



## COLORADO AMATEUR COMPETITION GENERAL INFORMATION

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL  
COLORADO AMATEUR COMPETITION  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005**

<b>COMPETITOR'S COST:</b> to enter the ballroom and dance in as many events as you want	\$15.00/person or \$30.00/couple
<b>SPECTATOR'S COST:</b>	\$15.00/person for the entire day
<b>DATE: by which entry form MUST be received</b>	Saturday, September, 17, 2005
<b>WHO:</b> to make the check payable to	USA Dance
<b>WHERE:</b> to send the entry forms & checks	Daphna Locker 1344 Locust Street Denver, CO 80220
<b>PLACE:</b> of competition	The Shrine Center 4625 W. 50 <sup>th</sup> Ave
<b>TIME:</b> of competition	From 9:00 AM (doors open at 8:00 AM) to around 3:00 PM

### RULES FOR THE COLORADO AMATEUR COMPETITION

- If you are dancing with more than one person, please fill out a different form for each person you are dancing with. You only need to pay once regardless of how many people you are dancing with.
- 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 will be further divided if enough young children 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.**

- The event categories are being divided as follows for this competition:  
**Beginner** = both members of the couple have been dancing less than 1 year (Pre-Bronze/Bronze)  
**Intermediate** = at least one member of the couple has been dancing between 1-3 years (Silver/Gold)  
**Advanced** = at least one member of the couple has been dancing for more than 3 years (Gold/Novice)

**Open** = couple has been competing at the Pre-Champ/Open level at USA Dance competitions.

**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 the event categories, a couple is allowed to 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 Beginner events and the Intermediate events they can do so. However, an intermediate couple is not allowed to dance down to the beginner 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 to the competition and if time permits we will have a solo event at 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. If this is the **only** event that you are interested in competing in, please send in the entry form **without** any money and you will be contacted by Friday, September 23, 2005 to let you know if we have time to include solo dances. If we do have time, you will be asked to pay (and join USA Dance if necessary) on the day of the competition.
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.** Please send your completed USA Dance form along with your entry form if you are not currently a member.
6. The Chairperson of Judges shall be responsible for decisions regarding marking scores, ties or adjudication decisions. The Chairperson'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 22, 2005). 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.

# COLORADO AMATEUR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND RETURN TO DAPHNA LOCKER

Please complete and send a separate entry form for each partner

(Remember each person only needs to pay once)

	LEADER	FOLLOWER
<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Telephone #s:</b> (Please indicate the best phone # to use to contact you)	<b>Home:</b> (    ) <b>Work:</b> (    ) <b>Cell:</b> (    )	<b>Home:</b> (    ) <b>Work:</b> (    ) <b>Cell:</b> (    )
<b>USA Dance #:</b> (If you are not a member, please fill out the enclosed USABDA form and mail it with your competition entry form)		
<b>E-Mail Address:</b>		

PLEASE INDICATE WITHIN EACH DANCE CATEGORY, THE AGE CATEGORIES IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
COMPETE

## DANCE AND AGE CATEGORIES

	SMOOTH	RHYTHM	STANDARD	LATIN
<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>Waltz (W)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rumba (R)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Waltz (W)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rumba (R)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Foxtrot (F)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Swing (Sw)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Quickstep (Q)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cha Cha (CC)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>W/Tango (T)/F</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CC/R/Sw</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>W/T/Q</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CC/Samba(Sa)/R</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>W/T/F/Viennese Waltz (VW)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CC/R/Sw/Mambo (Ma)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>W/T/F/Q</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CC/Sa/R/Jive (J)</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>W/T/F/VW</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CC/R/Sw/Ma/Bolero</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>W/T/VW/F/Q</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CC/Sa/R/Paso Doble/J</b> J <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> SII <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SOLO DANCES</b>	<b>NAME OF DANCE:</b> (All solo dances, regardless of age group or levels, will be judged against each other.)			
<b>ADAPTIVE</b>	All Adaptive competitors, regardless of age group or levels, will be judged against each other.			
	<b>SMOOTH:</b> W <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> VW <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RHYTHM:</b> CC <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> Sw <input type="checkbox"/> Ma <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STANDARD:</b> W <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Q <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LATIN:</b> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Sa <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> J <input type="checkbox"/>

## PRICE SCHEDULE AND WORKSHEET

FEES	FORMULA	AMOUNT DUE
<b>COMPETITORS:</b> \$15.00/person or \$30.00/couple	<b>\$15.00 x _____</b> (number of competitors)	= \$
<b>USA DANCE MEMBERSHIP FEE:</b> (don't forget to include your USA Dance application)	<b>\$ _____ x _____</b> (number of new/renewing members)	= \$
<b>SPECTATORS:</b> \$15.00/person	<b>\$15.00 x _____</b> (number of spectators)	= \$
<b>SPECTATOR GROUP DISCOUNT:</b> (for groups of spectators of 10 or more, 5% off the grand spectator total)	<b>\$14.25 x _____</b> (You must submit <b>one</b> check for the <b>entire</b> group with the name of each person in the group <b>and</b> the name and telephone number of the group's contact person.)	= \$
	<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$

**DEADLINE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2005**

Please send your completed entry form along with your check payable to USA Dance for \$15.00 per person (\$30.00/couple) to:

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Denver, CO 80220

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