



MAY | 2024
4TH



Stamford Hilton Hotel

1 First Stamford Pl Stamford, CT 06902
United States

*New & Returning competitors,
we're excited to welcome you!*

- Pro-Am & Am/Am Events junior, Pre-teen and youth
- Multi-Dance Events
- Kids Solo Star Category
- Scholarships With Prize Money
- Top Teacher Prize Money in all styles
- Top Student Award
- Top Couple
- Top Mixed Couple

More Info & Registration

Hosted By: David & Esther Don // Roman & Julia Nabatov

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We really want to see you!

Dear Dancers, Spectators and Friends,

Breaking NEWSWe are pleased to announce that this year we will be
at the
HILTON Stamford Hotel
1 First Stamford Place
Stamford, CT 06902

We are cordially inviting you to join us. If you have danced in this competition before, you will want to return. We are overjoyed to be back. Therefore we thought it was appropriate that we celebrate, the Dancers that Bloom in May... Hey Folks, that's You! You, our Customer! You are our stars. Our Promise/Mission to you is to devote Special importance and care to the Teachers and their Students. If you've never been at our event then, take the magical journey that Ballroom dancing brings to you! Feel the transformation, feel the romance of a Waltz and the sensuality of a Rumba. Make sure you have the date saved and do make plans to join us. We will proudly be hosting this event for The Dancers that Bloom in May. Our dancers are the our Stars! We will be rolling out the Red Carpet for you,

David and Esther Don
Roman and Julia Nabatou

Featuring Pro-Am, Am/Am, Mix Am Couples Events
Pro-Am Scholarships
Am/Am Scholarship new
Top Teacher Awards In Every Style
Plus a Top Overall Teacher
New Teacher's Pot of Gold

On Saturday May 4th, 2024

Please do join us as we celebrate the Dancers that Bloom in May

Amateur Scholarships

Open Amateur A International Standard & Latin

1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$50

Open Amateur J1,J2,Y International Standard & Latin

1st \$50

Top Teacher Awards

Based on number of entries, 40 entry minimum
Jr Pro/Am counts 1/2

Overall Top Teacher

1st - \$750 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$250 4th - \$125 5th - \$100 6th - \$75

Plus \$250 to the Top Pro-Am Teacher in each style

American Rhythm, American Smooth,
International Latin, International Standard

In addition, New Pot of Gold

\$5 per entry Pro-Am entry back to you!
(Not including Jr Pro-Am or Scholarships entries)

Teachers, Let's Break the Piggy Bank



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2024 Royal Dancesport Challenge

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

8:00am Registration / Doors Open

9:00am

- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Single Dance American Smooth Events
- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Multi-Dance American Smooth Events
- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Single Dance International Standard Events
- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Multi-Dance International Standard Events

12:00pm

- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Single Dance American Rhythm Events
- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Multi-Dance American Rhythm Events
- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Single Dance International Latin Events
- Adult Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Multi-Dance International Latin Events

5:00pm

- Youth Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Single Dance International Standard Events
- Youth Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Multi-Dance International Standard Events
- Youth Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Single Dance International Latin Events
- Youth Pro-Am, Mixed-Am and Amateur Multi-Dance International Latin Events

Royal Dancesport Challenge

Pro-Am, **Mixed Am Entry Form**

Leader: []Pro or []Am _____ NDCA #: _____

Follower: []Pro or []Am _____ NDCA #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Studio: _____ Contact #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please fill in to receive confirmation by email

American & International Multi-Dance Challenge and Scholarship

For each Scholarship entry, student must dance the equivalent single dance entries

Please Circle: Division, Age Level, Dance Level

[] **Multi-Dance Challenge**

[] **Scholarship (Pro-Am Only)**

A (16-35)

B (36-50)

C (51&up)

SR (61&up)

American Smooth	American Rhythm	International Standard	International Latin
Closed Bronze (W,T,F)	Closed Bronze (C,R,SW)	Closed Bronze (W,T,Q)	Closed Bronz (C,R,J)
Closed Silver (W,T,F,VW)	Closed Silver (C,R,SW,B)	Closed Silver (W,T,F,Q)	Closed Silver (C,S,R,J)
Closed Gold (W,T,F,VW)	Closed Gold (C,R,SW,B,M)	Closed Gold (W,T,VW,F,Q)	Closed Gold (C,S,R,PD,J)
Open (W,T,F,VW)	Open (C,R,SW,B,M)	Open (W,T,VW,F,Q)	Open (C,S,R,PD,J)

Pro/Am Solos/Theater Arts: _____

Maximum 1 per student

Single Dance Events

Please Circle: Age Division, Dance Level, Dances

PT0 (under 7) PT1 (9 & under) PT2 (10-11) J1 (12-13) J2 (14-15) Y (16-18)

A1 (18-30) A2 (31-40) A3 (41-50) B1 (51-60) B2 (61-70) C1 (71-80) C2 (81-up)

Dance Level	American Smooth	American Rhythm	Standard	Latin
Newcomer	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Pre Bronze	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Bronze I	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Bronze II	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Open Bronze	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Silver	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Silver II	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Open Silver	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Gold I	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Gold II	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Open Gold	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J
Gold Star	W T FT VW PB AT	CC R ECS B M WCS Sam PD Sal Hus Mer	W T VW FT QS	CC Sam R PD J

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Signed: Teacher: _____ Student: _____

Closing Date for Entries - April 15th

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Amateur, Mixed Am, Solo Star Entry Form

Divisions: NewComer, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Open Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Open Silver, Pre- Gold, Gold, Open Gold, Pre-Champ, Open Amateur

Age Categories	Juvenile/Junior/Student Fees	Age Categories	Adult Fees
Pre-Teen (PT0) under 7 (PT1) 7-9 (PT2) 10-11	See Price List	Adult (A) over 18 Adult (B) over 35 Adult (C) over 50	See Price List
Junior (J1) 12-13 (J2) 14-15	(includes entrance to ballroom)		
Youth (Y) 16-18			

Teachers Name _____

Studio _____

Single Dance Events – Amateur, Mixed Am, Solo Star

---Smooth-----Rhythm-----Ballroom-----Latin-----

Am/Am Mixed Solo Star	Division	Age	W	T	FT	VW	C	R	Sw	B	Ma	W C S	Sa	PD	Sal	H	Me	W	T	VW	FT	QS	C	S	R	PD	J	Fee
	OG	J1																X	X	X		X						\$75

American & International Multi-Dance Challenges (No Solo Star)

Fordney Am/Am ONLY - PT1/PT2 Closed Challenge, J1, J2, Y Open Challenge

Please Circle: Age Level, Division

PT0 (-7) Closed ONLY PT1 (-9) Closed ONLY PT2 (10-11) J1 (12-13) J2 (14-15) Y (16-18) A (16-35) B (36-50) C (51&up)

American Smooth		American Rhythm		International Standard		International Latin	
Pre-Champ	(W,T,F,VW)	Pre-Champ	C,R,Sw,B)	Pre-Champ	(W,T,F,Q)	Pre-Champ	(C,S,R,J)
Open	(W,T,F,VW)	Open	(C,R,Sw,B,Ma)	Open	(W,T,VW,F,Q)	Open	(C,S,R,PD,J)
		PT0/PT1/PT2		Closed	(W,T,VW,F,Q)	Closed	(C,S,R,PD,J)

**Awarded to winners - Open Amateur International Ballroom A - \$200, Open Amateur International Latin A - \$200
Open Amateur International Ballroom J1, J2, Y - \$50, Open Amateur International Latin J1, J2, Y - \$50**

Leader's Name		Follower's Name	
Address		Address	
City		City	
State	Zip Code	State	Zip Code
Tel. #	Fax #	Tel. #	Fax #
e-mail		e-mail	
NDCA #		NDCA #	

Please note that we need your NDCA # to process your entry, register online at www.ndca.org

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Awards/Trophies/Scholarships

Amateur Scholarships

- Open Amateur A International Standard & Latin - 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$50
- Open Amateur J1, J2, Y International Standard & Latin - 1st \$50

Pro/Am Scholarships

In Divisions - Bronze, Silver, Gold

- Closed Pro-Am American Smooth - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
- Closed Pro-Am American Rhythm - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
- Closed Pro-Am International Ballroom - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
- Closed Pro-Am International Latin - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50

In Age Categories - A, B, C, SR

- Open Pro-Am American Smooth - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
- Open Pro-Am American Rhythm - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
- Open Pro-Am International Ballroom - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
- Open Pro-Am International Latin - 1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50

To enter scholarships, you must dance the equivalent number of single dances for each scholarship entered.

Top Teacher Awards

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Overall Top Teacher

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\$250 to the Top Pro-Am Teacher in each style

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\$\$\$\$ - Pro-Am Teacher's POT OF GOLD

\$5 per entry back to you!

Based on number of Pro/Am adult Single dance entries, 10 entry minimum

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Competition Information

Age Categories:

- Pre-Teen (PT0) under 7
- (PT1) 7 - 9
- (PT2) 10-11
- Junior (J1) 12-13
- (J2) 14-16
- Youth (Y) 16-18
- Pro/Am Single Dance Events (A1) 18-30, (A2) 31-40, (A3) 41-50, (B1) 51-60, (B2) 61-70, (C1) 71-80, (C2) over 80
- Pro/Am Scholarship and Multi-Dance Events (A) 18-35, (B) 36-50, (C) over 50, (SR) over 60
- Amateur (A) 18-35, (B) 36-50, (C) over 50
- **No costuming for Pre-Teen competitors, please follow NDCA guidelines.**

Solo Exhibition/Group Exhibition

- All Solo Exhibition routines are limited to 2-1/2 minutes
- The music must be given to the D.J. all cued and ready, 1/2 hour before the Exhibition is scheduled to be danced.

Pro/Am Categories:

- Newcomers, (*First time competitor or less than 30 hours of lessons*)
- Pre-Bronze, Bronze I, Bronze II, Open Bronze
- Silver I, Silver II, Open Silver
- Gold I, Gold II, Gold Open, Gold Star
- Scholarship
- **Pro/Am Juveniles/Juniors will compete in the same session as the corresponding Adult division.**
- **All Scholarship contestants must dance the equivalent events in single dance non-scholarship entries**

Amateur Categories:

- Syllabus Bronze, Silver and Gold
- Pre-Championship
- Open Amateur
- **All Amateur American Style (including Juniors) except Open Amateur, will compete in the same session as the corresponding Pro/Am Adult division.**

Syllabus:

- NDCA Approved syllabus for American Style & International Style
- **No continuity style in closed Bronze**
- **Silver will be restricted to the Bronze and Silver syllabus**
- **Gold will be restricted to syllabus**
- **Pre-Championship and Open categories will be unrestricted except for the use of lifts**
- **Those not adhering to syllabus restrictions will be warned in early rounds and disqualified in finals.**

Dress Code:

- Costumes are not required in newcomers.
- Traditional costumes are optional for Pre-Bronze and Bronze I and encouraged for Bronze II and above.
- Costumes are allowed in amateur Syllabus divisions.

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Rules and Regulations

In any category with fewer than 3 entries, the organizer reserves the right to merge any categories into one event.

A teacher will not be permitted to compete with one of his/her students against another of his/her students in the same style, dance, level and age category

Critique sheets and scores will be given for Exhibitions. Studios should pick up the score sheets on Saturday at the conclusion of the competition at the registration desk.

Cancellations for refund will be accepted up to two weeks after the entry deadline. A \$75 charge will be applied to all refunds and paid 30 days after event.

Cancellations taken at the event cannot be substituted with another entry if they affect the schedule. No refund or exchange will be made for such cancellations.

All payments made after the entry deadline, April 15, 2024 must be in the form of Cashier's check, money order or cash. No business or personal checks will be accepted after this date or at the competition. Make checks payable to Royal Dancesport Challenge.

In the event that television, video or other pictures are taken, it should be understood that anyone in the ballroom may be photographed and this photography shown elsewhere. Anyone attending this event automatically consents to be photographed and waives any and all claims and rights to the use of the photography.

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All Amateur couples and Professionals must be registered with the NDCA, if dancing in Pro/Am or Professional competitions. NDCA registration forms are available from <www.ndca.org> or:

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All successful professionals will be required to show their Social Security Cards before any prize monies can be Awarded.