

\*If you are from out of province, proof of membership in an amateur DanceSport association is required (i.e. a photocopy of membership card).

# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual University of British Columbia Gala Ball 2023

## Amateur Rules and Regulations

Events at this competition are sanctioned by DanceSport BC (DSBC), with Adult Latin/Standard Championship events under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur DanceSport Association (CADA), and will be run according to DSBC rules. All competitors must sign the waiver on the back of this form to be eligible to compete. Events may be cancelled at the discretion of the organizers if there are insufficient entries.

Please register online at <https://register.o2cm.com/?event=ubc>

Deadline for competitor entries is **February 24th, 2023**. **There will be a late entry fee of \$20 for all entries received and accepted after the entry deadline.** Entries will only be accepted after the entry deadline if it does not necessitate further rounds. No entries will be accepted on the day of the event unless otherwise stated. To apply UBC Dance Club member pricing, the deadline to have purchased membership is **December 31st, 2022**, unless you are currently enrolled in our classes. For more information or online registration, please visit the UBC Dance Club website at [www.ubcdanceclub.com/gala](http://www.ubcdanceclub.com/gala). Any questions regarding competition registration or event scheduling should be directed towards Elliot Chong at 604-889-0303, Maria Lee at 778-846-5393 or [gala\\_chair@ubcdanceclub.com](mailto:gala_chair@ubcdanceclub.com).

### General Rules

1. Non-WDSF events will be run according to DanceSport BC (DSBC) Bylaws and Rules.
2. Competitors should familiarize themselves with the rules prior to the competition.
3. Syllabus events will be invigilated.
4. Events will be cancelled or combined if there are insufficient entries.
5. All competitors or their legal guardians must sign the waiver on the front of this form to be eligible to compete. Competitors under 19 years of age **MUST** have this release signed by a parent or legal guardian.
6. For dress regulation for non-WDSF events, refer to <http://www.dancesportbc.com/downloads/>.

### Entry Fees

1. Payment will be taken at the door on the day of the event.
2. Amateur Competitor Pass pricing is as follows (all prices per dancer):
  - a. UBC Dance Club members: \$40 for unlimited entries
  - b. Adult Non-members: \$60 for 2 events, additional events at \$10
  - c. Youths: \$10 for 2 events, additional events at \$10

### Mixed Proficiency

1. To compete in any mixed proficiency event, the lower level dancer must not have placed first, second, or third at any Open competition of the registered style (i.e. Standard or Latin) at the Newcomer level or higher prior to Gala.
2. The lower level dancer must wear the couple's competitor number during the heat.

### Club Closed Eligibility

The lowest Club Closed level that you are allowed to compete in is the highest level that you are currently registered in. You may not compete in the level you are taking lessons in if you have taken lessons at a higher level previously. The UBC Dance Club year runs from September 2022 to April 2023 inclusive. The results of Open level competitions used to decide eligibility for Club Closed events will be those recognized by DanceSport BC.

1. To compete in any UBC Dance Club Closed event, you must be a member of the UBC Dance Club.
2. You may not compete in any Club Closed event that you have won (i.e. placed first in) previously.
3. To compete in any Club Closed Standard or Club Closed Latin events, you **must not** have received more than **2 hours** of any instruction (group, semi-private, or private lessons) in Standard or Latin dancing outside of the club during the UBC Dance Club year without explicit permission from the club, with the exception of UBC Dance Club workshops.
4. To compete in Club Closed Newcomer Standard, you must not have placed first, second or third at any Open Standard competition above the Newcomer level.
5. To compete in Club Closed Newcomer Latin, you must not have placed first, second or third at any Open Latin competition above the Newcomer level.
6. To compete in Club Closed Intermediate Standard, you must not have placed in any Open Standard event at the Bronze level or higher.
7. To compete in Club Closed Intermediate Latin, you must not have placed in any Open Latin event at the Bronze level or higher.
8. To compete in Club Closed Advanced Standard, you must not have placed in any Open Standard event at the Silver level or higher.
9. To compete in Club Closed Advanced Latin, you must never have placed in any Open Latin event at the Silver level or higher.

### Club Open Eligibility

10. To compete in Club Open Jive, you must not have competed previously in Open Bronze Latin or higher.
11. To compete in Club Open Samba, you must not have competed previously in Open Silver Latin or higher.
12. To compete in Club Open Paso Doble, you must not have competed previously in Open Silver Latin or higher.
13. To compete in Club Open Viennese Waltz, you must not have competed previously in Open Silver Standard or higher.
14. To compete in Club Open Foxtrot, you must not have competed previously in Open Silver Standard or higher.
15. To compete in Club Open Rising Star, you must not have competed previously in any Open Bronze or higher Latin or Standard category.