

# *The Falls Premier Ball*

- No responsibility for the loss or theft of articles left in ballroom, change rooms, hotel rooms and any area used by dancers, spectators or officials can be accepted by The Falls Premier Ball Organizer nor held liable for injury sustained by persons attending this event. All persons attending this event do so at his/her own risk and are bound by the rules of their respective association and by participating in the event, become automatically obliged to adhere to them.
- In any event with less than 3 entries, the organizer reserves the right to eliminate the age & sex divisions and merge competitors into one open division.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to be in attendance at least 30 min. in advance of the scheduled time of their competition.
- All Solo Exhibition music must be on USB Flash drive or emailed to [djdancekraft@gmail.com](mailto:djdancekraft@gmail.com)
- Absolutely\_no Youtube, Spotify links or phones will be accepted as playable media. Routines may not exceeding 3 min. Formation Teams 4 min. This included entrance and exit
- Syllabus step restrictions do not apply to Solo Exhibitions & Formation Teams.
- Changes of categories will not be permitted at the event. However, if changes are necessary there will be a \$5 charge/entry.
- A panel of invigilators will be used for all closed / restricted categories.
- Couples are allowed to compete at their registered level and one level above it for amateurs, two levels for Pro-Am.
- The age category of a couple is determined by the oldest member of the partnership.  
 Amateur Age Categories: Juvenile 1: Under 10<sup>th</sup> birthday or less.  
 Juvenile 2: Reached 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 Junior 1: Reached 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 Junior 2: Reached 14<sup>th</sup>, or 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 Youth: Reached 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 Adult: 1<sup>st</sup> partner reached 16<sup>th</sup> birthday & the 2<sup>nd</sup> partner must reach their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 Sen I: Both partners reached 30<sup>th</sup> birthday or more.  
 Sen II: Both partners reached 40<sup>th</sup> birthday or more.  
 Sen III: Both partners reached 50<sup>th</sup> birthday or more.  
 Sen IV: Both partners reached 60<sup>th</sup> birthday or more.
- Syllabus: Amateur = CDF or ISTD In Amateur Pre-Bronze, Bronze, and Silver, figures are restricted to CDF or ISTD In Amateur Gold Category, figures are restricted to CDF or ISTD Syllabus plus POPULAR VARIATIONS.  
 Pro-Am International Style = ISTD or CDF  
 Pro-Am American Style = Fred Astaire, Arthur Murray, CDF, DVIDA, NDCA, or the Social Syllabus of any recognized Professional Association. Pro-Am & Amateur Am./ Int. closed one dance events are restricted syllabus competitions.
- Pro-Am & Amateur American/ International OPEN one dance events (ONLY) are not restricted syllabus competitions but Open Bronze- Open Gold are expected to use a minimum of 30% syllabus content.
- Lifts will not be permitted in open & closed events.
- All Professional competitions are recognized by the CDF. Professional Competitors must be registered with CDF(Canada) and with NDCA(U.S.A.). If a Prof. category has 3 couples or less competing, the cash price will be reduced to one-half.
- All amateur competitors must be registered with their respective association.
- No video taping will be allowed. There will be a professional video company for your convenience.
- Cancellations: The deadline for entries and cancellation without penalty is Sunday January 12, 2025 After this date there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee.
- No refunds at the door for entries or tickets. Room cancellations require a 72 hr. notice.
- There will be no substituting of students during this event.
- Dress Code in effect: DAYTIME : Semi-formal (No Jeans or Sweats) – EVENING: Formal