

# 2023 EDMONTON GALA

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### GENERAL PRO-AM RULES

- All pro-am events are recognized by the Canadian Dancesport Federation (CDF) and will be run in accordance with CDF rules and regulations
- All teachers must be registered with the CDF [www.canadiandancesportfederation.org](http://www.canadiandancesportfederation.org) or the United States NDCA [www.ndca.org](http://www.ndca.org)
- Organizers reserve the right to cancel or combine levels and categories due to insufficient entries.
- Schedule subject to change
- All competitors require a full day admission ticket for the day(s) their events are held. Sunday competitors will require a daytime admission ticket.
- There is a \$5 refundable deposit for competition numbers. Please have cash ready when picking up your numbers at registration desk
- Student/Student couples are **NOT** permitted to enter Pro-Am Scholarship events.

### PRO-AM, STUDENT/STUDENT & MIXED AMATEUR GROUP FLIGHTS

- These events are one dance competitions. Couples are either a teacher/student couple, student/student couple, or mixed amateur couple (amateur single with partner). Only the student is judged in Pro-Am group flights. In mixed amateur, the amateur single is judged (and will wear the number on his / her back)
- Students may enter their age and one age category lower  
Exception include: A1 cannot enter UNDER 21; UNDER 21 cannot enter JUNIOR; JUNIOR cannot enter JUVENILE and so on.
- Student/student couples determine their 'age' group by the age of the older partner).
- Students may enter their dance level and up to 2 dance levels higher.
- No partner switches allowed in the same event (competitors may have more than one partner if they are not entered in the same event.
- Teachers may not have 2 students registered in the same age and event categories.
- We accept all recognized syllabus.
- Registration for Open categories: Open Bronze: (50% bronze figures), Open Silver (50% silver figures), Open Gold (50% gold figures). Advanced, Pre-Champ and Championship unrestricted figures

### SOLO & SOLOIST SHOWDANCE ROUTINES

- Genres accepted are Ballroom, Latin, Country, Swing, Salsa, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Cabaret, etc.
- **SOLOS:** These are individual performances by either a pro-am couple (teacher/student) or a student/student couple choreographed to a specific piece of music. The routines are not judged against each other but are evaluated by a panel of judges are given a mark and written critique.
- A student may enter multiple solos with multiple teachers.
- **SOLOIST SHOWDANCES:** These are individual performances by a single dancer in any accepted dance forms.
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- Maximum 2.5 minutes in length and all music must be provided to the organizers ahead of time
- Solo and soloist dancers must be ready 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Due to the tight schedule, solos cannot be re-scheduled and if you are late, organizer will cancel your entry without a refund.
- Drops, Lifts and Props are permitted.
- Participants require a full day admission ticket.
- Top Solo and Top Soloist Showdance may be invited to perform at the evening portion of the competition.

### MULTI-DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP – Pro-Am or Student-Student

- In Pro-Am Multi-dance championships, only the student is judged.
- Students may compete in 2 dance levels of both OPEN and CLOSED
- CLOSED categories will be invigilated.
- No partner switches allowed during the multi-dance.
- All multi- dance championship events will be held in the daytime.

### PRO-AM OPEN SCHOLARSHIP – Teacher/Student only

- In these competitions the student and teacher are judged as a couple.
- OPEN refers to including all levels, no syllabus restrictions.
- Student (Dancer) must have the following minimum number of group flights to qualify to enter:  
(a) 16+ and 35+ - 10 entries  
(b) 15 and under - 5 entries
- \*Prize money for Open Scholarship: If there are 3 or fewer couples in a category the prize money will be reduced by half

### PAYMENT, LATE ENTRY & REFUND POLICY

- Please include payment of entry fees with your registration. Registration will not be considered valid otherwise. All competitors & teachers require full day admission tickets for the day(s) their event is held. Sunday competitors will require a Sunday daytime admission ticket.
- Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organizer and are subject to a \$25 late fee.
- There are no refunds on registration or tickets purchased.
- The organizer has the right to cancel any event.

### WAIVER & LIABILITY

- All professionals and students (and if under age 18, their parents or legal guardians) must sign the release form to be eligible to compete.

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: October 11, 2023**