

Professional Events & Awards

Open Professional 1-Dance

A dance of your choice with music & costuming to exhibit your unique talents. Maximum limit is 3 minutes for music on an individually marked cassette tape. Props must be a part of the costume, e.g. hats, canes, gloves.

Classic Hustle

Open Mambo

West Coast Swing

A minimum of 75% dancing is required. No Lifts or Aerials of any kind allowed. Remaining 25% may be of side-by-side, dips, drops, & tricks as long as one foot remains on the floor at all times. This is not a solo event. All competitors will dance at the same time. Music will be the organizer's choice.

Rising Star International Standard W/T/VW/F/Q

1st \$350 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

Rising Star International Latin C/S/R/P/J

1st \$350 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

Rising Star American Smooth W/T/F/VW

1st \$350 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

Rising Star American Rhythm C/R/Sw/B/M

1st \$350 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

Open International Standard W/T/VW/F/Q

1st \$800 2nd \$550 3rd \$350 4th \$250 5th \$150 6th \$100

Open International Latin C/S/R/P/J

1st \$800 2nd \$550 3rd \$350 4th \$250 5th \$150 6th \$100

Open American Smooth W/T/F/VW

1st \$800 2nd \$550 3rd \$350 4th \$250 5th \$150 6th \$100

Open American Rhythm C/R/Sw/B/M

1st \$800 2nd \$550 3rd \$350 4th \$250 5th \$150 6th \$100

Open Professional One - Dance

1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$150 4th \$125 5th \$100 6th \$75

Classic Hustle, Open Mambo, West Coast Swing

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

Prize money for each of above three 1-Dance Events

In any event with less than 3 entries, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the event.

TOP TEACHER AWARD

1st \$1500	(minimum 125 entries)	4th \$500	(minimum 75 entries)	7th \$200	(minimum 50 entries)
2nd \$1000	(minimum 100 entries)	5th \$400	(minimum 75 entries)	8th \$150	(minimum 50 entries)
3rd \$750	(minimum 100 entries)	6th \$300	(minimum 75 entries)	9th \$100	(minimum 50 entries)

Unisex award will be based on total entries. Scholarship Events count as 2 entries.

Top Pro/Am Teacher in Each Style

\$150 will be awarded for 1st place only in each style American Rhythm, American Smooth, International Latin, International Standard. Winner will be determined by number of entries & the point system below.

Point System: 1 Point Per Entry plus (Junior Pro/Am entries count 1/2 point)

1st place	8 points	2nd place	7 points	3rd place	6 points	4th place	5 points
5th place	4 points	6th place	3 points	7th place	2 points	8th place	1 point

All Professionals including Teachers are reminded that it is necessary to be registered with the NDCA.

Checks will not be issued to successful professionals without a social security number for each person.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 21, 2009