

Awards Rules and Requirements

Top Teacher Award Requirements

- The top teacher award points calculation is based on the point system listed on the right
- Please view the website Award and Prizes page for the breakdown of the Top Teacher Purse

Top Teacher Award

Each Entry
1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
4th Place
5th Place
6th Place

Top Teacher Points

1 point
6 points
5 points
4 points
3 points
2 points
1 points

Cancellation/Refund Policy and Payments

The deadline for a refund on a cancellation is 14 days prior to the date the competition commences. After the deadline, refunds will only be considered in cases of emergency when accompanied by a Doctor's Certificate, and may be subject to a \$100 service fee. Cancellations taken at the event cannot be substituted by another entry, and no refund will be made on such cancellations. Package cancellations received by July 10th will receive a full refund. Cancellation received between July 10th and July 25th will be charged a \$250 package cancellation fee for non-recoverable processing costs. Payments made after the Deadline, June 28th must be in the form of Cashiers Checks, Money Order, or Cash.

General Rules

All persons attending this event, whether as a spectator, competitor, official, studio employee or guest of the organizer, shall be bound by the N.D.C.A. rules, and by participating in this event, automatically become obliged to adhere to them. The International Grand Ball Championships and participating studios accept no responsibilities for any loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballroom, or hotel rooms or for any loss and/or injury sustained by persons attending this event. Everyone does so at his/her own risk.

Because of N.D.C.A. rules, no video taping or filming will be allowed. However, a professional video production company will be on hand to video your dancing. Tapes will be made available for purchase.

The International Grand Ball Championships will not be liable for any personal charges made at the hotel. All participants must pay their own personal charges, including phone charges, room service, etc.

There will be no smoking allowed in the ballroom or changing rooms. All competing Professionals and Amateurs must be currently registered with the N.D.C.A. or equivalent association/organization, and proof of current registration must be shown when registering. Registration forms are available from:

N.D.C.A.
Mrs. Eleanor Wibland
P.O. Box 22018
Prove, UT 84602-2018

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE **JUNE 28, 2017**

Please Make Checks Payable To: **INTERNATIONAL GRAND BALL** | Fax all forms and reservations to: (661) 297-7295

Mail to: International Grand Ball – 27610 N Kevin Place Santa Clarita, CA 91350

WWW.INTERNATIONALGRANBALL.COM | INFO@INTERNTIONALGRANDBALL.COM

Pro/Am & Student/Student Competitions

Regulations	Categories			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available categories are listed to the left. Open categories may use material above Syllabus. Professionals may not enter more than one student in the same level in single dance Competitions. (i.e. You may only dance with one student in “Ladies A1 Newcomer American Waltz”) In any category with fewer than 3 entries, the organizers reserve the right to eliminate the age and sex divisions and merge events into one open division. 	Newcomer	Pre-Bronze Int Bronze Full Bronze	Pre-Silver Int Silver Full Silver Open	Pre-Gold Int Gold Full Gold Open
	Proficiency	Open Bronze Rising Star	Silver Gold Star	Gold Gold Advanced

Scholarship & Other Competitions

To qualify for any scholarship event, a student must be on a package and have a minimum of 5 other entries per scholarship entered. Multidance events count as 2 other entries. In the event of lack of entries – the organizer has the right to cancel or to reduce the prize money for any Pro/Am, Amateur scholarships, Professional Championship events!!!

World Pro/Am DSS

There are three age groups: A (16 – 35), B (36 – 50), and C (51 – over) in each of the four styles. All divisions are unisex and levels are Bronze, Silver and Open Gold. You have to enter the same age in all events through out the year. The student can only represent one age and one style in November 2015. The teacher can be represented more than once. Points will be based on accumulation of callbacks and placements earned throughout the 2015 series events starting with the 2014 Ohio Star Ball . Please check the rules and regulations on the Super Bowl website at [http:// www.dancesportsuperbowl.com](http://www.dancesportsuperbowl.com).

Solo Routines

No Solo Routine is to exceed three minutes. Music will be faded out after 3 minutes. All solo routine music must be on CD or IPOD. Please make recordings carefully and use the best available equipment.

Competition Dress Codes for all Pro-Am events

Newcomer: Evening wear is suggested (Cocktail dresses for the ladies and jackets or vests for the Gentleman) For Solo Routines, costumes are acceptable.

Pre-Teen and Junior competitors: Please be aware of the current N.D.C.A. Rules.

All other competitors may wear costumes for all levels.