



# Des Moines Dance Classic

Saturday, November 1, 2025

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

Studio/College:

Leader:

Pro or Am (circle)

Email:

Followers:

Pro or Am (circle)

**Age Categories:** J(6 and under) PT(7-12) 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

**Dances-** (W)altz, (T)ango, (F)ox trot, (VW)Vien Waltz, (CC)Cha Cha, (R)umba, (SW)ing, (B)olero, (M)ambo, (SA)mba, (J)ive, (QS)Quickstep  
(WCS)West Coast Swing, (H)ustle, (PD)Paso Doble, (MER)engue, (SAL)sa, (BAC)hata, (C2) Country Two Step, (CW) Country Waltz  
(CSW) Country Swing, (CCC) Country Cha Cha, (CP) Country Polka (NC2) Night Club Two Step, (AT) Argentinian Tango, (P) Peabody

### American Styles

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

### International Styles

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

### Night Club and Country Styles

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

Package / Tickets	Amt	Qty	Total
Adult Matinee Entry	\$10.00		
Adult Evening Entry	\$20.00		
All Day Pro/Am Youth Dance Pkg	\$150/ student		
All Day Pro/Am Adult Dance Pkg	\$300/ student		
All Day Am/Am Adult Dance Pkg	\$200/ person		
All Day Pkg Youth/Collegiate	\$100/ person		
Championship Rounds	\$50/ea		
Personal Competition Critique	\$100/ea		
Collegiate/Youth Matinee Entry	\$5.00		
Collegiate/Youth Evening Entry	\$ 15		
À la Carte Dance entries	\$25 ea		
Formation Showcase	\$35/ couple		
Solo Showcase	\$50/ couple		
Total :	\$		-

### All Day Dance Package

Includes: up to 60 entries in 1 age category and day & evening entries into the ballroom for 1 person. Each Participant may enter 1 championship heat in each category. Sign-up for team match will be at the registration table.

**À la Carte - \$25 per entry per couple**  
**Solo/Showcase - \$50**  
**Formations - \$35/couple**  
**Championships - \$50/entry**

### 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 so the are first come first serve.

All "Dance Packages" include up to 60 entries within 1 age level and entrance to the ballroom for 1 person. Personal Competition Critiques are \$100 per couple per style. À la carte entries above the 60 included in the package are \$25/entry. If your total number of entries and ballroom tickets add up to less than a package, you will be charged the a la cart pricing. Championship Rounds \$50/round.

Entry Deadline 10/16/2025

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 Form & Waiver

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Release

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.

### Waiver

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 the facilities used by Des Moines Dance Classic. If you have read this give one of the organizers a high-five.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature (for minors) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Deadline: October 16, 2025

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## Championship Form / Team Match

Studio/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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Follower: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Multidance** - \$50 per Championship

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

**Levels:** Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Open

Style	Age
Newcomer Smooth - Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot	
Bronze Smooth - Waltz, Tango Foxtot V Waltz	
Silver Smooth - Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, V Waltz	
Gold Smooth - Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, V Waltz	
Open Smooth - Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, V Waltz	

Style	Age
Newcomer Rhythm - Cha Cha, Rumba, EC Swing	
Bronze Rhythm - Cha Cha, Rumba, EC Swing, Bolero, Mambo	
Silver Rhythm - Cha Cha, Rumba, EC Swing, Bolero, Mambo	
Gold Rhythm - Cha Cha, Rumba, EC Swing, Bolero, Mambo	
Open Rhythm - Cha Cha, Rumba, EC Swing, Bolero, Mambo	

Style	Age
Newcomer Nightclub - Nightclub Two Step, Merengue, Hustle	
Bronze Nightclub - Nightclub Two Step, Merengue, Salsa, Bachata, Hustle, WC Swing	
Silver Nightclub - Nightclub Two Step, Merengue, Salsa, Bachata, Hustle, WC Swing	
Gold Nightclub - Nightclub Two Step, Merengue, Salsa, Bachata, Hustle, WC Swing	
Open Nightclub - Nightclub Two Step, Merengue, Salsa, Bachata, Hustle, WC Swing	

Style	Age
Newcomer Standard - Waltz, Tango, Quickstep	
Bronze Standard - Waltz, Tango, V Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep	
Silver Standard - Waltz, Tango, V Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep	
Gold Standard - Waltz, Tango, V Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep	
Open Standard - Waltz, Tango V Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep	

Style	Age
Newcomer Latin - Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive	
Bronze Latin - Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive	
Silver Latin - Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive	
Gold Latin - Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive	
Open Latin - Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive	

Style	Age
Necomer Country - C Two Step, C Waltz, C Swing	
Bronze Country - C Two Step, C Waltz, C Swing, C Polka, C Cha Cha	
Silver Country - C Two Step, C Waltz, C Swing, C Polka, C Cha Cha	
Gold Country - C Two Step, C Waltz, C Swing, C Polka, C Cha Cha	
Open Country - C Two Step, C Waltz, C Swing, C Polka, C Cha Cha	

**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 ametuers, 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, **Nightclub** - Merengue & Hustle, **Country** - C Two Step & C Swing

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## Professional Competition Critique Form

**Participants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance Style:** ☐ Am. Smooth ☐ Am Rhythm ☐ Int'l Standard ☐ Int'l Latin

☐ Night Club ☐ Country

**How do you want your critique recorded?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Record on my phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Use an SD card provided by competition (no extra cost)

**Is there anything that you want the judges to focus on while you dance?**

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