

# USA DANCE

## Gumbo DanceSport Championships

*A National Qualifying Event for the USA Dance National Championships*

*Member of the Louisiana Governor's Games*

**“A Gumbo of Ballroom”**



## June 29, 30 & July 1, 2012

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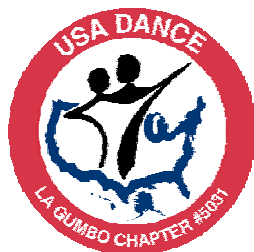
**Louisiana DanceSport**

## ***Spectator Information Package***

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
4728 Constitution Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

**American and International Dance Divisions**

The Public is Invited



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**Spectator Information (Draft#4)**  
**Note: The ballroom is usually very cool.**

**Tentative Schedule of Events:**

**Friday, June 29, 2012**

12:00NOON	Competition begins 2012 USA Dance Gumbo DanceSport Championships
6:00PM	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> (Open to the public) “Make Your Smooth Come Alive” “Gaining a Competitive Edge through Partnership” “Keeping Time with the Music”
9:00PM	General dancing
11:00PM	Ballroom closes

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

8:00AM	Competition Resumes
6:00PM	Hospitality Hour in Hotel Atrium
7:00PM	Banquet (After five attire. Reserved seating available.)
8:30PM	Adult Championship Finals Followed by general dancing
11:00PM	Ballroom closes

**Sunday, July 1, 2012**

8:00AM	Competition Resumes
1:00PM	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> (Open to the public) “Maneuvering on a Crowded Dance Floor” “Sharpening Your Latin Technique”
3:00PM	2012 Gumbo of Ballroom ends

**JACK & JILL EVENTS**

There will be two Jack & Jill events held on Friday afternoon of the competition weekend; Waltz and East Coast Swing. Spectators are welcome and encouraged to participate in these fun dance events. One need not be a member of USA Dance in order to participate.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Front row reserved seating at the banquet and Adult Championships is being offered this year. The fee to reserve this VIP seat is \$20.00 in addition to the regular ticket price.

**HOTEL**

The Crowne Plaza, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA is where all 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 and advise the reservations agent that you are participating in the Gumbo of Ballroom competition. Reservations may also be made through the hotel's website @[www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr](http://www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr). The code for online reservations is: USA.

**TRANSPORTATION**

American, U S Air, Delta and Continental Airlines fly into Ryan Metropolitan Airport (BTR) located 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 the Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) which is located in New Orleans and is 70 miles south of Baton Rouge on Interstate 10.

**SITE INFORMATION**

The competition site is located at 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, off Interstate 10 at the College Drive exit. The Crowne Plaza is a lovely hotel with many amenities, including a beautiful 15,000 square foot ballroom and a 3,000 square foot gym with state of the art equipment. Dancing will take place on a 44 X 76 foot floating continuous hardwood floor. The hotel provides ample free parking. Within minutes from the hotel are a number of excellent eating establishments, shopping areas and more.

**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 1-800-527-6843 or visit [www.visitbatonrouge.com](http://www.visitbatonrouge.com).

# SPECTATOR FEES

Return this form with your check to the address below.

**Weekend Pass**.....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$80.00**  
(Includes entrance to ballroom for the weekend, Friday dance and Saturday Banquet, Competition & Dance, plus a Competition Program. It does not include participation in the workshops.)  
Vegetarian dinner? \_\_\_\_yes (enter number)

**VIP Seating (Reserve front row seating at Saturday Banquet and Adult Championships)**.....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$20.00**

**Adult Day Spectator Tickets** per day, per person (\$15.00 at the door).....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$10.00**  
Note: Ticket good for any one day of competition.  
Friday Spectator ticket also good for dance following the workshops.

**Youth Day Spectator Tickets\***.....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$5.00**  
*\*Note: Youth is considered 12 years through 17 years; 11 and younger free to daytime competitive events.*

**Adult Saturday Banquet** (Advance sales only, includes competition & dance).....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$55.00**  
Vegetarian dinner? \_\_\_\_yes (enter number)

**Youth Saturday Banquet** (Advance sales only, includes competition & dance).....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$35.00**

**Saturday Evening Comp & Dance Only** (\$25 at the door).....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$20.00**

**Youth Saturday Evening Comp. & Dance Tickets**.....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$ 5.00**

**Jack & Jill events**.....# \_\_\_\_\_ **Waltz** # \_\_\_\_\_ **East Coast Swing**.....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$5.00**

**Workshops**.....# \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$10.00**  
Note: Ticket good for any one of the five workshops being held on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon.

All workshops are open to the public.

Friday Evening:

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

Sunday Afternoon:

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

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

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