



Georgia DanceSport Competition

September 16, 2017 Saturday

Ballroom Impact

8601 Dunwoody Place, Suite 730

Atlanta, GA 30350

<http://www.georgiadancesport.org>

Georgia DanceSport, Inc.

Making DanceSport Fair, Fun and Affordable!

501c3 corporation

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Fact Sheet

What are the competition categories?

There are competition categories for:

- Amateur Partnerships – Mixed sex or same sex partnerships.
- Teacher Student – Mixed sex or same sex compete together. Only student is judged. Teacher may be an amateur.

What are the age categories for amateur same/mixed sex couples

Your individual age category is determined by your age on December 31, 2017. The age category for adult/senior couples is determined by the younger partner. For youth competitors the age category of the couple is determined by the older partner. The age categories are listed in the following table :

Competitor age on Dec 31, 2017	Category	Abbreviation
4 years or younger	Baby	BY
5 or 6 years	Juvenile	JV
7, 8 or 9 years	Preteen 1	PT1
10 or 11 years	Preteen 2	PT2
12 or 13 years	Junior 1	J1
14 or 15 years	Junior 2	J2
16, 17 or 18 years	Youth	Y
19 years or greater	Adult	A
35 years or greater-partner 1, 30 years or greater-partner 2	Senior 1	S1
45 years or greater-partner 1, 40 years or greater-partner 2	Senior 2	S2
55 years or greater-partner 1, 50 years or greater-partner 2	Senior 3	S3
65 years or greater-partner 1, 60 years or greater-partner 2	Senior 4	S4
75 years or greater-partner 1, 70 years or greater-partner 2	Senior 5	S5

The amateur couple proficiencies are based upon USA Dance proficiency levels: **Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Novice, Pre-Championship, and Championship**. You should contact a dancesport professional (instructor or coach) or the competition registrar to determine which proficiency level is appropriate for you.

Solo events, in the syllabus levels. These are events for youth dancers who are dancing without a partner. This is a great way for youngsters to showcase their dance skill in a competitive environment if they have not yet acquired a partner.

Teacher Student events with proficiency/age categorizations typical of pro-am events. USA Dance has yet to formalize official categories.

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

What are the costs for **Amateur** events?

- \$70 per Adult or Senior registration regardless of the number of events (\$140/couple)
- Youth events are \$5/dance/person up to \$70/youth (\$140/couple).
- 20% discount on all registrations submitted on or before August 6th, 2017.
- Deadline for registration is Sept 4th, 2017 (Sunday). Registration may close earlier in the event of large number of registrants.
- Check <http://competition.GeorgiaDanceSport.org> for on-line amateur registration (after July 20, 2017)

What are the costs for **Teacher Student** events?

- \$10/dance/student are assessed on all teacher (adult) student events.
- \$5/dance/student are assessed on all teacher (youth) student events.
- 20% discount on all registrations submitted on or before August 6th, 2017.
- Check <http://competition.GeorgiaDanceSport.org> for access to the on-line registration for teacher-students (after July 20, 2017)

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Can I enter events outside my age and proficiency level?

The answer is yes. Please refer to the following tables:

Your age is:	You can enter events for these ages:	Comment
Baby	Baby, Juvenile	Ref: USA DanceSport Rulebook Section 4.7.4 Age Classification Note : Baby & Juvenile are specific to Georgia DanceSport
Juvenile	Juvenile, Preteen 1	
Preteen 1	Juvenile, Preteen 1	
Preteen 2	Preteen 1, Preteen 2	
Junior 1	Junior 1, Junior 2	
Junior 2	Junior 2, Youth	
Youth	Youth, Adult	
Adult	Adult	
Senior 1	Senior 1, Adult	
Senior 2	Senior 2, Senior 1	
Senior 3	Senior 3, Senior 2	
Senior 4	Senior 4	

Your Proficiency	You can enter events with these proficiencies:	Comment
Newcomer*	Newcomer, Bronze	Mostly follows USA Dance rules for competitors Section 4.7.3.8**
Bronze	Bronze, Silver	
Silver	Silver, Novice	
Gold	Gold, Novice	
Novice	Novice, Prechamp	
Prechamp	Prechamp, Champ	
Champ	Champ	

*Newcomer proficiency level is for first time competitors. If you have competed before you are not eligible for newcomer.

**This competition does not strictly adhere to the classifications used by USA Dance in that we have added a newcomer level.

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

What are the **Amateur** competition events?

