



ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMATEUR CLASSIC GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMATEUR CLASSIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

COMPETITOR'S COST: to enter the ballroom and dance in as many events as you want	\$25.00/person or \$50.00/couple
SPECTATOR'S COST:	\$20.00/person for the entire day (Competition Only)
DATE: by which entry form <u>MUST</u> be received	Saturday, September 13, 2008
WHO: to make the check payable to	USA Dance
WHERE: to send the entry forms & checks	Linda Medford 8500 E Jefferson Ave. 1-G Denver, CO 80237-1583
PLACE: of competition	The Avalon Ballroom <i>(Please look at hotel list included in this packet)</i> 6185 Arapahoe Road Boulder, CO
TIME: of competition	From 9:00 AM (doors open at 8:00 AM) to around 4:00 PM

RULES FOR THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMATEUR CLASSIC

1. If you are dancing with more than one person, please fill out a different form, for every person with whom you are dancing. You only need to pay once, regardless of how many additional partners you have.
2. While there are no limitations to the number of dances you can enter, there is a limitation regarding the age categories you can enter.

Junior (J) = under age 19: **both** people must be under age 19; this category may be further divided if enough under 19 year olds enter.

Adult (A) = anyone over age 19 (16-19 OK, but not encouraged)

Senior I (SI) = **both** people must be over 35

Senior II (SII) = **both** people must be over 50

An adolescent couple (16-19) can dance in the Adult age category and any adult couple can dance in a younger age category (though not in the Junior age category). For example: if the couple is 45 they can dance in the Adult category, they can dance in their Senior I category, but they are not allowed to dance in the Senior II category.

3. The event categories are divided as follows for this competition:

Bronze
Silver
Gold
Open

(Please go to www.USISTD.org and then click on "Syllabi, Step Lists & Tempi" to get a list of steps for each dance at each level.)

Solo = a single couple on the floor dancing a set routine to a specific piece of music. (This category will not be divided by age or level.)

Adaptive = at least one member of the couple is in a wheel chair; the other may be able-bodied.

For all levels, a couple may dance up a category, so that if they are beginners and have only danced for 6 months, but would like to compete in both the Bronze & Silver events they can do so, and a Silver level couple can dance in Gold events. However, a Silver couple may not dance down to the Bronze level.

4. If you are interested in dancing in the Solo event, (i.e. you have a set routine to a specific piece of music,) please bring your music, on a CD to the competition and give the CD to Master of Music, at the beginning of the competition. On the entry form, please indicate that you are interested in competing in a solo event. In this event, each solo dance will be judged against all other solo dances.
5. **All competitive participants must be at least social members of USA Dance and must write down their USA Dance membership numbers on the entry form.** Send your USA Dance completed membership application form along with your entry form if you are not currently a member.
6. The Chair of Judges shall be responsible for decisions regarding marking scores, ties or adjudication decisions. The Chair's decision shall be final.
7. There will be at least three judges for every event.
8. No smoking will be allowed anywhere on the premises of the competition.
9. **Refund policy:** Competitors will be allowed a refund of their registration fees if a refund request is received in writing no later than two days prior to the competition (Thursday, September 18, 2008). Requests received after that date will be considered solely at the discretion of the organizers.
10. All categories and events are subject to registration and time availability, and the organizers reserve the right to combine or cancel them where necessary.
11. The organizers of this event shall have no responsibility for loss or theft of personal articles. USA Dance, USA DanceSport and the rental facilities cannot be held liable for any injury sustained while in attendance at this event. Persons attending do so at their own risk.
12. Partial hotel list in Boulder, Colorado
 - A. **Townplace Suites at Broomfield (Flatiron Crossing)**
 - B. **La Quinta Inn in Louisville**
 - C. **Hampton Inn**
 - D. **Radisson in Longmont**
13. The Avalon Ballroom: 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, Directions: 36 to Boulder, Take Foothills Pkwy. Exit-go north, Turn Rt. On Arapahoe Ave., The Avalon is on the north just past Cherryvale Road

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMATEUR CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

PLEASE **PRINT** CLEARLY, COMPLETE, AND RETURN TO LINDA MEDFORD

Please complete and send a **separate entry form for each partner** (**Remember** each person only needs to pay once)

	LEADER	FOLLOWER
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone # you'd like us to use:	()	()
USA Dance #:		
E-Mail Address:		

PLEASE INDICATE: DANCE CATEGORY, AGE CATEGORIE(S), DANCE(S)

	SMOOTH	RHYTHM	STANDARD	LATIN
BRONZE				
Junior ____	Waltz (W) ____	Cha Cha (CC) ____	Waltz (W) ____	Cha Cha (CC) ____
Adult ____	Tango (T) ____	Rumba (R) ____	Tango (T) ____	Samba (S) ____
Senior I ____	Foxtrot (F) ____	Swing (Sw) ____	Viennese (V) ____	Rumba (R) ____
Senior II ____	Viennese (V) ____	Mambo (Ma) ____	Foxtrot (F) ____	Jive(J) ____
SILVER				
Junior ____	W ____	CC ____	W ____	CC ____
Adult ____	T ____	R ____	T ____	R ____
Senior I ____	F ____	Sw ____	V ____	Sa ____
Senior II ____	V ____	Ma ____	F ____	J ____
GOLD				
Junior ____	W ____	CC ____	W ____	CC ____
Adult ____	T ____	R ____	T ____	Sa ____
Senior I ____	F ____	Sw ____	V ____	R ____
Senior II ____	V ____	B ____	F ____	Pasa Doble (PD) ____
		Ma ____	Quick Step (Q) ____	J ____
OPEN				
Junior ____	W ____	CC ____	W ____	CC ____
Adult ____	T ____	R ____	T ____	Sa ____
Senior I ____	F ____	Sw ____	V ____	R ____
Senior II ____	V ____	B ____	F ____	PD ____
		Ma ____	Q ____	J ____
SOLO DANCES	NAME OF DANCE: (All solo dances, regardless of age group or levels, will be judged against each other.)			
ADAPTIVE Please Circle Dances	All Adaptive competitors, regardless of age group or levels, will be judged against each other.			
	SMOOTH: W T F V	RHYTHM: CC R Sw B Ma	STANDARD: W T V F Q	LATIN: CC Sa R PD J

PRICE SCHEDULE AND WORKSHEET

FEES	FORMULA	AMOUNT DUE
COMPETITORS: \$25.00/person or \$50.00/couple	\$25.00 x _____ (number of competitors)	= \$
USA DANCE MEMBERSHIP FEE: (don't forget to include your USA Dance application)	\$25.00 x _____ (number of new/renewing members)	= \$
SPECTATORS: \$20.00/person	\$20.00 x _____ (number of spectators)	= \$
	TOTAL	= \$

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

**Please send your completed entry form, (and membership application(s) if needed) along with
your check payable to USA Dance to:**

**Linda Medford
8500 E. Jefferson 1-G
Denver, CO 80237**

If you have any questions or need additional information please e-mail me at:

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or call: 720-530-8342**