

Sapphire Dancesport Championships

Rules

1. All persons attending the Sapphire Dancesport Championships whether as spectators, competitors, guests, or officials do so at their own risk.
2. No responsibility for loss or theft of personal belongings can be accepted by the organizers, Sapphire Dancesport Championships, or Omni South Park Hotel, nor can they be liable for any injuries sustained while attending the Sapphire Dancesport Championships.
3. Students may enter three consecutive levels and one lower age division.
4. Costumes by NDCA ruling.
5. No video taping or filming is permitted. A professional video production company will be present to video participants dancing. Tapes will be made available to purchase.
6. Everyone that attends the Sapphire Dancesport Championships, by his/her presence, irrevocably grants their consent to the use of their name, acts, poses, appearances, and utterances as part of and connection with any collateral material, videos or photographs for exhibition, transmission, distribution, solicitation, and sale in all fields of media without limitations. Any participant having any objections to being taped or photographed must notify the organizer in writing by June 1st.
7. Smoking will not be permitted in the ballroom or dressing rooms.
8. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel all categories that do not materialize.
9. Scholarships must have a minimum of three entries per division. If less than three entries, prize money will be half of listed amounts.
10. Students must be entered in a minimum of four single dances per scholarship entered.
11. Cancellations received in writing prior to May 25th will be refunded in full. All cancellations received after May 25th will be credited to the next year.
12. Materials used for closed events should be based on NDCA, Fred Astaire, Arthur Murray, or DVIDA syllabi.
13. No continuity style in Closed Bronze events.
14. Acts of God, war, strikes, disasters, civil unrest, labor disputes, transportation availability, or any other emergency making it inadvisable or impossible to provide the facility and/or services associated with the production of the Hill Country Dance Classic, does not constitute a basis for a refund.
15. Teachers must have a minimum of 45 entries to be eligible for Top Teacher awards.
16. All scholarship events are unisex, open to adults only. Students may enter closed or open scholarship events, but not both.
17. **No checks or credit cards will be accepted at the competition Cash Only.**