

# **2012 USA Dance Gumbo DanceSport Championships**

**A National Qualifying Event**

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**Member of the 2012 Louisiana Governor's Games**

## **June 29, 30 & July 1, 2012**

***Scholarships totaling \$7,000 will be awarded!***

Hosted by

**USA Dance Chapter 5031**

Organized by

**Louisiana DanceSport**

## **Information and Guidelines**

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
4728 Constitution Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

**American and International Dance Divisions**

For Every Age and Every Level of Dancer

The Public is Invited

**Early Registration Deadline May 18, 2012**



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*USA Dance Chapter 5031*  
*and*  
*Louisiana DanceSport*  
Present “*A Gumbo of Ballroom*”



Dear dancers,

Chapter 5031 of USA Dance and Louisiana DanceSport invite you to join us for a weekend dancing extravaganza, “*A Gumbo of Ballroom.*” The competition events take place at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, the weekend of June 29, 30 and July 1, 2012.

The USA Dance Gumbo DanceSport Championships is a National Qualifying Event for the 2013 National Championships. Our organization is proud to hold this National Qualifying Event for the eighth year in a row. The competition is hosted by Chapter 5031 of USA Dance and organized by Louisiana DanceSport.

A Hospitality Suite manned by volunteers is open to competitors both Friday and Saturday afternoons. Workshops are planned for both competitors and social dancers. Following the competitive events and workshops on Friday evening, general dancing will be available for spectators, social dancers and competitors. After the daytime competition on Saturday, a Hospitality Hour with cash bar takes place in the hotel Atrium area, followed by a banquet and the Gumbo DanceSport Adult Championship finals. The evening concludes with another fun social dance. For the Saturday evening festivities bring your after five attire and don't forget your dance shoes.

Scholarships will be awarded throughout the weekend of competition, thanks to the generosity of corporate and individual donors. We invite you to become a scholarship donor and join us in promoting ballroom dancing through the awarding of scholarships to deserving athletes who work hard at their sport. All sponsors and donors will be formally recognized in our event program. Donations are tax deductible, as USA Dance and Louisiana DanceSport are both qualified charities under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Over the years, our group of 100+ volunteers has earned a reputation of being gracious and warm hosts who love the competitive aspects of ballroom dancing and strive to see that our participants enjoy the experience. One of our guiding principles is to provide a quality and fun atmosphere for all to participate, from the beginning dancer to the most advanced dancer, as well as the enthused spectator. Yes, we love our spectators and reward them with gifts for their enthusiasm and support of our dancing couples. So, bring your “cheerleaders” and join us in Baton Rouge June 29, 30 and July 1, 2012, where you will experience *Southern hospitality Louisiana style.*

If you have any questions about this wonderful weekend of ballroom dancing, please contact me at (985) 853-0030 or (504) 722-4800.

Sincerely,

*Ann Durocher*

President, Louisiana DanceSport  
Event Organizer, USA Dance Chapter 5031

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## Competition Information and Guidelines

The Gumbo team of volunteers wishes to welcome all dancers to Baton Rouge. Your participation in our national qualifying event is greatly appreciated. Chapter 5031 of USA Dance is the official host of this competition and Louisiana DanceSport, headed by Ann Durocher, is the organizer.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, with its many amenities, serves as the competition site. The hotel is located at 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, minutes away from the airport. One of the nicest features of the hotel is its beautiful 15,000 square foot ballroom where the dancing takes place on a 76 X 44 foot floating hardwood dance floor provided by R & C Master Dance Floors. A smaller practice floor of the same quality is also available for competitors. Spacious dressing room facilities are available very near the ballroom and the hotel offers ample free parking. Within minutes from the hotel are many excellent eating establishments, shopping areas and more.

### **Schedule of Events**

Baton Rouge is on Central Daylight time.

Note: A Hospitality suite will open for competitors from 1pm to 5pm on Friday and Saturday of the competition.

Thursday, June 28

8:00PM to 10:00PM Registration Package pickup in Atrium area of hotel.

Friday, June 29

8:00AM Registration Package pickup in Atrium area of hotel.

10:00AM Practice floor available across from ballroom.

