Teddy Bear, Pre-Teen & Junior ProAm, Mixed Amateur and Amateur Couple Single Dance Entry Form

Deadline for entries: January 24,2024

California Open

Leader: _____ NDCA #:_____ Pro *or* Amateur *or* Amateur Teacher (Circle one) Birthdate: _____

Follower: _____ NDCA #:_____ Pro *or* Amateur *or* Amateur Teacher (Circle one) Birthdate: _____

Studio: _____ Contact Name/Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Leader's Email/Phone: _____

Follower's Email/Phone: _____

-ALL CLOSED SYLLABUS EVENTS WILL BE INVIGILATED USING THE CURRENT NDCA LIST OF ELEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS. PENALTIES MAY BE GIVEN WITHOUT WARNING FOR ANY SYLLABUS INFRACTIONS.

Competitors may dance up one age level but must adhere to NDCA Rules and Regulations

Please select desired schedule:
***Pro/Am* & Mixed Am Single & Multi-Dances only**

❑ **Option-1** *(Dance on Sunday)*

❑ **Option-2** *(Dance with Pro/Am as per schedule for each style)*

Please Select/Circle for each level:

Age Divisions: (Please circle your age)	***Teddy Bear** (7 & under)	***Pre-Teen I** (8-9)	**Pre-Teen II** (10-11 years)	**Junior I** (12-13 yrs)	**Junior II** (14-15 yrs)	**Youth** (16-18 yrs)

Please Select: Closed *and/or* **Open** *and/or* **Closed Rising Star** *and/or* **Open Rising Star** ***NOTE: Closed only TB (0-7) Pt1 (8-9)**

Level	Smooth				Rhythm					Ballroom					Latin				
Newcomer	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Pre Bronze	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Int Bronze	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Full Bronze	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Pre Silver	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Int Silver	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Full Silver	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Pre Gold	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Int Gold	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J
Full Gold	W	T	F	VW	CC	R	SW	BOL	MAM	W	T	VW	F	QS	CC	S	R	PD	J

Solo Exhibitions & Group Performances

❑ Solo Exhibition _____

❑ Group Performance _____
(Group=3 or more performers) (Limited to 2:45 minutes)

All persons attending this event, whether as a spectator, competitor, official, studio employee, or guest of the organizers, shall be bound by the NDCA rules, and by participating in this event, automatically become obligated to adhere to them. CALIFORNIA OPEN and participating studios accept no responsibility for any loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballroom, or hotel rooms or for any loss or injury sustained by persons attending this event. CALIFORNIA OPEN and the NDCA will not be held liable for injuries sustained by persons attending this event, whether as a spectator, competitor, official, studio employee, or guest of the organizer. Everyone does so at his or her own risk. The undersigned hereby expressly and irrevocably waives any claim or claims arising from any loss or injury incurred at this event. Because of NDCA rules, no videotaping or filming will be allowed. However, a professional video production company will be on hand to record your dancing. Tapes will be made available for purchase.

...it's all here!!!
www.californiaopen.com
Hilton Hotel, Costa Mesa, CA

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Please see additional Amateur & Pro/Am Multi-Dance events as well as Important Information & Summary

Questions?: Call 1.520.820.0900 or 1.314.616.9413 FAX:1.314.677.3329 Email:californiaopen@gmail.com

Teddy Bear, Pre-teen, Junior & Youth
ProAm, Mixed Amateur and Amateur Couple
Challenges, Championships & Scholarships

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TB & Pre-Teen 1 : Restricted to Syllabi-you may dance Closed Bronze, Silver or Gold figures only
Junior 1 & 2: Not restricted to Syllabi
Competitors may dance up one age level but must adhere to NDCA Rules and Regulations

These events accumulate points towards World Dancesport Series with the Fordney Foundation.

AMATEUR COUPLES: Challenges & Championships

Teddy Bear (7 & under)	Pre-Teen (8-11)	Pre-Teen 1 (8-9 years)	Pre-Teen 2 (10-11 years)	Junior (12-15 years)	Junior 1 (12-13 years)	Junior 2 (14-15 years)	Youth (16-18 years)
❑ Ballrm/Latin (W/Q/C/J)	❑ Am Smooth (W/T/F)	❑ PreChamp Ballroom (W/T/Q)	❑ PreChamp Ballroom (W/T/Q)	❑ Am Smooth (W/T/F/VW)	❑ PreChamp Ballroom (W/T/Q)	❑ PreChamp Ballroom (W/T/Q)	❑ PreChamp Ballroom (W/T/Q)
❑ Int'l Latin (C/S/J)	❑ Am Rhythm (C/R/Sw)	❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/F/Q)	**Closed Championship** ❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)	❑ Am Rhythm (C/R/Sw/M)	❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)	**Championship** ❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)	**Championship** ❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)
❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/Q)		❑ PreChamp Latin (C/S/J)	❑ PreChamp Latin (C/S/J)		❑ PreChamp Latin (C/S/J)	❑ PreChamp Latin (C/S/J)	❑ PreChamp Latin (C/S/J)
		❑ Latin (C/S/R/J)	**Closed Championship** ❑ Latin (C/S/R/PD/J)		❑ Latin (C/S/R/PD/J)	**Championship** ❑ Latin (C/S/R/PD/J)	**Championship** ❑ Latin (C/S/R/PD/J)

AMATEUR BALLROOM AND LATIN *"GRAND SLAM"* SCHOLARSHIP

(Must dance 4 SINGLE dances per style to enter)
(Entering 1 Championship per style = 2 sgl dances)

