



Sapphire DanceSport Rules



1. All persons attending Sapphire DanceSport 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, Sheraton Austin at the Capitol Hotel, nor can they be liable for any injuries sustained while attending the Sapphire DanceSport.
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. USB's will be made available to purchase.
6. Everyone that attends the Sapphire DanceSport, by his/her presence, irrevocably grants their consent to the use of their names, acts, poses, appearances, and utterances as part 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 May 30th.
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 the 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 26th will be refunded in full. All cancellations received after May 26th 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 Sapphire DanceSport, does not constitutes a basis for a refund.
15. Teachers must have a minimum of **100 entries** to be eligible for the Top Teacher awards. Please see awards page for **Bonus** award.
16. All scholarship events are unisex, open to adults only. Students may enter closed or open scholarship events, but not both.
17. **No personal checks will be accepted at the event. Cash and Credit Card(with 4% fee added on top) allowed at the event.**