

2025 San Francisco Open

Dancesport Championships

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Deadline: March 10th 2025

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Pro/Am & Student/Student Competitions

Regulations

- Available categories are listed to the left. Open categories may use material above Syllabus.
- Proficiency level: The judges use a point system to determine your placement
- Professionals may not enter more than one student in the same level in Freestyle 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.

Categories

Newcomer	Pre-Bronze	Pre-Silver	Pre-Gold
	Int Bronze	Int Silver	Int Gold
Proficiency:	Full Bronze	Full Silver	Full Gold
	Open Bronze	Open Silver	Open Gold
	Open Full Bronze	Open Full Silver	Open Full Gold
	Rising Star	Gold Star	Advanced

Age Divisions

Adults

A1	19-30	A2 31-40
A3	41-50	
B1	51-60	
B2	61-70	
C1	71-80	
C2	80 - older	

Juniors

TB	under 7
PT1	under 9
PT2	10 - 11
Jun1	12 - 13
Jun 2	14 - 15
Youth	16 - 18

Scholarship and other Competitions

To qualify for any scholarship event, a student must 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 Rising Star and or Championship events!!!**

World Pro-Am DanceSport Series (DSS) Competitions

There are three age groups: Y (12 - 16) A (16 - 35), B (36 - 50), C (51 - over) & S1 (61 +) in each of the four styles. All divisions are unisex and levels are closed Bronze & Silver and Open Gold. The student can only represent one age and one style in November 2023. The teacher can be represented more than once. Points will be based on accumulation of callbacks and placements earned throughout the 2025 series events starting with the 2024 Ohio Star Ball .

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 Memo Stick. 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: Please be aware of the current N.D.C.A. Rules.
- All other competitors may wear costumes for all levels

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