

— THE 59TH ANNUAL —

UBC GALA BALL

**AMATEUR COMPETITOR
REGISTRATION FORM**
March 8 – 9, 2024
AMS Student Nest

CLUB CLOSED CATEGORIES

Newcomer Standard	W, Q	Newcomer Latin	C, J
Intermediate Standard	W, T, Q	Intermediate Latin	C, R, J
Advanced Standard	W, T, F, Q	Advanced Latin	S, C, R, J
Mixed Standard	W, Q	Mixed Latin	C, J

Rising Star	Q, R	Samba	S
Viennese Waltz	V	Jive	J
Slow Foxtrot	F	Paso Doble	P

SAME-SEX EVENTS

Newcomer Standard	W, Q	Newcomer Latin	C, J
Intermediate Standard	W, T, Q	Intermediate Latin	C, R, J
Advanced Standard	W, T, F, Q	Advanced Latin	S, C, R, J

Office Use Only:

UBC Dance Club Member

DSBC (or exempt)

Entered into O2CM

Total no. of events _____

Registration Total \$ _____

Authorized by _____

AMATEUR CATEGORIES

STANDARD		Senior IV	Senior III	Senior II	Senior I	Adult	Under 21	Youth	Junior	Juvenile
Newcomer	W									
Pre-Bronze	W, Q									
Bronze	W, T, Q									
Silver	W, T, F									
Gold	W, T, F, Q									
Pre-Championship	W, T, F, Q									
Championship	W, T, V, F, Q									
Mixed										

LATIN		Senior IV	Senior III	Senior II	Senior I	Adult	Under 21	Youth	Junior	Juvenile
Newcomer	C									
Pre-Bronze	C, J									
Bronze	C, R, J									
Silver	S, C, R									
Gold	S, C, R, J									
Pre-Championship	S, C, R, J									
Championship	S, C, R, P, J									
Mixed										

UBC Dance Club reserves the right to cancel an event if there are insignificant entries. Competitors under 19 years of age MUST have this release signed by a parent or legal guardian. We, the undersigned, agree to release the organizers and the governing bodies from any and all claims for loss or damage to property or person in connection with the UBC Dance Club 58th Annual Gala Ball and agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing this event. In addition, we agree that the UBC Dance Club may use any photographs (still or video) taken of us in its promotional materials in the future without further notification.

****PLEASE WRITE USING CAPITAL LETTERS. ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED****

LEAD	FOLLOW
Name	Name
Address	Address
Phone no.	Phone no.
Email	Email
Date of Birth	Date of Birth
O2CM RIN	O2CM RIN
Signature (Guardian if under 19)	Signature (Guardian if under 19)
Date Signed	Date Signed

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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 23rd, 2024. 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. For more information or online registration, please visit the UBC Dance Club website at www.ubcdanceclub.com/gala. Any questions regarding competition registration or event scheduling should be directed towards the organizer email: 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/>.

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 Pre-Bronze level or higher prior to Gala.

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 2023 to April 2024 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 (with the exception of single-dance events and Rising Star), 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 at the Newcomer level or above during the UBC Dance Club year.
5. To compete in Club Closed Newcomer Latin, you must not have placed first, second or third at any Open Latin competition at the Newcomer level or above during the UBC Dance Club year.
6. To compete in Club Closed Intermediate Standard, you must not have placed in any Open Standard event at the Pre-Bronze level or higher.
7. To compete in Club Closed Intermediate Latin, you must not have placed in any Open Latin event at the Pre-Bronze level or higher.
8. To compete in Club Closed Advanced Standard, you must not have placed in any Open Standard event at the Bronze level or higher.
9. To compete in Club Closed Advanced Latin, you must never have placed in any Open Latin event at the Bronze level or higher.
10. To compete in Club Closed Jive or Club Closed Samba, you must not have previously competed in any Open Latin event at the Silver level or higher.
11. To compete in Club Closed Viennese Waltz, you must not have previously competed in any Open Standard event at the Silver level or higher.
12. To compete in Club Closed Rising Star, you must not have placed in any Open level competition at the Newcomer level or higher.
13. The UBC Dance Club reserves the right to modify entries per skill level of the couple dancing based on their standings in DSBC or other rankings, or at the discretion of officials.