If your style :	and proficiency:	then you can choose these events:	event label:
American Rhythm	Newcomer	Rumba, Swing	(R-Sw)
	Bronze	Cha-Cha, Rumba	(CC-R)
		Swing	(Sw)
	Silver	Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing	(CC-R-Sw)
	Gold	Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero	(CC-R-Sw-B)
	Silver-Gold	Mambo	(M)
	Novice	Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing	(CC-R-Sw)
	Pre Champ	Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero	(CC-R-Sw-B)
	Champ	Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo	(CC-R-Sw-B-M)
American Smooth	Newcomer	Waltz, Tango	(W-T)
	Bronze	Waltz, Foxtrot	(W-F)
		Tango, Viennese Waltz	(T-VW)
	Silver	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot	(W-T-F)
	Gold	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot	(W-T-F)
	Silver-Gold	Viennese Waltz	(VW)
	Novice	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot	(W-T-F)
	Pre Champ	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz	(W-T-F-VW)
Champ	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz	(W-T-F-VW)	
International Latin	Newcomer	Cha-Cha, Rumba	(CC-R)
	Bronze	Cha-Cha, Rumba	(CC-R)
	Silver	Samba, Cha-Cha, Rumba	(S-CC-R)
	Bronze-Silver	Jive	(J)
	Gold	Samba, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Jive	(C-CC-R-J)
	Novice	Samba, Cha-Cha, Rumba	(S-CC-R)
	Pre Champ	Samba, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Jive	(S-R-CC-J)
	Champ	Samba, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Paso Doble, Jive	(S-R-CC-PD-J)

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

If your style :	and proficiency:	then you can choose these events:	event label:
International Standard	Newcomer	Waltz, Quickstep	(W-Q)
	Bronze	Waltz, Quickstep	(W-Q)
		Tango, Foxtrot	(T-F)
	Silver	Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep	(W-F-Q)
	Gold	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep	(W-T-F-Q)
	Silver-Gold	Viennese Waltz	(VW)
	Novice	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot	(W-T-F)
	Pre Champ	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep	(W-T-F-Q)
Champ	Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep	(W-T-VW-F-Q)	

Where is the venue?

The venue is located in the northern suburbs of metro Atlanta (Sandy Springs). We are renting facilities from Ballroom Impact, 8601 Dunwoody Pl #730, Atlanta GA 30350. Please consult websites such as Trip Advisor, Expedia or Kayak for a list of hotels in the cities of Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, or Roswell. Hotels with zip codes in 30328, 30350 and 30338 will put you reasonably close to the studio.

How to reach Sandy Springs

From Atlanta Airport: Take the Northsprings bound train to the Sandy Springs Station. (Approximately 50 minutes from the airport station)

From Birmingham, AL: Take I-20 East to Atlanta and take the I-285N to the Roswell, Rd/Sandy Springs exit 25.

From Savannah, GA: Take I-16 to I-75 North. Near Atlanta take I-675N to I-285E towards Augusta. You will travel 24.4 miles on I-285 to the northern suburbs of Atlanta. Take exit 28-Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.

From Charlotte, NC: Take I-85 South to I-285 W to Chattanooga/Birmingham.

If you driving on Friday (Sept 15th), try to schedule your arrival time before 2:30pm or after 7:30pm to avoid the rush hour traffic.

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Solo Competition Entry Form Competition Date : September 16, 2017

\$5/dance/youth

(Restricted to competitors who dance without a partner and below the age of 19 years)

Teacher : _____	Instructors: If you are submitting payment for students then payment instructions are on final page. Need help: Contact Mark Garber Phone : 678-235-8395 Email : mgarber@georgiadancesport.org
Address : _____	
City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____	
Phone : _____	
Email : _____	
Student: _____	Age on Dec 31, 2017 _____

Solo Dance Events

Please choose age **and** proficiency level(s)
(Offered only in International Syllabus)

Competitors may enter on-line at <http://competition.georgiadancesport.org>

Baby BY (4 & Under)	Juvenile JV (5,6 Years)	Preteen 1 PT1 (7,8,9 years)	Preteen 2 PT2 (10-11 yrs)	Junior 1 J1 (12-13 yrs)	Junior 2 J2 (14-15 yrs)	Youth Y (16-18 yrs)
---------------------------	-------------------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------

Proficiency	Circle Single Dance Event	BY	JV	PT1	PT2	J1	J2	J1	Y
Newcomer	Plka, S, CC, R, PD, J, W, T, VW, F, QS								
Bronze	Plka, S, CC, R, PD, J, W, T, VW, F, QS								
Silver	Plka, S, CC, R, PD, J, W, T, VW, F, QS								
Gold	Plka, S, CC, R, PD, J, W, T, VW, F, QS								

Solo events are limited to individuals 18 years old or younger
Please mark both an age level and proficiency. Competitors are limited to 2 (two) consecutive proficiency levels and 2 consecutive age levels.

