



## **NDCC Rules and Regulations For Amateur Dancesport competitions**

### **Amateur Events Sanction**

All amateur events at this competition are sanctioned by National Dance Council of Canada, Amateur Registry (NDCC-AR) and the Canadian Dancesport Federation (CDF), and will be run according to NDCC Bylaws and Rules. These rules can be obtained at the NDCC website at [www.dancecouncil.ca](http://www.dancecouncil.ca).

### **Registration of Amateur competitors**

All amateur competitors must be members of a recognized World Dance Council (WDC) organization. All amateur competitors from out-of-town must provide proof of membership in a recognized World Dance Council (WDC) amateur DanceSport organization with their completed entry form or if registering online, please bring your membership card to the event.

All competitors must have registered with NDCC prior to the event. The registration form can be found on the NDCC website and the VCC website.

### **Syllabus Restrictions**

All Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold Star events are restricted to the appropriate syllabus figures as published by NDCC and CDF. All syllabus events are invigilated. A copy of the current CDF syllabus for International Style Dancesport competitions is available on our website at [www.vancouverchallengecup.com](http://www.vancouverchallengecup.com).

### **Age Group Classifications for 2018**

Juvenile 1	9 years old or less
Juvenile 2	10 or 11 years old
Junior 1	12 or 13 years old
Junior 2	14 or 15 years old
Youth	16—18 years old
Under 21	16 to 20 years old
Adult	19 years old and over
Senior I (30+)	Both members should be 30 years old and over
Senior II (40+)	Both members should be 40 years old and over
Senior III (50+)	Both members should be 50 years old and over
Senior IV (60+)	Both members should be 60 years old and over

**Juvenile / Junior / Youth:** The Age Division is determined by the age of the oldest couple's member.

**Juvenile / Junior / Youth:** When one couple is uncontested in his proper age division, the couple may choose to compete in the next age division to be contested.

**Senior competitors may compete in both the Senior events as well as the Open Adult events.**

An individual may compete in up to two different age groups with different partners, provided always that they qualify for those age groups as described by the NDCC rules.

### **Waiver & Liability**

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

### **NDCC Amateur Registry Dress Regulations**

Every amateur competitor must follow the Dress Code Regulations according to their age division and category level, as stated on the NDCC website. Any violation of the Dress Code Regulations may be penalized.

### **Minimum Entry Requirement**

All events with less than two entries will either be cancelled or run uncontested and combined with other events at the discretion of the organizers.

### **Definition of Newcomer (from NDCC rules)**

Newcomer category dancers in each division (i.e. Standard or Latin) are automatically promoted to Pre-Bronze after their second competition in that division. Anyone who has won a newcomer event before is automatically promoted to Pre-Bronze in that division. This rule applies even for partnership changes.

### **Entry Fees & Tickets**

Adult & Senior Multi-Dance first 2 events: \$20 per event/per couple  
Adult & Senior Multi-Dance additional events: \$10 per event/per couple

Youth & younger Multi-Dance events: \$10 per event/per couple

### **Competitor pass:**

All competitors must purchase a competitor pass to be admitted to the ballroom.

### **Competitor Registration**

Online registration opens on Monday, October 16th, 2017

Entry forms are available for download at:  
[www.vancouverchallengecup.com](http://www.vancouverchallengecup.com)

Completed entry forms may be emailed to:  
[registration@vancouverchallengecup.com](mailto:registration@vancouverchallengecup.com)  
or dropped off at Broadway Ballroom care of Clara Shih Marasigan or Michel Guimond.

All entries should be accompanied with payment. No entries will be processed without payment. Please submit a Summary of Fees and Ticket Purchase Form with your entry. There will be no refunds for entry fees except for illness and physical injury. A service charge of \$10 per event entry will be deducted from the total refunded. There are no refunds for admission tickets purchases.

Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organizers and are subject to a \$25 late fee charge.

Please pick up your number at the front desk and be ready to compete at least 45 minutes prior to your scheduled event. The doors to the ballroom will be open to competitors 45 minutes before the first event of the day or evening sessions.