11:00AM Ballroom opens for practice and admission.

12:00N Session I

Rhythm Syllabus and Novice (Adult to Senior IV)

Rhythm Mixed Proficiency (All age groups)

Latin Mixed Proficiency (All age groups)

Smooth Mixed Proficiency (All age groups)

Fun Open Dance Events (Single dances also open to Social/Ballroom dancers.)

Argentine Tango

Bolero

Salsa

Paso Doble

West Coast Swing

Hustle

American Viennese Waltz

Silver American Multi-Dance

Jack & Jill Events (Open to competitors and anyone who purchases a ticket.)

East Coast Swing

Waltz

Cabaret

Freestyle-Showdance

Workshops (\$10 each)

6:00PM "Make Your Smooth Come Alive"

7:00PM "Gaining a Competitive Edge through Partnership"

8:00PM "Keeping Time with the Music"

General dancing 9:00PM until 11:00PM

Saturday, June 30

8:00AM

Session II

Smooth Syllabus (Adult to Senior IV)

Latin Syllabus (Adult to Senior IV)

PreChamp Rhythm (All age groups)

Championship Rhythm (All age groups except Adult Champ finals)

Open Smooth (All age groups except Adult Champ finals)

Session II cont. Open Latin (All age groups except Adult Champ finals)  
Open Standard (All age groups except Adult Champ finals)  
International Viennese Waltz  
American Nine Dance (All age groups)  
International Ten Dance (All age groups)  
6:00PM Hospitality Hour in Atrium of hotel  
7:00PM Banquet (After five attire. Reserved seating available.)  
8:30PM Session III

Adult Standard Champ finals  
Adult Latin Champ finals  
Adult Smooth Champ finals  
Adult Rhythm Champ finals

Note: All Adult Champ competitors will be offered a banquet meal following the competition if they choose not to attend the banquet.  
Winners will be invited to do an honor dance.

General dancing until 11PM

**NOTE: VIP front row reserved seating is available at the Saturday Banquet and Adult Championships to competitors and spectators for an additional \$20.00 per person.**

Sunday, July 1

8:00AM Session IV  
Standard Syllabus (All age groups)  
Mixed Proficiency Standard (All age groups)  
Preteen through Youth Syllabus  
Smooth  
Rhythm  
Standard  
Latin  
Silver International Multi-Dance  
Workshops (\$10 each)  
1:00PM “Maneuvering on a Crowded Dance Floor”  
2:00PM “Sharpening Your Latin Technique”  
3:00PM 2012 Gumbo of Ballroom ends

This schedule is tentative and times are approximate. Changes to the schedule, with more precise times, will be posted on the Gumbo website at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org) after June 15, 2012.

### Scholarships

We anticipate awarding a minimum of \$7,000 in scholarships at this event. Check for scholarship information and the final schedule of events two weeks prior to the competition at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org).

### Registration Information

Online registration is available with a credit card at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org) or [www.o2cm.com](http://www.o2cm.com). Registrations are also accepted in hard copy form. Discounted entry deadline: Entry forms and fees must be received or postmarked by May 18, 2012. Final entry deadline: Entry forms and fees must be received no later than June 15, 2012. Please register early and use a separate entry form for each partnership. Our registrar, Charlie Clement, will not be able to consider entries “received” until he receives full payment.

Register for all events in which you may want to dance. Adding events after final registration will be limited, as requests that necessitate adding a round (Example: A final becoming a semi-final) will not be allowed. All changes made at the competition must be made on a change request form which is provided in your competition package at the site.

Each competitor must list his/her USA Dance membership number and expiration date on the entry form. (Note: You may apply for, renew or upgrade your membership by sending a USA Dance membership application and fee payment with your entry form. You can download the form at [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org). You may also make your membership transaction on line at the same website.)

If paying registration fees by check, make your check payable to Louisiana DanceSport. Hard copy entries and checks are to be sent to:

Louisiana DanceSport  
C/O Ann Durocher  
203 Choctaw Drive  
Houma, LA 70360

Upon arriving at the competition site and before competing, one or preferably both members of each partnership must check in with the package pick up desk. Each athlete is required to present his/her valid USA Dance "Athlete" registration card and a photo ID (Student ID if applicable) to package pick up. NO EXCEPTIONS. If your USA Dance membership has been renewed since your registration was submitted, you must present proof of renewal for package pick up.