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Teacher Student American Events

Competition Date : Sept 16, 2017 Saturday

Competitors may enter on-line at <http://competition.GeorgiaDanceSport.org>

Age Divisions			
Baby	4 & Under	A	19-34 Yrs
JV	5 & 6 yrs	S1	35-44 Yrs
PT1.	7,8,9 yrs	S2	45-54 Yrs
PT2	10,11 yrs	S3	55-64 Yrs
J1	12,13 yrs	S4	65-74 Yrs
J2	14,15 yrs	S5	75+ Yrs
Y	16,17,18 yr		

Proficiency Levels			
NC.....	Newcomer	OS.....	Open Silver
PB.....	Pre-Bronze	PG.....	Pre-Gold
IB.....	Int-Bronze	IG.....	Int-Gold
FB.....	Full Bronze	FG.....	Full Gold
OB.....	Open Bronze	OG....	Open Gold
PS.....	Pre-Silver		
IS.....	Int-Silver		
FS....	Full Silver		

Contact	Email	Phone	Organization

	Name	Proficiency	Age	USA Dance #	Sex
Teacher					
Student					

Proficiency	Age	Single Dances (Circle)
		R CC Mam Bol Sw WCS Hus W T VW FT Pbdy
		R CC Mam Bol Sw WCS Hus W T VW FT Pbdy
		R CC Mam Bol Sw WCS Hus W T VW FT Pbdy

Age (Circle One)	Multi Dance Events (Rhythm)	Notes	Dances in event
Youth Adult Senior	Silver Closed Championship	(open to bronze-silver)	CC-R-Sw-Bol
Adult Senior	Open Championship	(open to gold and above)	CC-R-Sw-Bol-M

Age (Circle One)	Multi Dance Events (Smooth)	Notes	Dances in event
Youth Adult Senior	Silver Closed Championship	(open to bronze-silver)	W-T-F-VW
Adult Senior	Open Championship	(open to gold and above)	W-T-F-VW

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Teacher Student International Events

Age Divisions			
BY	<4 yrs	A	19-35 yrs
JV	5, 6 yrs	S1	35-44 yrs
PT1	7,8,9 yrs	S2	45-54 yrs
PT2	10,11 yrs	S3	55-64 yrs
J1	12,13 yrs	S4	65-74 yrs
J2	14,15 yrs	S5	75+ YRS
Y	16,17,18		

Proficiency Levels			
NC.....	Newcomer	OS.....	Open Silver
PB.....	Pre-Bronze	PG.....	Pre-Gold
IB.....	Int-Bronze	IG.....	Int-Gold
FB.....	Full Bronze	FG.....	Full Gold
OB.....	Open Bronze	OG....	Open Gold
PS.....	Pre-Silver	GS1...	Open Gold Star 1
IS.....	Int-Silver	GS2...	Open Gold Star 2
FS....	Full Silver	OC.....	Open Championship

Contact	Email	Phone	Organization

	Name	Proficiency	Age	USA Dance #	Sex
Teacher					
Student					

Proficiency	Age	Single Dances (Circle)
		CC Sa R PD J W T VW F QS
		CC Sa R PD J W T VW F QS
		CC Sa R PD J W T VW F QS
		CC Sa R PD J W T VW F QS

Age (Circle One)	Multi Dance Events (Latin)	Notes	Dances in this event
Youth Adult Senior	Silver Closed Championship	open to bronze-silver	CC-Sa-R-J
Adult Senior	Open Championship	Open to gold and above	CC-Sa-R-PD-J

Age (Circle One)	Multi Dance Events (Std.)	Notes	Dances in this event
Youth Adult Senior	Silver Closed Championship	open to bronze-silver	W-T-VW-F
Adult Senior	Open Championship	Open to gold and above	W-T-VW-F-QS

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Release

Signed release is required prior to participation in this event.

In exchange for participation in **Georgia Dancesport Competition** organized by Georgia Dancesport and for use of facilities and services of **Ballroom Impact**, I agree for myself and (if applicable) and the competitors for which I am registering, to the following:

1. We agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warning, and further agree to follow any or instructions or directions given by any competition officials.
2. We recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with my participation in the above described activity and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) my family members, and further release Georgia DanceSport and the Ballroom Impact for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Ballroom Impact, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, or other third parties.
3. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Georgia law.
4. I also permit Georgia Dancesport to use any photo's and videos of myself and if applicable my family members in promotional material for next years competition.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

Dated : _____

Signature : _____
(Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years)

Print Name: _____

Participant : _____

Address : _____

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Check list :

- Completed entry forms for all competitors.
- All competitors (or guardians) have signed release form.
- All payments submitted for all competitors.

Checks are made payable to Georgia DanceSport.

You may also **register and pay** online at <http://competition.GeorgiaDanceSport.org>
Online registration opens July 20th, 2017.

Otherwise

Mail checks and completed paperwork to :

Registrar: Mark Garber
356 Hilderbrand Dr
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Paperwork may also be scanned and emailed to:

mgarber@georgiadancesport.org

You will be invoiced with a paypal address to submit payment.

Questions:

Contact Mark Garber, Phone 678-235-8395

Georgia DanceSport Competition 2017

Teacher-Student Tally Sheet

Teacher Name : _____

Competitor	#dances(D)	Unit Price	Extended
Joe Student (Youth)	5	\$5	\$25
Mary Student (Adult)	5	\$10	\$50
20% discount for entries before Aug 6, 2017	minus	*Discount	
		Total	

*Discounts may be rounded up to the nearest dollar.

