

55th Annual University of British Columbia Gala Ball 2017

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 mail entry forms to:

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Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Tel: 604.822.3248

Deadline for competitor entries is **February 24th, 2017**. 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 this does not necessitate further rounds. No entries will be accepted on the day of the event. 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 Crystal Cheng at 604.440.5455 or 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/>.
7. **Competitors should arrive one and a half hours prior to their event.**

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 2016 to April 2017 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 either attend Newcomer, Bronze, or Advanced lessons in the Club.
2. You may not compete in any Club Closed event that you have won previously.
3. To compete in any Club Closed Standard events, you **must not** have received more than **2 hours** of any instruction (group, semi-private, or private lessons) in standard 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 and Formations Dancesport technique classes.
4. To compete in any Club Closed Latin events, you **must not** have received more than **2 hours** of any instruction (group, semi-private, or private lessons) in 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 and Formations Dancesport technique classes.
5. To compete in Club Closed Newcomer Standard, you must not have taken any lessons with the club above Newcomer level and you must not have placed first, second or third at any Open Standard competition above the Newcomer level during the UBC Dance Club year.
6. To compete in Club Closed Newcomer Latin, you must not have taken any lessons with the club above Newcomer level and you must not have placed first, second or third at any Open Latin competition above the Newcomer level during the UBC Dance Club year.
7. To compete in Club Closed Bronze Standard, you must never have won any Open Standard event at the Bronze level or higher.
8. To compete in Club Closed Bronze Latin, you must never have won any Open Latin event at the Bronze level or higher.
9. To compete in Club Closed Advanced Standard, you must never have won any Open Standard event at the Silver level or higher.
10. To compete in Club Closed Advanced Latin, you must never have won any Open Latin event at the Silver level or higher.
11. To compete in Club Closed Jive, you must not have danced out of Open Bronze Latin.
12. To compete in Club Closed Viennese Waltz, you must not have danced out of Open Silver Standard.
13. To compete in Club Closed Rising Star, you must never have won any Open level competition above Newcomer.