

OREM HIGH SCHOOL 2008 TIGER CLASSIC

September 20th, 2008

****Special Visiting Judges****

Urs Geisenhainer
and
Agnes Kazmierczak

Embassy Ball Standard Champions
U.S. National Standard Finalists

****Limited Parking****

Due to construction of the new Orem High School building,
parking for this competition will be limited.

Carpooling is highly recommended.

Please plan **extra** time before your event to allow for parking.

More information about the competition and parking will be
available on: www.oremhighballroom.com

Thank you for your patience while the new school is built.

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Send entries and payment to OHS:
175 South 400 East
Orem, UT 84097

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COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

More info at:
www.oremhighballroom.com

Entries due by: Sept 10, 2008 (\$10.00 late fee per form)

After September 17, 2008 - Late Entries will only be added if they do not create another round

Male Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Address, City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

E-mail

Instructor/Studio Name

(Please check appropriate category/categories)

Entry fee is **\$10 per couple** for the **first 3 categories** entered.
\$5 per couple for **each additional category** entered.

PeeWee (9 and younger)

- *Pee Wee Newcomer American (CC)
- *Pee Wee Syllabus Standard (W)
- *Pee Wee Syllabus Latin (S)

Pre-Teen (12 and younger)

- *Pre-Teen Newcomer American (CC)
- *Pre-Teen Syllabus Standard (W)
- *Pre-Teen Syllabus Latin (S)
- Open Pre-Teen American (F/C)
- Open Pre-Teen Standard (W/Q)
- Open Pre-Teen Latin (S/R)

Junior (13-15)

- *Junior Newcomer American (CC)
- *Junior Syllabus American (Sw)
- *Junior Syllabus Standard (W)
- *Junior Syllabus Latin (S)
- Open Junior Standard (W/T/QS)
- Open Junior Latin (CC/S/R)
- Open Junior American Rhythm (CC/Sw/M)
- Open Junior American Smooth (W/T/F)

Youth (16-18)

- *Youth Newcomer American (CC)
- *Youth Syllabus American (Sw)
- *Youth Syllabus Standard (QS)
- *Youth Syllabus Latin (R)
- Open Youth Standard (W/T/VW/QS)
- Open Youth Latin (CC/S/R/PD)
- Open Youth American Rhythm (CC/R/Sw/M)
- Open Youth American Smooth (W/T/FT/VW)

**Female Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Address, City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

E-mail

Instructor/Studio Name

College

- *College Bronze American (FT)
- *College Bronze Standard (W)
- *College Bronze Latin (R)
- *College Silver/Gold American (CC)
- *College Silver/Gold Standard (T)
- *College Silver/Gold Latin (S)

Novice

- Open Novice Standard (W/QS)
- Open Novice Latin (S/R)
- Open Novice Rhythm (CC/Sw)
- Open Novice Smooth (W/FT)

Pre-Championship

- Open Pre-Championship Standard (W/T/QS)
- Open Pre-Championship Latin (CC/S/R)
- Open Pre-Championship Rhythm (CC/Sw/M)
- Open Pre-Championship Smooth (W/T/F)

Amateur

- Open Amateur Standard (W/T/VW/QS)
- Open Amateur Latin (CC/S/R/PD)
- Open Amateur Rhythm (CC/R/Sw/M)
- Open Amateur Smooth (W/T/F/VW)

- Open Lindy Swing (Costumes encouraged)
- Open West Coast Swing (Costumes encouraged)

* Denotes a restricted syllabus competition.

Notes: Any category with fewer than 3 teams or 3 couples may be canceled.

****Heelguards/covers are mandatory!**

Gentleman's Signature

Gentleman's Parent's Signature (If under 18)

Lady's Signature

Lady's Parent's Signature (If under 18)

We have read all rules for this competition and agree to those conditions. We agree to abide by any additional rules, when applicable, in the NDCA rulebook or of Orem High School. We agree to abide by all rulings of the judges' committee and/or sponsors of this event. We warrant that we are over (18) years of age, or are the legal guardians of the listed competitors and have all right, power and authority to make such an agreement.

TIGER CLASSIC RULES AND REGULATIONS (keep for your records!)

The Orem High School 2008 Tiger Classic is not an NDCA Competition. However we will abide by rules and regulations governing competitions and championships recognized by the National Dance Council of America, Inc. Some of the NDCA rules that directly apply to amateur competitors, along with additional rules applied by the organizer follow:

1. All Pre-Teen, Junior, Youth and Adult amateur competitors must have an admission ticket for each day they are competing.
2. No couple is exempt from competing in any round. Any couple who fails to appear at the scheduled time for the first round of any event will be disqualified from the event.
3. No person may compete in an age classification lower than their own. A couple's age classification eligibility is defined as the age of the older partner on the day of the competition, however, this definition does not allow the younger member of the partnership to dance up two age levels. Specifics are listed below:

Age Category Classifications

PeWee. Competitors who are 9 years old and younger. "PeWee" is not an official age category of the NDCA. "PeWee" competitors may dance up to the "Junior" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below. A "PeWee" may not dance in the youth or adult category even if partnered by a Junior or Youth.

Pre-Teen. Competitors who are 12 years old and younger. "Pre-Teen" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Junior" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below. A Pre-Teen may not dance in the youth or adult category even if partnered by a Junior or Youth.

Junior. Competitors who are 13, 14 or 15 years old. "Junior" competitors may dance up one age classification to the "Youth" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below. A Junior may not dance in the Adult category even if partnered by a Youth.

Youth. Competitors who are 16, 17 or 18 years old. Nineteen (19) year olds may also dance as youths until they have graduated from "High School". "Youth" competitors may concurrently dance up one age classification into the "Adult" category, but only as defined in entry restrictions below.

Entry Restrictions

- Pre-teen, Junior and Youth competitors who dance a championship or open event may not dance in the syllabus event of the same style.
- **Pre-Teens & Juniors may dance up one division only in each competition category.**
- "Youth" competitors will be allowed to dance in the "Youth" divisions and the "Adult" Novice, Pre-Championship Latin/Ballroom and/or the Amateur Latin/Ballroom with the following restriction: "Youth" competitors may dance a maximum of two events in each competition category ie. "Youths" may dance two of the following four events in each category: "Youth", "Novice", "Pre-Championship" and "Championship". Additionally couples who enter the youth "Newcomer" and "Syllabus" event may not enter any adult event in that same style.

4. All international style syllabus competitions are restricted to the ISTD Bronze, Silver & Gold syllabus. Newcomer and American style syllabus events may use any syllabus from member organizations of the NDCA as well as the BYU or OHS syllabus. Couples must dance within the framework of the accepted syllabi, including precedes & follows, & without embellishment. Figures must be danced as defined in the ISTD technique book. Partial figures may not be utilized unless so specified in the "precedes & follows" sections. Couples dancing out of syllabus will be warned once & then disqualified.

5. A competitor is eligible to dance in the "newcomer" event (Pre-teen, Junior, Youth) until they have placed in a final of any event in their age classification, provided a quarter-final was danced.

6. A competitor is eligible to dance in the "Syllabus", "Novice" or "Pre-Championship" proficiency classifications until they accumulate three proficiency points. There is no limit to the number of proficiency points that may be accumulated in the "Championship" level.

Point Accumulation

- A competitor receives one point when they compete in an NDCA-sanctioned event and either a) place first in their current classification when a semi-final was danced, or b) dance in the final of a higher proficiency event where a semi-final was danced.
- The eligibility to compete in a classification is applied to individual competitors and not as a couple.
- It is the responsibility of all amateur competitors to insure that they are eligible for all categories entered.
- An amateur competitor may enter at most two consecutive proficiency classifications in any particular style and age group at a particular competition.
- An amateur competitor's ineligibility begins at the conclusion of the NDCA competition in which his/her third point was acquired. In this case the word "competition" refers to the entire event (generally a "weekend").

7. Any amateur competitor who wears a costume deemed by the organizers to be unsuitable will be requested to change. If such request is not followed, the competitor will not be allowed to dance and their entry will be canceled. Specific costume rules are listed on the next page.

8. Competitors in the Latin-American divisions must not be overly suggestive in their movements at all times while on the floor. Couples who are viewed as inappropriate will be warned once, and then will be subject to disqualification.

Dress and/or Costuming

PeWee/Pre-Teens must dress as listed below:

BOYS

TROUSERS: a) Black or dark blue color only b) High waist optional c) Underfoot strap optional

SHIRTS: a) Plain white long sleeved collared shirt only b) No pleats or ribbing c) Sleeves to be worn at wrist length

MATERIALS: a) Fabrics must be plain, ie: cotton, polyester, cotton/polyester blend, wool blend b) No satin or shiny fabrics c) No glitter, metallic thread, patterns or sequins allowed d) Decorations - not allowed

VESTS: a) Dark vest or sweater allowed for standard/smooth competitions.

TIE: a) Black color only, may be either straight or bow.

SOCKS: a) Black or dark blue color only.

SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 1.5 inches

MAKEUP: Not allowed.

HAIRSTYLE: Long hair must be worn in a pony tail.

GIRLS

Skirt with top or simple dress with attached under garment or leotard top with full skirt

SKIRTS: a) Plain or pleated with minimum 1 to maximum 3 half circles. One simple underskirt allowed which is no larger or longer than top layer b) No use of boning, frills, splits, openings, fishing line, etc c) Length of skirt must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee cap and no longer than 1 inch below the knee cap.

NECKLINES: a) Boat, high neck, v-neck, sweetheart, 'peter pan' collar, and regular collar are allowed.

SLEEVES: are required a) Long, short, elbow length, cap, or puff are allowed b) Cannot be replaced by trimmings, frills, or edging on the shoulder line. c) No "finger loops" allowed

MATERIALS: a) Fabrics *MUST* be only one color throughout. b) No glitter, metallic thread, or fabric creating 'light or pattern effects'. c) No use of feathers, fringes, bows, belts, frills or sequins d) No flesh color fabric e) Any use of color coordinated 'see through' fabric must be lined from waist to shoulder; for use on arms no lining is needed.

SHOES: a) Heel height not to exceed 1.5 inches, and must be block heel style if a dance shoe.

SOCKS: a) White ankle socks or flesh colored pantyhose must be worn. b) No fishnet tights.

OTHER: a) No use of arm bands, chokers or headbands. b) No decoration is allowed on dress or in hair c) No jewelry is allowed d) No makeup allowed e) Use of fake eyelashes, fake fingernails, colored or glitter hairspray is forbidden.

PeWee/Pre-teen Syllabus Competitors : Must adhere to the above dress requirements, and additionally must wear white top and black skirt (ladies) - white shirt and black pants (men)

Junior & Youth Syllabus Competitors : Must adhere to the PeWee/Pre-teen syllabus dress requirements (Black & White) with the following exceptions: MEN: Shoe heel height may not exceed 2 inches WOMEN: Basic make up, and small earrings allowed, No restriction on heel height. Heelguards must be worn at all times.

Junior & Youth Championship Couples (Standard, Latin & American Style):

Junior and Youth Championship Couples may wear the attire specified for Junior & Youth Newcomer/Syllabus Couples or attire specified for the Adult Couples. Heelguards must be worn at all times.

Adult Couples (Standard, Latin, Novice, Pre-Championship and Championship):

Men: Costumes appropriate to the style.

1. Latin shirts may be open to a point eight inches down from the Supra Sternal Notch (Jugular Notch)
2. Sheer fabric may only be worn on the arm. No sleeveless shirts.

Women: Costumes appropriate to the style.

1. Regular cut dance trunks and fishnet hose must be worn.
2. Straps over both shoulders of at least one inch in width are required. If multiple straps go over a shoulder at least one strap must be the required one inch wide from front to back. Halter tops or designs that resemble them are not permitted.
3. Lower backs must be covered from a point five (5) inches above the waist line.
4. Sheer fabric on the bodice may be used from the top of the bustline up, in front, and in the back, from five inches above the waist up, in this case straps are not required.
5. Skirts may be broken or slitted from the trunk line down, but must cover the legs to mid-thigh when not in motion.
6. Skin from the front to a point several inches behind the sides (axilla-line) must be covered.
7. Cutouts or nude fabrics are not allowed.
8. Unitards are not allowed
9. Heelguards must be worn at all times.



COSTUMES AND HEELGUARDS WILL BE CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION