



Des Moines Dance Classic

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Pro/Am, Am/Am, Collegiate, & Youth Dance Entry Form

Studio/College _____

Email _____

Leader _____

Follower _____

Pro or Am (circle)

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Age Categories: PT(4-7), JR(8-12), Y(13-18) A(18-30), A1(31-40), B(41-50), B1(51-60), C(61-70), D(70+)

Levels: NC-Newcomer, PB-Pre Bronze, IB-Intermediate Bronze, FB-Full Bronze, OB-Open Bronze, PS-Pre Silver

IS-Intermediate Silver, FS-Full Silver, OS-Open Silver, PG-Pre Gold, IG-Intermediate Gold, FG-Full Gold, OG-Open Gold

O1-Open 1, O2-Open 2, O3-Open 3

Dances-W-Waltz, T-Tango, F-Foxtrot, VW-Vien. Waltz, QS-Quickstep, CC-Cha Cha, R-Rumba, SW-EC Swing, B-Bolero

M-Mambo, J-Jive, S-Samba, PD-Paso Doble, WC- WC Swing, H-Hustle, Sal-Salsa, B-Bachata, Mer-Merengue, NC2-NC Two Step

P-Peabody, C2-Country Two Step, CP- Country Polka, CS-Country Swing, CW-Country Waltz, CCC-Country Cha Cha

American Style

AGE	LEVEL	W	T	F	VW		CC	R	SW	B	M			# Entries

All "Dance Packages" include up to 60 entries within 1 age level and entrance to the ballroom for 1 person. Personal Competition Critiques are separate per couple. A la cart entries above the 48 included in the package are \$25/entry

International Style

AGE	LEVEL	W	T	VW	F	QS		CC	SA	R	PD	J		# Entries

Night Club and Country Styles

Age	LEVEL	CW	C2	CSW	CP	CCC	NC2	MER	SAL	BAC	H	WCS	AT	# Entries

Package / Tickets	Amt	Qty	Total
Adult/Youth Matinee Entry	10/5		
Adult/Youth Evening Entry	20/15		
AM/AM Adult/Youth All Day Dance Pkg	200/100		
PRO/AM Adult/Youth All Day Dance Package	100/150		
Personal Competition Critique	\$100/ea		
A la Cart Dance entries	25 each		
Formation Showcase	35/ couple		
Solo/Showcase	50/ couple		
Championship	50/ Champ		
Total :			

AM/AM All Day Dance Package - \$200/person

Includes: up to 60 entries in 1 age category and day & evening entries into the ballroom for 1 person.

PRO/AM All Day Dance Package -

\$300/student - Includes up to 60 enties, day & evenign entries into the ballroom for student. Teacher included.

Collegiate and Youth AM/AM- \$100/person
Pro/AM \$150/person

A la Cart - \$25 per entry per couple

Showcase - \$50/couple

Formation Teams - \$35/couple

Personal Competition Critiques - \$100

Includes: Dancing 1 level of your chosen dance category and then an immediate mini private lesson with a judge per couple. May purchase 1 critique session per dance category (smooth, standard, rhythm, latin, night club, country). Limited slots are available. They are first come first serve.

Entry Deadline 10/23/2026

Please make checks payable to: Step Connect

Mail payments to: Step Connect, Attn: DMDC, 3407 Grand Ave #314, Des Moines , IA 50312



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Photo Release Photo Release Form & Waiver

Participants Name: _____

Please initial one of the following:

_____ I agree to letting DMDC use photos of the above named participant on their website, social media, and promotional mailings as they see fit.

_____ I do not agree to letting DMDC use photos of the above named participant on their website, social media, and promotional mailings as they see fit.

