

# AUSTRALIAN PRO/AM RULES AND POLICIES

The Australian Dancing Society and MNM (AUST) Pty Ltd are proud to run the *Australian Pro/Am Championship* and will be adhering to the rules and regulations of Dancesport Australia and any other recognized national organization by our fellow dancers.

To be qualified as a professional you must be registered as a professional with a recognized official registered body.

## AGE RESTRICTIONS

### **Pro/Am Single Dance:**

A (16-34) B (35-49) C (50+)

### **Open Pro/Am Scholarship:**

A (16-34) B (35+)

### **Juvenile Open** - Under 13 years

### **Junior Open** - 13 & U16 years

Pro/Am students (with the exception of Juvenile & Junior competitors) may dance one level below their actual age category, but not up an age category. I.e. a competitor in 'B' division (35-49) may also compete in 'A' division (16-34) but cannot dance down the age group without dancing in their own age section.

## LEVELS OFFERED

### **Bronze/Lev 1-2 DSA**

### **Silver / Level 3-4 DSA**

### **Gold/ Open DSA**

Pro/Am students may dance up one level in their age division. I.e. Bronze/Level 2/1 may dance up to Silver/Level 4/3.

## TEACHER/PUPIL

### **Two sections Over 16years and Under 16 years in the 3 international styles.**

For DSA qualified Teachers who are NOT professional. Pupil being judged.

## STYLES OFFERED

### **International Style**

#### **Pro/Am Single Dance Events:**

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, V.Waltz, Quickstep, Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

### **American Style**

#### **Pro/Am Single Dance Events:**

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, V.Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Mambo, Bolero,

### **New Vogue**

#### **Pro/Am Single Dance Events:**

Swing Waltz, Tango Terrific, Gypsy Tap, Barclay Blues, Carousel

### **Speciality Dances**

#### **Pro/Am Single Dance Events**

Lindy Hop, Argentine Tango, Salsa, West Coast Swing, Hustle

### **Pro/Am: Scholarships (Open)**

STANDARD – W.T.VW.SF.Q.

LATIN – CC.S.R.PD.J

RHYTHM – C.R.S.B.M.

SMOOTH – W.T.SF.VW

NEW VOGUE – SW.BB.CAR.TT.GT

## AWARDS

**PRIZE PURSE:** Professional Prize money of over \$8,000 will be presented to Open Scholarship events and Top Teacher events (subject to entries.)

### **Prize money breakdown:**

**Scholarship events:** Junior event, Juvenile Event

1st place: \$150 - 2nd Place \$100 - 3rd Place \$50

### **Top Teacher**

1st \$1200 - 2nd \$800 - 3rd \$600

4<sup>th</sup> - \$400 - 5<sup>th</sup> \$200 - 6<sup>th</sup> \$100

**TOP TEACHER:** To qualify, the Teacher must have two Students or more. Sharing Students does not qualify both Teachers. Once a Teacher qualifies, points will accumulate from all students with whom they dance and every entry that they do. The more entries with students the more points you can accumulate. Refer to the Cash Prizes & Awards for eligibility requirements. Teachers are restricted to a maximum of 4 students per event/single dance. One student in scholarship events.

**TOP STUDIO AWARD:** (To be presented at the Ball) the individual studio accumulating the most points over all students regardless of the teacher that they dance with in the Pro/Am events will be awarded the Top Studio Trophy. There is no restriction on the number of teacher registered to one studio.

**TOP STUDENT AWARDS:** will be presented to the Top Bronze – Level 1 & 2; Silver – Level 3 & 4 and Gold – Open Students in both American and International Styles and specialty dances. Points are calculated from all entries and placements in relevant styles and levels. Professional please note: The student only is being judged in the single dance events. Couple is judged in the scholarship event.

**POINT SYSTEM:** Allocation of points for calculation of Top Students, Top Teachers & Top Studio will be awarded on the following basis for each event:

\* 1st place 7 points \* 2nd place 6 points

\* 3rd place 5 points \* 4th place 4 points

\* 5th place 3 points \* 6th place 2 points

\* 7th place and below 1 points

SCHOLARSHIP event will receive Double points of the above

*NOTE: Single Dances are considered as one event. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP is also considered one event.*

If insufficient entries are received for any event, events where practical will be combined on the floor however points will still be allocated according to placing within the event.

## EAST COAST BALL

Winners of the Scholarship events may be asked to feature an honours dance at the East Coast Ball which will also feature the Interstate Teams Match

## REFUND POLICY

There will be no refunds given after 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011. The organizers reserve the right to provide a refund for any entry fees paid to ADS after entry closing dead line, at the discretion of the organisers any refunds may be applied to the following year's event.

## VIDEO CAMERA LICENSE

Video recording of the event movie/video cameras of any description may be used during the Championship event on the program subject to the purchase of an OFFICIAL LICENCE CARD which can be purchased with the ticket orders prior to the event or from the program sales counter on both days of the event. The License Fee is \$20 for 1 day or \$30 for both days. The License Card must be attached to the camera at all times.

## DISCLAIMER

Participant hereby forever releases and discharges the officers, directors, any person, employee affiliates or business entity affiliated with the *2011 Australian Pro/Am Championship* from liability for the following: Loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, the Ballroom, injuries sustained by any participants or any person attending this event. Participant acknowledges that he attends this event at his-her own risk. Participant shall defend, indemnify and hold Event Organizers harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, suits and expenses relating to this release and authorization arising out of Participant's actions or negligence.