### **Rules**

This competition is run according to the USA Dance DanceSport Rulebook that is in effect as of January, 2012. All competitors should refer to the rulebook prior to completing the entry form and competing. You may access and download the rulebook at [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org).

### **Eligibility**

All adult competitors, with the exception of Newcomers (see below) must be currently registered DanceSport Athlete members of USA Dance or other member organization of the IDSF in good standing. Preteens, Juniors and Youth competitors must be Minor or Student Athlete members of USA Dance in good standing.

Newcomers are defined as couples in which neither member has danced in a ballroom competition. They are restricted to the first five steps of the Bronze level. Newcomers may choose to dance both the Newcomer events and the Bronze syllabus events. Competitors who sign up for Bronze events must be registered as Athlete members. Otherwise, Newcomers need only be registered USA Dance Social/Ballroom members in good standing.

Both partners must be eligible for each event they enter and shall not compete in any classification below the minimum proficiency level for which they are eligible (See Rulebook, Rule 4.6). Competitors are responsible for verifying their proficiency points. Please check your accumulated proficiency points before registering.

### **Age Classifications (As of December 31, 2012)**

Preteen	The elder partner is 11 years old or younger.
Junior	The elder partner is 12 to 15 years old.
Youth	The elder partner is 16 to 18 years old.
Adult	The elder partner is 19 years old or older.
Senior I	Both partners must be 35 years old or older.
Senior II	Both partners must be 45 years old or older.
Senior III	Both partners must be 55 years old or older.
Senior IV	Both partners must be 65 years old or older.
Freestyle-Showdance/Cabaret	Both partners must be 16 years old or older.

Prior written approval of a parent or legal guardian is required for all athletes under the age of 18.

Eligible athletes may only compete in two consecutive age categories held at a given competition in any given style and proficiency level.

According to USA DanceSport rules, rest time will be allowed between rounds of any one event. In the interim, other events will be run. Competitors who register for more than one age group or skill level may find some of their events run back-to-back.

Note: Athlete couples must compete in the same partnership and in the same event (style/age/proficiency level) in at least one NQE in order to be eligible to enter the event at the USA Dance National Championships. Couples must also have placed in the top 75% at an NQE in order to qualify for nationals.

### **Fun Dance Events and Jack & Jill**

To be eligible for the Fun Dance events, one need only be a Social/Ballroom member of USA Dance. Jack & Jill events are open to anyone who purchases a ticket for the event. (All DanceSport Athlete competitors are eligible to enter Fun Dance and Jack & Jill events at no additional charge.)

### **Event Format and Entry Divisions**

Events consist of one, two, three, four or five dances in succession without leaving the dance floor. Nine and ten dance events will also be offered, but the dances are divided between Smooth/Standard and Rhythm/Latin and not danced consecutively. In addition to the fun dance events, a Silver International Seven Dance event and a Silver American Six Dance event are also offered.

The best combined score for all dances in each event will determine places in that event. The scoring system used is the skating system. Events may be separated into two or more heats at the discretion of the Chairman of Judges. Depending upon the number of couples entered, some age groups or proficiency levels may dance at the same time as others, even though each group is being judged as a separate event. The competition organizer reserves the right to combine or cancel events for which there is an insufficient number of entries.

The competition is organized into syllabus and open events. Syllabus events are offered in the following proficiency levels: Newcomer (1<sup>st</sup> five steps of Bronze), Bronze, Silver and Gold. Open events are offered in proficiency levels of Novice, Prechampionship and Championship. International Ten Dance and American Nine Dance are Championship level events. Also being offered are Freestyle-Showdance and Cabaret which are also championship level events. Designated fun dance events and multi-dance events are open but are not sanctioned.

Competitors may enter up to two consecutive proficiency levels in each style or discipline at the minimum level for which they are qualified and one higher.

### **NEW THIS YEAR**

**Mixed Proficiency events are offered for the first time at this competition in all syllabus levels. Both partners of the team must be Athlete members of USA Dance. A Mixed Proficiency couple is defined as a couple whereby the partners are either (1) different age levels and/or (2) different proficiency levels. Only the designated partner is judged in Mixed Proficiency partnerships.**

**Jack & Jill events have been added to the schedule. There will be two Jack & Jills; Waltz & East Coast Swing. The events are open to competitors, social dancers and anyone who purchases a ticket.**

### **Solo Competitive Events**

Both Freestyle-Showdance and Cabaret are offered at this competition. Prior to registering for either event, competitors should carefully read the dancesport rulebook, section 3.3. Music must be provided in advance to the DJ as per the dancesport rules.

### **Steps**

- No lifts are permitted in any division except Cabaret and Freestyle-Showdance. No props are allowed in any division except Cabaret.
- In American Smooth and Rhythm Syllabus events, steps from widely recognized published syllabi are acceptable (Examples: NDCA, ISTD, Arthur Murray, Fred Astaire). See the USA Dance website for a sample syllabus. In Smooth Newcomer and Bronze events, competitors must use closed footwork; continuity styling will be penalized.
- In International Standard and Latin syllabus events, only ISTD figures are allowed.
- Open-event competitors are not restricted to syllabus steps.

The on-deck system will be used for all events. Competitors must be in the ballroom and ready to dance 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for the event in which they are competing. They must report to the Deck Captain two heats prior to their event. Any competitor who does not take to the floor by the time the music begins will be disqualified from that event.

Should a conflict arise between the guidelines of the USA Dance Rulebook and information in this package, the USA Dance Rulebook is the final authority, even though the conflict has to do with a non-sanctioned event.

### **Dress/Costumes**

Check the 2012 USA DanceSport Rulebook for updates regarding dress, jewelry and shoes. It is the competitor's responsibility to comply with dress regulations and those found to be out of compliance will be disqualified by the Chairman of Judges. You may access the rulebook at [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org).

A USA Dance Official will be available on site so that competitors can ask questions and verify dress compliance. Dress/costumes will be checked prior to the competition for all Preteen through Adult syllabus competitors. If you have questions regarding dress/costumes, contact [costumerules@usadance.org](mailto:costumerules@usadance.org).

### **Awards and Scholarships**

The Gumbo DanceSport Championships is an official participant in the 2012 Louisiana Governor's Games. As such, some medals presented will be those of the Governor's Games. Medals will be presented to the first through third places in each competitive event. Ribbons will be presented through 8<sup>th</sup> place and to couples in noncompetitive heats. Special presentations will be made to the winners of all Championship level events. Scholarships totaling at least \$7,000 will be awarded to winners of selected events. Adult Championship winners of the four dance divisions will compete for \$500 scholarships. Award ceremonies will be held throughout the competition.

A recycling basket will be located at the registration/reception desk for those of you who do not wish to keep your medals. We are happy to receive them. Thank you.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Competitors cancelling by May 18, 2012 will receive a 75% refund; those cancelling between May 18 and June 15, will receive a 50% refund. Those cancelling after June 15, 2012 will not receive refunds. Please allow 30 days for processing.

### **Disclaimers**

All persons attend this event at their own risk and agree to hold harmless the organizers, USA Dance and the Crowne Plaza Hotel from any injury sustained at the event. Each person is solely responsible for his/her own belongings; the organizers, USA Dance and the Crowne Plaza Hotel cannot be held liable for any loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballroom, hotel rooms and other event facilities. All persons agree, unless they notify the organizers otherwise, that USA Dance may use any film, video or photograph containing their images as well as their identifying names.

### **Workshops (Open to the Public)**

A total of five (5) workshops are planned for both social and competitive dancers. Taught by members of the judging panel, each workshop costs \$10 per person. The workshops will be held on Friday evening and on Sunday afternoon on the following topics.

#### Friday

“Make Your Smooth Come Alive”  
“Gaining a Competitive Edge through Partnership”  
“Keeping Time with the Music”

#### Sunday

“Maneuvering on a Crowded Dance Floor”  
“Sharpening Your Latin Technique”

Private lessons are also available. If you are interested in private lessons from one or more members of the judging panel, please call Ann Durocher at (985) 853-0030 for an appointment. Keep in mind that this request needs to be made early enough so that judges can make their travel arrangements accordingly.

### **Video & Photography**

Ballroom Video will be available to videotape competitors upon request. A professional photographer will also be available to take action shots upon request.

Private photography and videography are allowed; however, unless you are an officially registered photographer, you may take photographs only while sitting in your seat or in a designated area in the ballroom. Please do not obstruct anyone else's view of the dancing. In addition, camera/video lenses that extend 3 inches beyond the base of the camera are not to be used. There will be no photographing or videotaping from the floor, the aisles or walkways. No flash photography is allowed unless you are an official photographer. All pictures/videos are for one's personal use and are not for commercial use or sales. Tripods are allowed only in the designated area at the end of the ballroom. Monopods are allowed as long as no one's view is obstructed.

### **Vendors**

Several vendors will be available for your dancing needs. We expect to have a makeup and hair vendor, so please check the website at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org) for information regarding setting up appointments. If you wish to become a vendor, please contact Neila Phillips at (225) 767-3853.

### **Program/Ballroom Advertising**

Program advertising is available at the following rates.

Ballroom Booster	\$10.00	Half Page	\$80.00
Business Card	\$25.00	Full Page	\$150.00
Quarter Page	\$40.00		

If you are interested in placing an ad in the competition program, please contact Ann Durocher at (985) 853-0030. The email address is [fliprann@aol.com](mailto:fliprann@aol.com).

Dance floor perimeter advertising is also available at \$300 per banner. If interested, please contact Jim Steven at (504) 214-3145 or [jtsteven61@yahoo.com](mailto:jtsteven61@yahoo.com).

### **Donations**

You are invited to become a scholarship donor or sponsor of our Gumbo of Ballroom and be recognized in our competition program. All donations to Louisiana DanceSport and to USA Dance are tax deductible at their fair market value under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code. You can specify that your donation be used for scholarships or for general purposes. Proceeds from the competition weekend are used to expand and nurture ballroom dancing as a competitive sport among area youth. To become a donor or sponsor, contact Ann Durocher at (985) 853-0030 or [fliprann@aol.com](mailto:fliprann@aol.com).

### Spectator Tickets

You may purchase spectator tickets in advance at a reduced rate on line at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org) or [www.o2cm.com](http://www.o2cm.com). You may also download a Spectator Package at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org) and mail in a ticket request form. Tickets ordered at the time of registration will be held at the reception desk in the name of the person who placed the order.

	<u>Advance</u>	<u>At Door</u>
Adult Day Spectator Admission	\$10.00	\$15.00
Youth Day Spectator Admission	\$5.00	\$5.00
Adult Saturday Evening Comp. & Dance	\$20.00	\$25.00
Youth Saturday Evening Comp. & Dance	\$5.00	\$5.00
Adult Saturday Banquet, Comp. & Dance	\$55.00	NA
Youth Saturday Banquet, Comp. & Dance	\$35.00	NA
VIP Reserved Seating at Banquet & Comp.*	\$20.00	NA
*Banquet ticket additional.		
Weekend Spectator Pass**	\$80.00	NA

\*\*Includes competition program. Does not include workshops.

Dress for spectators at all competition sessions is dressy casual, but keep in mind that the ballroom will likely be very cool.

### Hotel Accommodations

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, is where all of the events take place. Rooms are available for \$91.00 per night provided you make reservations prior to May 28, 2012. To reserve your room call (225) 925-2244 or (800) 678-4065 and tell the reservations agent that you are participating in the Gumbo of Ballroom competition. Reservations may also be made through the Crowne Plaza website [www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr](http://www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr). The code for online reservations is USA. The hotel is located very near the College Drive exit on Interstate 10.

In an effort to better service breakfasts and lunches and to alleviate restaurant roadblocks during Saturday and Sunday, the hotel will have continental breakfast and deli lunch buffets in a banquet room across from the ballroom. This will be a cash only service and is available to anyone. The restaurant will continue to provide full service to those who prefer to dine there. More information about this service will be available on the website closer to the date of the competition.

### Transportation

American, US Air, Delta and Continental Airlines fly into Ryan Metropolitan Airport (BTR) located minutes from the hotel in Baton Rouge. The hotel provides transportation to and from Ryan Metro Airport upon request for a nominal fee. Contact the hotel's transportation coordinator at (225) 930-0105. All major airlines fly into Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) which is located in New Orleans, approximately 70 miles south of Baton Rouge on Interstate 10. It is an easy drive from the airport in New Orleans to the hotel.

### Attractions

Baton Rouge is the crossroads to authentic Louisiana. In addition to visiting the many interesting attractions in Baton Rouge, you can easily get to plantation country, Cajun country, the Louisiana swamps, as well as New Orleans and its famous French Quarter. For more information on the numerous attractions of interest in and around Baton Rouge, contact the Baton Rouge Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 527-6843 or visit [www.visitbatonrouge.com](http://www.visitbatonrouge.com). For more Louisiana attractions, visit [www.louisianatravel.com](http://www.louisianatravel.com). Baton Rouge has a number of excellent restaurants. The Gumbo website has information about some of the most popular ones at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org).

### Contact Person

For more information you may contact Ann Durocher, organizer, at (985) 853-0030 or cell at (504) 722-4800. Email at [fliprann@aol.com](mailto:fliprann@aol.com).

The registrar, Charlie Clement, can be reached at (225) 202-2212 or by email at [clementcr@live.com](mailto:clementcr@live.com).

**2012 USA DANCE Gumbo DanceSport Championships**  
**June 29 - July 1, 2012 Registration Form, Page 1**

Please review the 2012 USA Dance Gumbo DanceSport Championships Information and Guidelines and the current USA DanceSport Rulebook before completing this form. Use a separate form for each couple. Mark "X" in the boxes you as a couple want to enter. Additions will be limited after the final registration deadline. If dancing PreTeen/Junior, we offer both 1 & 2 age groups. Enter 1/2 in the box.

Gentleman: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed Proficiency: Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Level \_\_\_\_\_

**American Smooth**

Events	Preteen	Junior	Youth	Adult	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV*	Mix Prof.
Newcomer* W,F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze* T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze W,F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver W,T,F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold W,T,F,VW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice W,T,F	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Prechamp W,T,F,VW	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Championship W,T,F,VW	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA

**American Nine Dance**

Event	Junior	Youth	Adult	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV
Champ: W/T/F/VW/C/R/EC/B/M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**American Rhythm**

Events	Preteen	Junior	Youth	Adult	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV*	Mix Prof.
Newcomer* C,ECS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze* ECS,B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze C,R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver C,R,ECS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold C,R,ECS,B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice C,R,ECS	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Prechamp C,R,ECS,B	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Championship C,R,ECS,B,M	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA

**International Standard**

Events	Preteen	Junior	Youth	Adult	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV*	Mix Prof.
Newcomer* W,QS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze W,QS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze* T,F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver W,F,QS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver* T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold W,T,F,QS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice W,F,QS	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Prechamp W,T,F,QS	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Championship W,T,VW,F,QS	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA

**International Ten Dance**

Event	Junior	Youth	Adult	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV
Champ: W/T/VW/F/QS/S/C/R/PD/J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**International Latin**

Events	Preteen	Junior	Youth	Adult	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV*	Mix Prof.
Newcomer* C,R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze C,R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze* S,J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver S,C,R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold S,C,R,J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice S,C,R	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Prechamp S,C,R,J	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
Championship S,C,R,PD,J	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA

\* Not sanctioned for National qualification

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**Fun Dance Events** *(These are not sanctioned events)*

Event	Open		Open
Argentine Tango	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salsa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bolero	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paso Doble	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Viennese Waltz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hustle	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Viennese Waltz	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Coast Swing	<input type="checkbox"/>

Jack & Jill (not sanctioned)	
East Coast Swing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waltz	<input type="checkbox"/>

(not sanctioned for National Qualification)	
Cabaret (age 16 & above)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freestyle - Showdance (16 & above)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Multi-Dance Events** *(These are not sanctioned events)*

Events	Open
Silver International Seven Dance W,F,T,QS,S,C,R	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver American Six Dance W,T,F,C,R,ECS	<input type="checkbox"/>

No responsibility for personal injury or loss or theft of articles in the changing rooms, competition or seating areas can be accepted by the event organizers, USA DANCE Chapter 5031 of USA DANCE or any of their respective officers, officials, board members, agents and/or employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and/or owners and lessors of premises and equipment used to conduct this event (herein after the released parties). I acknowledge that there is a risk of injury in participating in dance events and KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISK, both known and unknown and for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives and HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the released parties WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES OR OTHERWISE. I will also allow my photograph, picture, or likeness and/or voice to appear in any official documentary, promotional (including any and all advertising), television, radio, or private film coverage of the Gumbo DanceSport Championships without concessions. Everyone attending or competing does so at his/her own risk. I have read the Rules and Regulations included with these materials. I understand them and agree to be bound by them. I have not entered any dance below my current proficiency level. The undersigned have read and agree in this WAIVER.

This information is critical, please print legibly

Gentleman		Lady	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip	
USA Dance #	Exp. Date	USA Dance #	Exp. Date
Date of Birth	Phone No.	Date of Birth	Phone No.
Email		Email	
Signature		Signature	
Vegetarian meal - yes - no (circle one)		Vegetarian meal - yes - no (circle one)	
(Parental signature required of Youth and below age groups)		(Parental signature required of Youth and below age groups)	
Parent Signature		Parent Signature	

If registering online, parents must turn in this page when you pick up your registration packet at the competition.

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## Payment Form

Gentleman's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Competitor Package

- Newcomer Discount Entry Pkg.\*
- Newcomer Regular Entry Pkg\* (after May 18)
- Preteen, Junior, Youth, & College Student Discount Entry Pkg.\*
- Preteen, Junior, Youth, & College Student Regular Entry Pkg.\* (after May 18)
- Preteen, Junior & Youth without banquet (not available to others)
- Adult & Senior Discount Entry\*
- Adult & Senior Regular Entry\* (After May 18)
- Copies of Scrutineer's Score Sheets (all events)  
(\$15.00 if ordered at comp. site.)

### For Social Dancers Only:

- Social Dancers entering only one fun dance event
- Social Dancers entering more than one fun event  
(Social Dancers' entry fee includes admission Friday only)
- Jack & Jill Events (\$5.00 per event)    \_\_\_\_\_ Waltz    \_\_\_\_\_ ECS

Prices per person

No.	Price Each	Total
	\$70.00	
	\$85.00	
	\$70.00	
	\$85.00	
	\$50.00	
	\$130.00	
	\$155.00	
	\$10.00	
	\$25.00	
	\$50.00	
	\$5.00	

\* Note: Package includes weekend pass to all events except workshops.

**Competitor Total** \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshops

### VIP Seating at Banquet & Comp

No.	Price Each	Total
	\$10.00	
	\$20.00	

### Adult Spectator Package

- Day Spectator Admission only (at door \$15.00)
- Saturday Evening Comp. & Dance (at door \$25.00)
- Saturday Banquet, Comp. & Dance (Advance Sales Only)
- Vegetarian meal    \_\_\_\_\_ no    \_\_\_\_\_ yes    (enter number)
- Weekend Spectator Pass\* (Advance Sale Only)  
(Includes pass to all events & competition program.  
does not include workshops.)
- Jack & Jill Events (\$5.00 per event)    \_\_\_\_\_ Waltz    \_\_\_\_\_ ECS

No.	Price Each	Total
	\$10.00	
	\$20.00	
	\$55.00	
	\$80.00	
	\$5.00	

**Spectator Total** \_\_\_\_\_

(Competitor Total, Workshops, Spectator Total)

**COMBINED TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Louisiana DanceSport**  
**Mail to: 203 Choctaw Drive**  
**Houma, LA 70360**

Youth Spectator Tickets available on the website at [www.gumboofballroom.org](http://www.gumboofballroom.org)  
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