



**Solo General Rules:** Couples may enter no more than 1 Solo Level (level 1/Level 2/Level 3.) Gold or Silver Medals will be awarded for each dance based on a competition point system. One couple dances at a time with a routine choreographed to music, which they supply on a CD to the Music director. Music will be faded at 2 minutes and 45 seconds. Couples are judged on an individual basis as compared to the ability expected for the level at which they are competing. Costuming and music must be in good taste and appropriate for family audiences.

**Exhibition:** Open Exhibition. One couple or group dances at a time with a routine choreographed to music, which they supply on a CD to the Music Director. All routines are danced for 1 ½ minutes including special entrances or exits. Music will be faded at 1 ½ minutes. Costuming, performance and music must be appropriate for family audiences. Please call Darlene Forbes at (253) 307-7583 if you wish to do an exhibition/demonstration of a dance (No sports fee or awards this year for Exhibitions.)

**Age Groups/Costuming:** Age groups per registration form. Costuming must be appropriate for the dance and the person wearing it. Costuming must be in good taste and appropriate for family audiences. No tear-away costumes except in level 3 solos and exhibitions. No advertising on clothing or costumes allowed.

**Levels:** Levels 1 & 2 are restricted to school figures. Open choreography is allowed for Level 3.

**Pro-Am:** This year, 2010, the professional does not have to pay a registration or sports fee. The professional's student is only responsible for his/her own registration fee and sports fee per dance.

**Judges:** Judges will be recognized dance professionals

## SCORING:

### Appearance 15 Points

- Enthusiasm (5)
- Costumes / Audience Appeal (10)

### Interpretation/Choreography 35 Points

- Creativity / Originality/Complexity (15)  
(Includes Entrance / Exit)
- Character of Dance / Audience interaction (20)

### Accuracy 30 Points

- Musicality and Technique (10)
- Rhythm and timing (20)

### Intensity 20 Points

- Energy / Posture (10)
- Physical demands / Total body use, Ex. Frame (10)

Points required for placement: (Solo's & Exhibitions)

- 85-100 First Place
- 70-84 Second Place



**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented at the end of each Competition Dance Division according to the aforementioned scoring criteria.

- Group Flight competitors will be awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for first, second, and third place competitors. Other dancers in heat will be awarded participation ribbons.
- Solo Competitors will be awarded Gold and Silver Medals to the first and second place dancers.

For Additional Information, please call:

1. Darlene Forbes at (253) 307-7583
2. John Evans at (206) 459-2149
3. Melissa Johnson at (206) 856-5577