❑ Pre-Teen *"GRAND SLAM"* (8-11)
❑ Ballroom ❑ Latin
Restricted Syllabus-all 5 dances

❑ Junior *"GRAND SLAM"* (12-15)
❑ Ballroom ❑ Latin
Not restricted-all 5 dances

❑ Youth *"Grand Slam"* (16-18)
❑ Ballroom ❑ Latin
Not Restricted-all 5 dances

❑ PRO/AM ❑ MIXED AM Multi-Dance Challenges:

Please select desired schedule:
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❑ **Option-1** *(Dance on Sunday)*
❑ **Option-2** *(Dance with Pro/Am as per schedule for each style)*

❑ **Teddy Bear** (7 & under) ❑ **Pre-Teen 1** (8-9 years) ❑ **Pre-Teen 2** (10-11 years) ❑ **Junior 1** (12-13 years) ❑ **Junior 2** (14-15 years) **Youth** (16-18 years)

❑ **Bronze Challenge** ❑ **Bronze Rising Star** ❑Closed ❑Open *NOTE: TB & PT1 Closed only*	❑ **Silver Challenge** ❑ **Silver Rising Star** ❑Closed ❑Open *NOTE: TB & PT1 Closed only*	❑ **Gold Challenge** ❑ **Gold Rising Star** ❑Closed ❑Open *NOTE: TB & PT1 Closed only*	**Mother-Son *or* Father-Daughter**
❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/Q)	❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/F/Q)	❑ Int'l Ballroom (W/T/VW/F/Q)	❑ Pre-Teen (C/J)
❑ Am Smooth (W/T/F)	❑ Am Smooth (W/T/F/VW)	❑ Am Smooth (W/T/F/VW)	❑ Junior (C/R/J)
❑ Int'l Latin (C/S/J)	❑ Int'l Latin (C/S/R/J)	❑ Int'l Latin (C/S/R/P/J)	
❑ Am Rhythm (C/R/Sw)	❑ Am Rhythm (C/R/Sw/M)	❑ Am Rhythm (C/R/B/Sw/M)	

PRO/AM Scholarships *(Must dance 4 single pro/am dances to enter scholarship)(Danced on Sunday only)*

❑ Pro/Am (only) Pre-Teen Closed Ballroom Scholarship (W/T/F/Q)
❑ Pro/Am (only) Junior Open Ballroom Scholarship (W/T/VW/F/Q)
❑ Pro/Am (only) Youth Ballroom Scholarship (W/T/VW/F/Q)
❑ Pro/Am (only) Pre-Teen Closed Latin Scholarship (C/S/R/J)
❑ Pro/Am (only) Junior Open Latin Scholarship (C/S/R/P/J)
❑ Pro/Am (only) Youth Latin Scholarship (C/S/R/P/J)

Accounting and Important Information

Teddy Bear, PreTeen, Junior & Youth
Pro/Am, Mixed Amateur and Amateur Couples

- Amateur couples in youth and younger events are to be held on Sunday. Pro/Am events may choose options.
- Competitors must be currently registered with the NDCA: www.ndca.org.
- NDCA Rules: Appropriate costuming only. You must adhere to NDCA requirements or risk disqualification. Please go to www.ndca.org.
- Entry Fees include session tickets for student competitors only for Sunday Matinee. Spectator tickets are available at a discounted price when purchased and paid for in advance.
- Amateur couples may dance up one age level but must adhere to NDCA Rules and Regulations
- An Amateur couple's age classification is determined by the age of the older partner.
- Due to the uncertainty of Covid, we understand that cancellations could occur. Up until Feb 2, refunds will be given. From Feb 3-Feb 16, a 15% administrative fee will be deducted. Any cancellations after Feb 16, will receive a credit for next years California Open.
- ***EXITING NEWS!!!*** Amateur couples Championship and Scholarship events accumulate points toward World DanceSport Series with the **Fordney Scholarship Foundation**. For more information, please visit www.fordneyfoundation.org.

Scholarships

Amateur:	1st Place: $300	2nd Place: $200	3rd Place: $100
Pro/Am:	1st Place:$150	2nd Place: $100	3rd Place: $50

Video

For you to enjoy watching your competitors, we have Feel the Beat video company present for you to purchase a professional video of the Sunday events. $20 Video Pass available for the Youth events during Sunday Matinee *ONLY*. No photography, filming or videotaping will be permitted without a video pass.

Pricing & Summary

Please complete Summary below and send in with payment, by deadline, to guarantee your entries.

Youth Entry Fees:		Fees
Amateur, Pro/Am & M/A Single Dances	$20 per dance	$
Amateur Couple Multi-Dance	$55 per 3-Dance, $75 per 4 or 5-Dances	$
Amateur *"Grand Slam" Scholarships*	$90 per event	$
Pro/Am Multi-Dance Challenge	$50 per 3-Dance / $60 per 4 or 5-Dances	$
Pro/Am Scholarships	$70 per event	$
Solo Exhibitions (Limited to 2:45 minutes)	$80 per event	$
Group Performance (Limited to 3 minutes)	$25 per person	$
Sunday Admission	$25	$

GRAND TOTAL DUE $_____

Entries due Date: Jan 24, 2024. Entries received after Feb. 4, 2024 will be subject to $40 late fee.

Send payment along with all completed forms to:

California Open ◆ 846 E. Naranja Drive ◆ Oro Valley, AZ 85737

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JANUARY 24, 2024

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