

Awards Rules and Requirements

Top Teacher Award Requirements	Single Dance Pts	Multi-Dance Pts
- The top teacher award points calculation is based on the point system listed on the right.	1st - 8 pts	1st - 20 pts
- Please view the Award and Prizes page on the website for the breakdown of the Top Teacher purse.	2nd - 7 pts	2nd - 15 pts
- All juvenile and junior Pro/Am entries are 50% of the points listed on the right	3rd - 6 pts	3rd - 10 pts
- Each entry danced will also earn 1 entry point.	4th - 5 pts	4th - 8pts
	5th - 4 pts	5th - 6 pts
	6th - 3 pts	6th - 4 pts
	7th - 2 pts	7th - 2 pts
	8th - 1 pt	8th - 2pts

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 will be subject to a 10% administrative 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 6th will receive a full refund. Cancellation received between July 6th and July 17th will be charged a \$250 package cancellation fee for non-recoverable processing costs. Payments made after the Deadline, July 6th 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 NDCA 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 NDCA rules, no videotaping 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 competitors must be currently registered with the NDCA or equivalent association/organization, and proof of current registration must be shown when registering.

Pro/Am & Student/Student Competitions

- Available categories are listed on the individual entry forms. Closed categories must follow the NDCA syllabus. Open categories may use material beyond the Syllabus.
- Professionals may not enter more than one student in the same age/level combinations in any events (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 division and merge events into one division.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1, 2024

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