

Empire State Dance Sport Championships 2010

Rules & Regulations

Qualifications for Top Teacher Awards

- Top Teacher will be based upon the number of adult Pro/Am entries received and danced (Junior entries will only count toward the Top Junior Teacher Trophy).
- All entries and fees must be received before the deadline of July 15, 2010
- In the event of a tie for first place, the sum of the 1st and 2nd place awards will be split equally. This also applies to all other placements.

Top Teacher Point System

Solo Exhibitions	1 Point per Entry	Pro-Am 4 & 5 Dance Multi-Dance Events	5 Points per Entry
1 st Place 8 Points	5 th Place 4 Points	1 st Place 16 Points	5 th Place 8 Points
2 nd Place 7 Points	6 th Place 3 Points	2 nd Place 14 Points	6 th Place 6 Points
3 rd Place 6 Points	7 th Place 2 Points	3 rd Place 12 Points	7 th Place 4 Points
4 th Place 5 Points	8 th Place 1 Point	4 th Place 10 Points	8 th Place 2 Points

1 Point for each recall from preliminary rounds

2 Points for each recall from preliminary rounds

Student point system will be based on the same point system as the Top Teacher.

Top Students must be on a package.

Top Studio Awards

A special and distinctive EMPIRE STATE DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS trophy will be awarded to the top studio in the following categories:

Small Studio:	Minimum of three (3) competing students
Medium Studio:	Minimum of six (6) competing students
Large Studio:	Minimum of eight (8) competing students

Studios' Broadway Spectacular

Have your studio dance on Broadway, performing a number from a Broadway show, may include up to 30% professionals.

Call for more details: (212) 942-3123

Payment Policy

All entry forms must be postmarked and fees paid in full by July 15, 2010 or a late fee of \$20.00 per person must be added. Payments made before July 15 can be made by cash, check, Visa, and MasterCard. Payments made after deadline must be in the form of cashiers check, certified check, money order, or cash. No business or personal checks will be accepted after this date or on the day of the competition. **Early Bird deadline is July 7, 2010. All entries must be received and paid for by this deadline to receive the discount.** All remittances should be made payable to:

ESDSC
15 Seaman Ave 1F
New York, NY 10034

Refund Policy

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after the deadline. Cancellations taken at the event cannot be substituted for other entries and no refunds will be made on such cancellations. Any refunds due which meet the deadline will be made thirty (30) days following the competition weekend and will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.

Early Bird Deadline for Entries is July 7, 2010

Professional Salsa Championships

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PROFESSIONAL SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. While on the competition premises, competitors shall conduct themselves at all times in a civil and sportsman like manner.
2. It is the competitor's responsibility to be in attendance at least half hour in advance of the advertised time scheduled for events he is entering. Organizers are not required to delay the program for the benefit of latecomers.
3. No Props allowed.
4. Tempo is 48-54 BPM.
5. Costumes are recommended provided that costumes do not reveal the buttocks or other parts of the body indiscriminately. Competitors in any division who wear costumes deemed by the organizers to be unsuitable will be requested to change. If such request is not followed, the competitor's entry will be canceled and the entry fee will NOT be refunded.
6. No over head lifts allowed however dips and tricks are allowed.
7. Couples will be judged strictly on their style and performance not what rhythm they are dancing. Salsa timing can be...
 - "On 1" (123,567)
 - "Classic 2" (234,678)
 - "Modern 2" (123,567)

****please note that you must maintain only one timing throughout any round.**
8. No video taping is allowed. You can order a video from the professional video company that the organizers have contracted.
9. The six finalists should be prepared to do a solo showcase format. Music must be provided on CD. No more than 2.5 minutes, this includes walking on and off the floor.
10. The top 3 places will receive complimentary admission to the WDCA World Championships in Puerto Rico.