Caribbean Dancesport Classic

General Rules and Regulations



November 5th – 10th, 2024 General Rules and Regulations Return to: 42 8th St Unit 3514 Charlestown, MA 02129

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- 1. It is the competitor's responsibility to be in attendance in advance of the advertised time scheduled for the events he is entering. The Organizers reserve the right to run 30 minutes in advance of advertised schedule.
- 2. While on the competition premises, competitors shall conduct themselves in a civil, sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- 3. Competitors entering the Caribbean Dancesport Classic shall accept as final the individual markings of the Judges and no appeal against them may be made, except when it can be shown that the actual markings have been incorrectly interpreted.
- 4. No competitor shall harass or question a judge about his/her personal reasons for marking.
- 5. Any competitor who removes any of the master scrutineer sheets without the permission of the Organizer shall render himself liable to disciplinary action.
- 6. There will be no competitor practice on the dance floor during awards presentations.
- 7. The Organizer of the Caribbean Dancesport Classic reserves the right to reject the application of any competitor who has violated any of the above rules of conduct in any recognized NDCA. event.
- 8. Cancellation/Refund Policy:
 - a. There are no refunds or exchanges on general admission tickets, packages, and hotel nights.
 - b. Entries: Cancellations must be in writing and made prior to September 10, 2024 receive a refund 30 days after the event. Cancellation made after September 10, 2024 will NOT receive a refund.
- 9. No responsibility for loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballroom, or hotel room can be accepted by the organizer or the NDCA., neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending the Caribbean Dancesport Classic. Everyone does so at his or her own risk.
- 10. All persons attending this event, whether as spectators or as Officials or as Competitors or guests of the Organizer, shall be bound by NDCA. and Caribbean Dancesport Classic rules and by participating in the Caribbean Dancesport Classic automatically become obliged to adhere to them.
- 11. No videotaping allowed. Anyone violating this rule will be removed without refund.
- 12. Still photography permissible with cell phone cameras only. Any other photography requests contact Chris Johnston at 781-858-4367
- 13. No open choreography in pre-teen levels.
- 14. All awards will be posted within 30 days of completion of the Caribbean Dancesport Classic.
- 15. All competitors must fill out a W-9 before collecting prize. If competitor does not claim prize before conclusion of competition prize amount will be transferred to a credit towards 2025 entries at the Caribbean Dancesport Classic
- 16. All competitors must be currently registered with the NDCA. and supply the Organizers with a valid NDCA number

PRO/AM

- 1. Material used should be based on the NDCA. syllabus. Refer to the NDCA. rule book or website.
- 2. Following categories pertain to Pro-Am and Amateur Free Styles, Pro-Am Scholarships & Challenges and 9 and 10 Dance events
 - a. All Bronze steps are admissible in all Bronze categories
 - b. All Bronze & Silver steps are admissible in all Silver categories
 - c. All Bronze, Silver & Gold steps are admissible in all Gold categories
 - d. All steps excluding lifts are permissible in any Open category