

# United States Dance Championships<sup>SM</sup>

September 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Recognized by: The National Dance Council of America, Inc.

Pro/Am Exhibition & Showcase

Entry Form

(Restricted to U.S. residents only)

Final Deadline for Entries: **August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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1. Fill in all requested information (please print or type). 2. Check the events you are entering, sign on reverse (required) and enclose your entry fee.

Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pro | Student (please circle one)

Follower(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pro | Student (please circle one)

Leader Registration(s)#: \_\_\_\_\_

Follower Registration(s) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check box if you want to be on the mailing list

State or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Fees: Postmark after August 5th - \$20 per person,  
after August 20th - \$50 per person.**

## Rules:

### EXHIBITIONS:

- Exhibitions must have 2 participants. Routines must not exceed 2 minutes and 45 seconds, no music tags\* (includes set up and exit).
  - \*If the routine exceeds the 2 minute and 45 second time limit, the couple will be penalized by being dropped one placement.
- Two lifts are allowed, but not overhead and must not exceed 15 seconds.
- No Props are allowed; Fans, capes and hats are permissible if not discarded and is NOT considered using a prop.

### SHOWCASES:

- Showcases consist of 2 people in the routine. Routines must not exceed 3 minutes and 30 seconds, no music tags\* outside of this time (includes set up and exit).
  - \*If the Showcase routine exceeds the 3 minute and 30 seconds time limit, the couple will be penalized by being dropped one placement.
- There are no restrictions to props and costumes in this category.

## Pro/Am Exhibition

☐ Open Bronze    ☐ Open Silver    ☐ Open Gold

Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pro/Am Showcase (Open to All Levels)

Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Price:

**\$300** per Exhibition | **\$550** per Showcase

Subject to availability.

No entry will be accepted without payment in full. Payment may be made with a certified check, money order (in U.S. Dollars) or with VISA, or MASTERCARD (form on reverse). A 4% administrative fee will be charged for all credit card payments.

Non USDC Room Rate Fee  
(if applicable)

\$

Event Fees

\$

Late Fees

\$

GRAND TOTAL DUE

\$

R# \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT

\$

BALANCE

\$

(over for release form & credit card authorization)

# RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

**Event Dates: September 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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☐ We have read the Television and Loss Release and agree to its conditions. We have also read the Additional Rules for this competition and the refund policy listed in the official syllabus and agree to abide by these rules in addition to all NDCA rules governing this event.

## Participants

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

Date

## Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

(A 4% administrative fee will be charged for all payments made with credit card)

Subtotal: \$ 4% Admin Fee: \$

**Please charge the total amount** \$ to my ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Name on Card:

Credit Card Number:

CVC:

Expiration Date:

Billing Address:

City:

State/Country:

Zip/Postal Code:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Fax:

Signature of Card Holder: