

# 2008 USA Dance Southwest Regional DanceSport Championships

Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California

February 2, 2008

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### RULES & GUIDELINES

Each couple must fill out a single Entry Form including each partner's names, personal information & signatures. Dancers with more than one partner must fill out a separate form for each partner. The Organizers reserve the right to combine or cancel events where there are fewer than three (3) couples registered.

**Entry deadline is January 5, 2008.** Only entries that do not affect the number of rounds or heats, will be accepted after the deadline. A late fee of **\$25** will apply to any entries postmarked between January 6 & January 19, 2008, and **must be enclosed with the Entry Form.** A late fee of **\$50** must accompany any entry postmarked between January 20 and January 26, 2008. No entry forms postmarked after January 26, 2008, will be accepted. **Changes or additional entries will be accepted on the day of the competition ONLY, at the discretion of the Registrar, IF the additions or changes will not affect the number of rounds or heats, AND if accompanied by a penalty fee of \$75.** If planning to register on the day of the competition, please contact the Registrar to verify that your entry will be accepted, before making last minute travel plans. Contact Bill Rose (949) 496-7673, or email: [registrar@usadance-oc.org](mailto:registrar@usadance-oc.org).

**Cancellation Policy:** Competitors and spectators canceling by January 5, 2008 will receive a 75% refund of admission ticket(s) purchased. Cancellations between January 6 & January 20, 2008 will receive a 25% refund. No refunds will be given after January 20, 2008. No refunds of "late entry" fees will be given.

All competitors must be registered Amateur DanceSport Athlete members of USA Dance, Inc. (in good standing), in order to compete. All competitors certify, by signing the Entry Form, that they are eligible under USA Dance, Inc. rules to compete in the events they have marked on the Entry Form. If a competitor is under the age of 19, a parent or guardian must sign the Entry Form. By signing the entry form, the competitor and/or parent or guardian acknowledges that the competitor will comply with all Rules and Regulations as stated here or in 2007/08 USA DanceSport Rulebook, including but not limited to age classifications, acceptable syllabi and costume requirements.

**Entry limit: each dancer may enter up to 2 age groups, and 2 proficiency levels ... in any style.** Competitors may enter the lowest proficiency level for which both partners are eligible to dance, as well as the next higher level. Competitors may not compete in a level below the minimum proficiency level for which they are eligible. Competitors may compete in any age category\* for which they are eligible. Pre-teen, Junior & Youth couples may compete in the next higher age category. Age is determined by birth year, i.e. an individual who was born on August 1, 1988, would be considered to be 20 years old for this competition.

*Age Category	Year of Birth	Remarks
Pre-Teen	Born in or after 1997	Both partners must meet age requirement
Junior	Born 1993 through 1996	One partner may be Pre-Teen II
Youth	Born 1990 through 1992	One partner may be Junior II
Adult	Born in or before 1989	Both partners may be Youth
Senior I	Born in or before 1973	Both partners must meet age requirement
Senior II	Born in or before 1963	Both partners must meet age requirement
Senior III	Born in or before 1953	Both partners must meet age requirement; limited events offered.

Syllabus steps in International styles must be from USISTD syllabi. Syllabus steps in American styles must be from USISTD syllabi (please refer to [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org) for clarification of USADance's position on other published American style syllabi, such as Fred Astaire or Arthur Murray). Bronze, Silver and Gold levels are all closed syllabus. All competitors must check in with the Registrar. The "on-deck" system will be used for all events. Competitors must be in the ballroom, ready to dance 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for the event in which they are competing & report to the deck captain. Any competitors who do not take the floor when the MC calls their event will face disqualification from that event.

Additional entry forms and supporting documents may be downloaded from [www.usadance-oc.org](http://www.usadance-oc.org).

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### DRESS CODE

All competitors must comply with the dress code as set forth in Section 3.10 of the 2007/08 USA DanceSport Rulebook. Any competitor not complying with the dress code will be disqualified. In the event of disqualification for any reason, all entry fees, admission fees, late fees or other monies paid will be forfeit.

### COMPETITOR CHECK-IN

The Registration Desk will be open **Friday Night, from 8pm-10pm ... and Saturday from 7:30am-3pm & 5pm-10pm.** Promptly, upon arrival, please be sure that you checked-in, and that any unpaid entry fees (i.e. late fees, past due membership renewal) are resolved. Upon request, be prepared to present a photo ID, and current USADance Membership card. Both members of a couple should be present for check-in. Competitors under 18 years old should have a parent or guardian accompany them to check-in, unless they have already submitted all required and signed documentation. At check-in, each couple will receive a competitor package, including couple number, and heat sheet.

### ADVERTISING & VENDOR INFORMATION

Program advertising must be submitted in camera-ready form by **January 19, 2008.**

Rates are: Back cover-\$150; Inside covers-\$100; Full-page-\$75; Half-page-\$50; Quarter-page-\$30; Business Card-\$15. Vendor tables are available inside the ballroom. Information: Nita Greenfield, 949-588-9445 or [handng@yahoo.com](mailto:handng@yahoo.com).

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Several hotels & motels in all price ranges can be found within 1-4 blocks of the Anaheim Convention Center. Those closest to the Convention Center include:

Hilton Anaheim & Towers	800-HILTONS	<a href="#">Website</a>
Marriott Anaheim	800-228-9290	<a href="#">Website</a>
Portofino Inn	714-782-7600	<a href="http://www.portofinoinnanaheim.com">www.portofinoinnanaheim.com</a>
Sheraton Park Hotel	800-804-6835	<a href="#">Website</a>
The Anabella Hotel	800-863-4888	<a href="http://www.anabellahotel.com">www.anabellahotel.com</a>
Best Western Stovall's Inns	800-854-8177	<a href="http://www.stovallshotels.com">www.stovallshotels.com</a>
Disney Resort hotels	714-781-4565	<a href="#">Website</a>
Doubletree Guest Suites Anaheim Resort	800-222-TREE	<a href="#">Website</a>
Anaheim Reservation Bureau	800-638-5553	<a href="http://www.anaheimhotels-online.com">www.anaheimhotels-online.com</a>
Anaheim/OC Visitor & Convention Bureau	----	<a href="http://www.anaheimoc.org">www.anaheimoc.org</a>
TripAdvisor.com	----	<a href="#">Website</a>
RoomFinder.com	----	<a href="http://www.stayinanaheim.com">www.stayinanaheim.com</a>

### TRANSPORTATION

The Anaheim Convention Center is located across the street from the Disney Resort in Anaheim, California. Several airports serve the area. The Orange County Airport (John Wayne Airport, SNA) is approximately 20 minutes from the ACC. Los Angeles Airport (LAX) is approximately 60 minutes from the ACC. Additionally, the Long Beach Airport (LGB), and Ontario Airport(ONT), are between 30-40 minutes away.

Shuttle services are available from all airports for a fee. For more info call:

Super Shuttle	800-BLUEVAN	<a href="http://www.supershuttle.com">www.supershuttle.com</a>
PrimeTime Shuttle	800-RED-VANS	<a href="http://www.primetimeshuttle.com">www.primetimeshuttle.com</a>

### LOCATION

The **Anaheim Convention Center** is located next to the Disney Resort in Anaheim, California. The address is 800 W. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, California, 92802. If driving, use the Katella exit from the I-5 (Santa Ana) Freeway. [Website](#)

### PARKING

Parking fee is \$9 per vehicle; NO validations or waivers of parking fees are possible. Other events **may** be held within the facility concurrently with the 2008 USA Dance Southwest Region DanceSport Championships. Competitors or spectators may be directed to remote parking lots (free shuttle services from remote lots to the ACC are provided). Please plan your arrival to take into account traffic or parking delays (delays of over 30 minutes are possible).

Parking is also available at the Hilton and Marriott Hotels ... for a reasonable price. The Marriott is actually the closest parking to the ballroom.

**WHILE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The Orange County Chapter-USA Dance website, [www.USAdance-OC.org](http://www.USAdance-OC.org), offers a calendar of social dances, events and listings of ballrooms and studios in the area.

Several Ballrooms and Studios allow couples to practice at reasonable floor rates. Others offer open social dancing on Friday and Saturday evenings. Call for rates, schedules and directions (transportation by private or rental car is recommended; public transportation between cities is time consuming and routes are confusing; taxi cabs are expensive.)

This is a partial list of studios in Orange County; a complete list is available at [www.usadance-oc.org](http://www.usadance-oc.org):

Avant Garde Ballroom	949-442-7600	ClubOne Studio	714-437-1800
Imperial Academy	714-525-5155	DanScene Dance Studio	714-641-8688
Kim's Ballroom	714-895-5913	Londance Studio	714-850-0676
Atomic Ballroom	714-423-ATOM		

In addition, many Adjudicators, National and World Champions live in Southern California, and are available for coaching. For contact information, please refer to [www.NDCA.org](http://www.NDCA.org) ... or contact us for assistance: (949) 496-7673

The Anaheim Convention Center is located across the street from the famous **Disney Resort**. For rates, hours and additional information see [www.Disneyland.com](http://www.Disneyland.com). Also, not far away is Knott's Berry Farm ([www.knotts.com](http://www.knotts.com)). To find more information about amusements, entertainment, lodging or events in the area, see [www.AnaheimOC.org](http://www.AnaheimOC.org) and [www.myoc.com](http://www.myoc.com).