

# 2019 ARIZONA 2-STEP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

## QUALIFYING EVENTS

- Participating clubs, studios and organizations shall coordinate with the Club Contest Coordinator to select a date and time for the contest.
- Club Contest Coordinator will provide advertising flyers, music and prizes, and will conduct the contest.
- The Club/Studio/Organization may provide additional prizes and additional publicity for the contest.
- Qualifying events will be listed on the website at [www.az2stepstatechampionship.com](http://www.az2stepstatechampionship.com).

## ELIGIBILITY

- Dance instructors, i.e. anyone receiving or who has received money for teaching dance of any kind, are not eligible.
- The winner of a Qualifying event is automatically entered into the finals, and therefore may not compete in another qualifying event.
- A runner-up of a Qualifying event may compete in another qualifying event.
- Previous year's Arizona 2-Step State Champions are not eligible to compete with the same partner. Winners with only one trophy may compete with a new partner who does not already have a trophy.
- You are not eligible to compete if you have two or more trophies from previous years.

## RULES

- Each couple shall consist of one male and one female.
- Male partner is required to wear a Cowboy hat and Cowboy boots. Female partner must wear Cowboy boots. Both partners should wear clothing consistent with Country Western style or look.
- No lifts or drops are allowed.

## CONTEST

- Each couple is required to perform Arizona 2-Step.
- All heats will be at least 2 minutes but not more than 2 minutes 15 seconds.
- The contest may be run in multiple heats. Each heat may have a different song.
- The Club Contest Coordinator may elect to have preliminary and final rounds if there are more than 10 couples entered in the contest. The Club Contest Coordinator will determine how many couples will be called back for the final round, if prelims and finals are held.
- There shall be at least 3 judges for the contest.

## WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place couples at each qualifying event will be announced.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> place winning couple will receive General 3-day passes to the Arizona Dance Classic, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and will be entered into the Arizona 2-Step State Championship, at the Arizona Dance Classic on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
- If the 1<sup>st</sup> place overall couple cannot attend the Arizona 2-Step State Championship on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will forfeit the passes, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place couple may compete in their place. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> place couple is not able to compete, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place couple will be given the opportunity to compete in the finals.
- Other prizes may be awarded, in addition to the passes, at each club's discretion.

## ARIZONA 2-STEP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- Winners of all qualifying events are automatically entered into the finals
- Finals will take place the evening of Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, after 7PM, at the We-Ko-Pa Resort in Scottsdale, Az.
- Rules for the finals are the same as the rules for the Qualifying events.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place winning couple in the finals will earn the title of "Arizona 2-Step State Champion".
- Cash prizes will be awarded in the finals.