

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 or USB Flash drive, not exceeding 3 min. Formation Teams 4 min.
- 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.
Amateur Age Categories:
 - Juvenile 1: Under 10th birthday or less.
 - Juvenile 2: Reached 10th or 11th birthday.
 - Junior 1: Reached 12th, 13th birthday.
 - Junior 2: Reached 14th, or 15th birthday.
 - Youth: Reached 16th, 17th or 18th birthday.
 - Adult: 1st partner reached 19th birthday & the 2nd partner must reach their 14th birthday.
 - Sen I: Both partners reached 30th birthday or more.
 - Sen II: Both partners reached 40th birthday or more.
 - Sen III: Both partners reached 50th birthday or more.
 - Sen IV: Both partners reached 60th 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 Dec. 22, 2017. 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