I, _____, understand that participating in any form of physical activity such as ballroom dancing comes with the risk of injury and illness. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this waiver, I acknowledge this risk, and release Des Moines Dance Classic and its organizers from any liability. I am participating at my own risk. I agree to release the right to hold Des Moines Dance Classic, organizers, dancers, teachers, and facilities from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I will not hold Des Moines Dance Classic or its organizers responsible for any personal injury or any personal property damage, which may occur on the premises before, during or after the event. Furthermore, I agree to obey the event and facility rules, and take all responsibility for my behavior in addition to any damage I may cause to the facilities used by Des Moines Dance Classic. If you have read this give one of the organizers a high-five.

Waiver Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature (for minors) _____ Date _____

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Step Connect

Attn: DMDC

3407 Grand #314

Des Moines, IA 50312

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Professional Competition Critiques (PCCs)

Participants Name _____

Circle One (Pro or Am)

Style (to include one round):

Smooth _____ Standard _____

Rhythm _____ Latin _____

Night Club _____ Country _____

Do You Want Us to Record Your Session? Yes _____ No _____

Is there anything that you want the Judges to focus on?



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Championship Entry Form

Studio _____

Leader

Follower

Pro or Am (circle)

Pro or Am (circle)

Championships = \$50/session

Ages: Junior (4-11), Youth (12-18), A (19-40), B (41-60) C (61-80) D (80+)

Levels: Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Open

Style	Age
Newcomer Smooth - WTF	
Bronze Smooth - WTFV	
Silver Smooth - WTFV	
Gold Smooth - WTFV	
Open Smooth WTFV	

Style	Age
Newcomer Rhythm - CRE	
Bronze Rhythm - CREBM	
Silver Rhythm - CREBM	
Gold Rhythm - CREBM	
Open Rhythm - CREBM	

Style	Age
Newcomer Standard - WQT	
Bronze Standard - WQTFV	
Silver Standard - WQTFV	
Gold Standard - WQTFV	
Open Standard - WQTFV	

Style	Age
Newcomer Latin - CSR	
Bronze Latin - CSRPJ	
Silver Latin - CSRPJ	
Gold Latin - CSRPJ	
Open Latin - CSRPJ	

Style	Age
Newcomer Night Club - HMS	
Bronze Night Club - WHMSBN	
Silver Night Club - WHMSBN	
Gold Night Club - WHMSBN	
Open Night Club - WHMSBN	

Style	Age
Newcomer Country - 2WC	
Bronze Country - 2WCSP	
Silver Country - 2WCSP	
Gold Country - 2WCSP	
Open Country - 2WCSP	

Total Championship Entries _____

Team Match Entries

DMDC Team Matches will be held at the end of each session. Participants will be randomly assigned to a team. Once a team has been formed, they will decide which members will compete in each event. No two people may dance together in more than one event and everyone on the team must be utilized during the course of the Team Match. The Team Matches will be scored and using the combined scores, a winning team will be announced at the end of the Evening Event. This is a wonderful way to challenge yourself, meet your fellow dancers, and have some fun! Professionals and amateurs, adults and youth will be combined in this event in a fun jack and jill style competition. If you don't know the dance, show us your best effort! Audience members are also welcome to sign up to be part of a team!

Smooth - Waltz & Foxtrot, Standard - Tango & Quickstep, Rhythm - Cha Cha & Rumba, Latin - Samba & Jive, Night Club - Merengue and Hustle, Country - C 2 Step & C Swing

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Pro/Pro Entry Form

Studio

Leader

Follower

Styles: Smooth (W,T,F,V), Standard (W,Q,T,F,V), Rhythm (C,R,E,B,M), Latin (C,S,R,P,J), Night Club (H,WC,Sal,Ba,Mer,NC2)

Country (C2,CC,CP,CS)

Dances

Style	Smooth	Standard	Rhythm	Latin	Night Club	Country	# Entries

Entry fee includes evening ticket for both professionals. Critique = Written comments from the judges, PCC = Personal Private lesson with a judge. There is a limited quantity. First come first serve.

Package / Tickets	Amount	#	Totals
Style	\$ 50		
Style + Written Critique	\$ 75		
Style + Personal Competition Critique	\$ 100		
		Total	

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