

THE GOLDEN STATE CHALLENGE

TOP TEACHER, PRO & AM PRIZE MONEY & OFFICIAL RULES

Place	Prize money	Minimum	Place	Prize money	Minimum
1 st	\$5000	250 entries	5 th	\$1000	100 entries
2 nd	\$4000	200 entries	6 th	\$500	50 entries
3 rd	\$3000	175 entries	7 th	\$250	25 entries
4 th	\$2000	150 entries			

To be eligible for Top Teacher prize money:

1. Teacher must be on a Package & must fulfill the minimum entry conditions.
2. All entries must be postmarked by September 15th. !!!!!

Pro/Am Closed, Open & Senior Scholarships (except for DVIDA)					
Place	Prize Money				
1 st	\$300		4 th	\$75	
2 nd	\$200		5 th	\$50	
3 rd	\$100		6 th	\$25	
Open Professional Standard, Latin, Smooth, Rhythm					
1 st	\$1000		4 th	\$400	
2 nd	\$800		5 th	\$300	
3 rd	\$600		6 th	\$200	
DVIDA * American Style Pro/Am 3 Dance Syllabus Scholarships					
1 st	\$300 Dance Vision Voucher				
2 nd	\$200 Dance Vision Voucher				
3 rd	\$100 Dance Vision Voucher				

All Pro/Am teachers will accumulate points based on the World Pro/Am Dancesport Series Point System – For details visit www.dancesportseries.com

Official Rules - 2008

Restricted Categories: An invigilator may be used for all restricted categories and closed divisions.

Solo Exhibition, Cabaret & Formation: No solo exhibition is to exceed 3 minutes (3:00). Music must be on CD's or minidisk – NO CASSETTES PLEASE! Critique and Score will be given on Solo Exhibition Routines.

Pro/Am Open One Dance Events are offered in Bronze, Silver and Gold. These will be unisex events. With NO restrictions on material danced.

Pro/Am Scholarships: These are unisex competitions. A minimum of 5 single dance Freestyle entries must be entered in the same style & level in order to qualify for each scholarship. Closed scholarships are open to Bronze & Silver students only! Only closed syllabus material is allowed. A student MAY NOT dance both closed and open scholarships in the same style. A student MAY dance both the Bronze & Silver Closed scholarships. All Pro/Am Scholarship Prize Money will automatically be awarded to the Amateur unless otherwise instructed.

Level & Age restrictions: In CLOSED divisions of "Pro/Am Single Dance Freestyle Competitions" Pro/Am Student Dancers may enter a maximum of three (3) consecutive skill levels. In OPEN divisions of "Pro/Am Single Dance Freestyle Competitions" Pro/Am student dancers may enter as many skill levels as they wish. Students may submit entries in completely different levels in the different dance styles. For example: American Open Gold Foxtrot and International Beginner Bronze Foxtrot. Students may compete in no more that 2 age levels.

Entry Deadline: The organizers cannot accept responsibility for accuracy of entries submitted after the deadline date. Any payments made after the deadline must be in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order

Cancellations & Refunds: The deadline for cancellation refunds without penalty is two (2) weeks prior to the event. A letter requesting refund of payments must follow cancellations. All refunds will be made 30 days following the event. No refunds will be made if cancellation is made within two (2) weeks of the event. Cancelled entries taken at the event cannot be substituted by another entry. There are no refunds or exchanges on general admission tickets.

Registration Requirements: All professional competitors and Amateur Novice, Pre-Champ and Championship competitors are required to be registered with the National Dance Council of America (NDCA). Register online at www.ndca.org or contact: NDCA NATIONAL REGISTRAR, Eleanor Wiblin, P.O. Box 22018, Provo, UT 84602 TEL (801) 422-8124 E-M: Eleanor.Wiblin@byu.edu