## PRICE LIST

Adult Ticket Entry Cost: \$84

Junior/Juvenile Ticket Entry Cost \$64

East Coast Ball Ticket: \$145

Reserved seating – additional \$15 per ticket, per person.

Pro/Am Single Dance events

American/International \$30 per dance

Pro/Am Scholarship \$150 per event

Junior & Juvenile Open \$50 per style

Ticket admission fees are required from all professionals and amateurs in addition to entry fees.

*NB: Teachers Fees: Subject to Studio Proprietor's discretion in addition to the above cost. The Event organisers only require Studio Summary Form B and do not require teacher's fees to be disclosed. Professional Summary Form is for your internal purposes only.*

**For further details:**

**ADS Melinda Hayes**

**0402 806 086**

**MNM – Melanie Sears**

**0419 035 033**



**2011 AUSTRALIAN PRO/AM CHAMPIONSHIP  
AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL PRO/AM SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM**

1. Fill in requested information (please print neatly or type) and circle the events you are entering.
2. Use a separate entry form if you are entering more than one age level. (2 max)

STUDIO: \_\_\_\_\_

Professionals Name (Mr/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name (Mr/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE DIVISION**

**Please Circle One A (16-34) B (35+)**

International Standard	Latin	New Vogue	Smooth	Rhythm
Waltz	Cha Cha	Swing Waltz	Waltz	Cha Cha
Tango	Samba	Barclay Blues	Tango	Rumba
Viennese Waltz	Rumba	Tango Terrific	Foxtrot	Swing
Slow Foxtrot	Paso Doble	Carousel	Viennese Waltz	Bolero
Quickstep	Jive	Gypsy Tap		Mambo

Scholarship STYLE	A 16-34yrs	B 35+yrs	Costing
International Standard			\$150.00
Smooth			\$150.00
Latin			\$150.00
Rhythm			\$150.00
New Vogue			\$150.00
Video Licence	\$20	Per day	\$
<b>Total Costing</b>			\$

<p><b>PAYMENT CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD</b>  <b>Makes cheques payable to Australian Dancing Society NSW</b>  <b>Credit card payment option: MasterCard or Visa card.</b>  Name on credit card:  _____    Credit card no:  _____    Expiry Date:  _____    Signature:  _____</p>
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**Entries close : Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**Entries will not be accepted without ticket payment**

Entries will be accepted after the above date until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September if accompanied by the Late Entry Fee of \$25 per Amateur in addition to the quoted entry and admission fees..

Entries to PO Box 513, Toongabbie NSW 2146 - Fax: 02 9688 3411- Email: [info@eastcoastclassic.com.au](mailto:info@eastcoastclassic.com.au)

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2011 AUSTRALIAN PRO/AM CHAMPIONSHIP

AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL PRO/AM SINGLE DANCE, TEACHER/PUPIL, AM/AM & JUNIOR & JUVENILE ENTRY FORM

Professionals Name (Mr/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name (Mr/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle One**

A (16-34)	B (35-49)	C (50+)		
<b>Juvenile Open</b>	<b>Std: WQ</b>	<b>LA: S,CC NV: M.GT</b>		
<b>Junior Open</b>	<b>Std: W.SF.Q.</b>	<b>LA: S.CC.J.</b>	<b>NV: SW.C.LB.</b>	<b>SM: WTF RHY:C.R.S</b>
<b>Teacher/Pupil O/16yrs</b>	<b>Std: W,T,SF,Q,</b>	<b>LA: S.R.CC.J.</b>	<b>NV: LW.BB.GT.TT</b>	
<b>Teacher/U/Pupil U/16yrs</b>	<b>Std: W.SF.Q.</b>	<b>LA: S.CC.J.</b>	<b>NV: SW.M.GT.</b>	
<b>Am/Am (A)</b>	<b>Smooth: W.T.F.VW</b>		<b>Rhythm: CC.R.S.B.M</b>	
<b>Am/Am (B)</b>	<b>Smooth: W.T.F</b>		<b>Rhythm: R.CC.S</b>	

Teacher/Pupil event entry is O/16yrs \$100 per style; U/16yrs \$35 per style  
 Juvenile, Junior & Am/Am event entry is \$50 per style

**Levels:**

**Please Circle One**      **Level 1&2/Bronze**      **Level 3&4/Silver**      **Level Open/Gold**

Separate entry form required for dancing a different age category or Level.

**SINGLE DANCE EVENTS**

Style:      Please Circle Appropriate Dances      Total #

Standard	Latin	New Vogue	Smooth	Rhythm	Speciality
Waltz	Cha Cha	Swing Waltz	Waltz	Cha Cha	Lindy Hop
Tango	Samba	Barclay Blues	Tango	Rumba	Salsa
Viennese Waltz	Rumba	Tango Terrific	Foxtrot	Swing	W. Coast Swing
Slow Foxtrot	Paso Doble	Carousel	Viennese Waltz	Bolero	Hustle
Quickstep	Jive	Gypsy Tap		Mambo	Argentine Tango

<b>Cost per dance</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>No of dances</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Junior, Juvenile, Am/Am</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Per style</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Teacher Pupil O/16yrs</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>Per style</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Teacher Pupil U/16yrs</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>Per style</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Video Licence</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>1 day</b>	<b>Total \$</b>

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 Credit card payment option: MasterCard or Visa card.

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa card no: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY  
 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

*LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED UP TO FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$25 PER AMATEUR IN ADDITION TO THE QUOTED ENTRY & ADMISSION FEES*

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