

Vancouver Challenge Cup 2015

Amateur Events Sanction

All amateur events at this competition are sanctioned by DanceSport BC (DSBC) and the Canadian Dancesport Federation (CDF), and will be run according to DSBC Bylaws and Rules. These rules can be obtained at the DSBC website at www.dancesportbc.com.

Registration of Amateur competitors

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

The exception is as follows:

Amateurs competing for the first time shall not be required to make application for registration prior to their first event, but must be registered prior to dancing in a second competition.

Syllabus Restrictions

All Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold Star events are restricted to the appropriate syllabus figures as published by DSBC 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.vancouverchallengcup.com.

Age Group Classifications for 2015

	Year of Birth
Juvenile	2004 or later
Junior	2000 to 2003
Youth	1997 to 1999
Adult	1996 or earlier
Senior I (35+)	1980 or earlier & partner 1985 or earlier
Senior II (45+)	1970 or earlier & partner 1975 or earlier
Senior III (55+)	1960 or earlier & partner 1965 or earlier
Senior IV (65+)	1950 or earlier & partner 1955 or earlier

Juvenile / Junior / Youth: In order to compete in a given age group, at least one member of the partnership must qualify for that group according to the above age definitions. The other member of the partnership may be younger.

Juvenile / Junior: No couple may compete in two different age groups, with the exception that any couple who qualifies for the Youth groups may also compete in Adult events.

Senior I: One member of the partnership must be 35 or older and the other must be 30 or older. **Senior II:** One member of the partnership must be 45 or older and the other must be 40 or older. **Senior III:** One member of the partnership must be 55 or older and the other must be 50 or older. **Senior IV:** One member of the partnership must be 65 or older and the other must be 60 or older.

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 DSBC rules.

Dancesport BC Rules and Regulations For Amateur Dancesport competitions

DanceSport BC Dress Regulations

Costuming rules will be strictly enforced and costumes may be inspected prior to each event. Please refer to the DSBC Dress Code by accessing the DSBC website at www.dancesportbc.com.

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 DSBC 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
Adult & Senior One-Dance events: \$10 per event/per couple

Youth & younger Multi-Dance events: \$10 per event/per couple
Youth & younger One-Dance events: \$5 per event/per couple

Competitor pass:

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

Adult 2-day pass \$40 per person
Youth and younger 1-day pass \$10 per person

DanceSport BC competitors should ensure that they have renewed their DanceSport BC memberships prior to the entry deadline.

Competitor Registration

Online registration opens on Monday, November 10th, 2014

Entry forms are available for download at:
www.vancouverchallengcup.com

Completed entry forms may be emailed to:
registration@vancouverchallengcup.com
or dropped off at Broadway Ballroom care of 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.

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.