

# 2025 San Francisco Open

## Dancesport Championships

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**Deadline: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
 3605 Highland Ave, Redwood City, CA 94062  
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### Awards Rules and Requirements

#### Top Teacher Award Requirements

- A minimum of 50 entries
- All entries must be received by the deadline and be paid in full.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place requires a minimum of 425 adult pro/am entries to qualify for **\$10,000**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place requires a minimum of 350 adult pro/am entries to qualify for **\$7,000**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place requires a minimum of 225 adult pro/am entries to qualify for **\$4,000**
- 100 Club requires a minimum of 100 adult pro/am entries to qualify for **\$650**
- Junior pro/am entries will count as ½!

Top Teacher Award Points		Multidance:
Each adult entry	1 point	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 20 pt
1st place	8 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 15 pt
2nd place	7 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 10 pt
3rd place	6 points	4 <sup>th</sup> Place 8 pt
4 <sup>th</sup> -8th place	5-1 points	5 <sup>th</sup> Place 6 pt
Uncontested	1 point	6 <sup>th</sup> Place 4 pt
		All call backs 5 pt

#### Top Student and Top Student/Student:

A special Trophy Award will be given to our top Newcomer, Bronze, Silver and Gold students.

#### Top Solo:

The three highest scored Solo Routines, regardless of category, will be invited to dance their routines again in the Saturday evening session for the Top Solo Grand Prix Championship.

#### Top small ,medium and large Studio:

To qualify, a studio must submit a minimum of 25 entries. This includes freestyles, solos, Pro/Am One-Dance and/or Championship (Scholarship) events.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy and Payments

The deadline for a refund on a cancellation is 21 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 \$200 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 March 18<sup>th</sup> will receive a full refund. Cancellation received between March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$250 package cancellation fee for non-recoverable processing costs. Payments made after the Deadline, March 10<sup>th</sup>, must be in the form of Cashier's 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 San Francisco Open Dance Sport 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 San Francisco Open Dance Sport 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:

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