

The Falls Premier Ball

January 26-29, 2017



DanceSport Series

The Falls Premier Ball is proud to be a **DanceSport**
Series Event in 2017 – \$2000 in Vouchers to TOP 20 STUDENTS

Accumulation of points earned from callbacks and placements at the Falls Premier Ball will determine the top 20 Students who will each receive a \$100 voucher. This voucher can be used towards Pro/Am entries at DanceSport Series events.

A POINT SYSTEM will be used for calculation of Top Student, Teacher, and Studio as follows;

	Single Dance pts.	Multi Dance pts.	Scholarship pts.	
1 st Place	8	20	30	If a placement is in an uncontested division, the points will be half.
2 nd Place	7	15	20	
3 rd Place	6	10	15	
4 th Place	5	8	10	
5 th Place	4	6	8	
6 th Place	3	4	6	Juvenile, Juniors Pay reduced fees they receive 1/2 points.
7 th Place	2	2	4	
8 th Place	1	2	4	
Recall from Rounds	4	5	6	
Per Entry	1	1	1	

Top Teacher Award

- Points will accumulate based upon the callbacks and placements
- To qualify, you must be on package or have a minimum of 100 entries

Top Studio Award

- To qualify, you must have a minimum of two teachers competing in Pro/Am

Top Male and Female Student

- Points will accumulate based upon callbacks and placements
- These points will accumulate from one DanceSport Series event to another towards Top yearly awards

\$25,000 In Top Teacher Cash Awards

1 st - \$5000 (min 300 entries)	6 th - \$1500 (min 175 entries)	11 th - \$600 (min 80 entries)
2 nd - \$3750 (min 275 entries)	7 th - \$1000 (min 150 entries)	12 th - \$500 (min 70 entries)
3 rd - \$3000 (min 250 entries)	8 th - \$900 (min 125 entries)	13 th - \$400 (min 60 entries)
4 th - \$2500 (min 225 entries)	9 th - \$800 (min 100 entries)	14 th - \$300 (min 50 entries)
5 th - \$2000 (min 200 entries)	10 th - \$700 (min 90 entries)	15 th - \$200 (min 40 entries)

Pro-Am Scholarship Awards

1st - \$150, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50

Pro-Am World DanceSport Series Scholarship
A, B, & C Age Divisions
American & International

Amateur Scholarship Awards

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50

Premier Ball Rising Star – 15 & under, 16+
Premier Ball Open – 15 & under, 16+

~ Scholarship Purse will be halved in any division with 3 couples or less in a competition ~

*** To Qualify for Pro-Am Scholarship Bursaries, you must have a min. of 10 Single/Multi-Dance Entries.***

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 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. 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. Rules are available on request.
- 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 Exhibitions must be on individually labeled CD, not exceeding 3 min. Formation Teams 4 min. NO Ipods or Laptops.
- 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 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 in the calendar year.
Amateur Age Categories:
 - Juvenile 1: Under 10th birthday or less in the calendar year.
 - Juvenile 2: Reached 10th or 11th birthday in the calendar year.
 - Junior 1: Reached 12th, 13th birthday in the calendar year.
 - Junior 2: Reached 14th, or 15th birthday in the calendar year.
 - Youth: Reached 16th, 17th or 18th birthday in the calendar year.
 - Adult: 1st partner reached 19th birthday or more in the calendar year & the 2nd partner must reach their 14th birthday or more in the calendar year.
 - Sen I: Both partners reached 30th birthday or more in the calendar year.
 - Sen II: Both partners reached 40th birthday or more in the calendar year.
 - Sen III: Both partners reached 50th birthday or more in the calendar year.
 - Sen IV: Both partners reached 60th birthday or more in the calendar year.
- 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 Dec. 23, 2016. 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