



WASHINGTON STATE SENIOR GAMES

Event Date: Saturday July 13, 2024

Schedule:

Check-in and practice	10:00 AM
Competition begins	11:00 AM
Competition ends	4:30 PM

Deadlines:

Early Bird Registration Fee: A discount of \$10 off the registration fee can be applied if registration forms, with payment included, are postmarked by **May 31, 2024**.

Application deadline: must be postmarked by **June 8, 2024**.

Amenities:

Water, dressing rooms, practice room.

Registration:

All Dancers must be 50 years old by **December 31, 2024** to compete.

Partner age groups are determined by the age of the youngest partner/team.

Pro-Am Eligibility:

The professional may be any age, provided the competitor is 50 years old by December 31, 2024.

The competitor will be judged on his/her skill level entered.

All out-of-state and out-of-country competitors are welcome.

Underage (UA) Eligibility:

The underage (UA) partner may be any age, provided the competitor is 50 years old by December 31, 2024.

The competitor will be judged on his/her skill level entered.

Number of Partners:

Competitors must complete a registration form for each partner.

Once registered for the Dance Competition, competitor pays a \$10 event fee for each dance.

(Maximum sports fee: \$50 for 5 or more dances)

Minimal Participation:

Organizers reserve the right to combine competition dances if participation is minimal.

Top Teacher Award:

The Teacher with the highest number of entries wins the Top Teacher Award of \$200.00.



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Competition Dance Events:

American Smooth Division = Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

International Standard Division = Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

American Rhythm Division = Rumba, Cha-Cha, East Coast Swing, Mambo, Bolero

International Latin Division = Rumba, Cha-Cha, Samba, Paso Doble, Jive

Night Club = Salsa, West Coast Swing, Hustle, Night Club 2 Step

Argentine Tango

Group General Rules:

- Two or more couples dance at the same time in competition with each other in selected dance for 1 and ½ minutes (90 seconds).
- Couples are judged and ranked in comparison with other couples in the same competitive category.
- Competitors are also judged on an individual basis as compared to the ability expected for the level at which they are competing.
- Couples may enter events at one level (bronze or silver) and in one level higher (silver or gold) and will be judged accordingly.
- Competition is divided into group dances by combining same age categories dancing the same dance.
- Costuming for all dances, solos and exhibitions must be in good taste and appropriate for family audiences. No tear-away costumes except in Gold solos and exhibitions. No advertising on clothing or costumes is allowed.

Solo General Rules:

- Email all solo music to Music Director DJ Terry West at cutarug@gmail.com by June 29, 2024. For instructions on how to email music, contact Terry West at his email cutarug@gmail.com.
- Solo dances may last up to 2 minutes and 45 seconds including special entrances or exits. Music will be faded if longer than 2 minutes and 45 seconds.
- Couples are judged based upon the ability expected for the level at which they are competing.
- The highest scored solo will win the Top Solo trophy.
- Judges' scoring sheets are available to solo dancers at the end of the competition.

Formation Team Rules:

- Competitors dance as a group and the team pays one registration fee; all competitors must pay the event fee.
- Email team music to Music Director/DJ Terry West at cutarug@gmail.com by June 29, 2024. For instructions on how to email music, contact Terry West at his email cutarug@gmail.com.



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Closed Syllabus:

Competitors dance using school figures included in a standard syllabus for that particular level.

Open Division:

Competitors are permitted to dance figures not normally included in a standard syllabus for that particular level.

Dance Levels:

Bronze: The first complete level representing the foundation of basic dance concepts.

Silver: The second complete level representing intermediate to advanced patterns and concepts.

Gold: The third complete level representing advanced patterns and concepts.

Age Groups:

Specific age categories are listed on the registration form (50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90-99).

For amateur competitors, if one dance partner is younger than the other, dance in the age level of the younger dance partner.

Pro-Am:

The professional does not pay a registration or event fee.

The professional must complete a registration form and sign the waiver.

The professional's student is responsible for his/her own registration/event fee per dance.

Underage-Am:

The underage partner does not pay the registration fee; he/she will pay the event fee of \$10 per dance, not to exceed the maximum event fee of \$50.

The underage partner must complete a registration form and sign the waiver.

The underage partner's partner is responsible for his/her own registration/event fee per dance.

Judges:

Judges are dance professionals.



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SCORING is based on the following:

Appearance

- Enthusiasm/Energy/Posture
- Costumes/Audience Appeal
- Physical demands

Interpretation/Choreography

- Creativity/Originality/Complexity
- Entrance/Exit
- Character of Dance/Audience Interaction

Accuracy

- Musicality and Technique
- Rhythm and Timing

Solo points required for placement:

- 90-100 Gold Medal
- 80-89 Silver Medal

AWARDS:

Awards are presented midway through and at the end of the Competition.

Group Flight Competitors:

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for first, second, and third place competitors within each age group.

Solo Competitors:

- Competitors are awarded medals for their solos.
- A trophy is awarded to the highest scoring solo.

For Additional Information, please call:

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