

You are invited to *The Snow Ball* Dance Competition!

When: **Saturday, January 12th, 2008**

Where: Double Tree Park Place, 1500 Park Place Boulevard, Minneapolis, Mn.
952-542 8600. Ask for our special Snow Ball Dance Competition rate of **\$104.00 per night for a room or \$144.00 per night for a suite.** Rooms with these special rates are limited so book before our cut off date of December 17th 2007. After the 17th the hotel will no longer hold these special rates.

What: Fun and fabulous pro-am and amateur dance competition featuring smooth, standard, Latin, rhythm, and scholarship events.

Multi-dance events: There are **scholarships** for pro-ams in bronze, silver and open levels and **open level youth/junior pro-am scholarship in all four styles.**

For amateur couples there are **Open Junior/Youth Championships** as well as **Over-35 Amateur Championships.** There are **Scholarships** for adult amateurs in all four styles.

We offer

- Reasonable entry fees and an enthusiastic audience.
- A large beautiful dance floor.
- Outstanding adjudicators.
- Affordable registration fee, which includes admission to the daytime and evening session, program and lunch.
- Discounted entry fees for junior and youth competitors.

Teachers Pot of Gold*:

Teachers, we value the contribution you bring to our competition, and we want to reward you for supporting *The Snow Ball*. Qualifying teachers will receive a "Pot of Gold" based on the number of paid adult pro-am entries danced at *The Snow Ball*. Here are the teacher incentives for 2008;

50 or more adult pro- am entries - Earn \$2. on each entry (**50x2.= \$100**)

75 or more adult pro-am entries - Earn \$2.50 on each entry (**75x2.50 = \$187.50**)

100 or more adult pro-am entries – Earn \$3 on each entry (**100 x 3= \$300**)

150 or more adult pro-am entries – Earn \$5 on each entry (**150 x 5= \$750**)

*Entries must be paid and received by the Dec. 4, 2007 deadline to qualify.

Mail entries to:

The Snow Ball, c/o Donna Edelstein, 5305 Norwood Lane North, Plymouth, Mn., 55442 Contact us at 763 557-6004 with questions, or if you'd like help filling out the forms.

Deadline: December 4, 2007. After the deadline only certified checks and money orders will be accepted.

Tentative List of Officials:

Scrutineer – Gary Stroick , Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chairman of Judges – Richard Booth, Colorado

Emcee – Dan Messenger, Wisconsin

Judges -

Amy Anderson, Minnesota

Jennifer Booth, Colorado

Nicolle Carroll, Indiana

Nathan Daniels, Minnesota

Boriana Deltecheva, New York

Dianne Gingerich, U.S. Virgin Islands

Ava Kaye, California

Dan Rutherford, Indiana

Deylan Terziev, New York

Music – Pete Maki and Joyce Thompson

Tentative List of Vendors:

Costumes – Made For Movement / Marsha Wiest-Hines - 952 595-0003

Dore Designs -

Jewelry and Accessories – Laurel Lee - 657 338-8610

Hair Styling and Make-up – Heather Bowman 651 647-0272

NeatShots photography – 952 484-5755

Paradigm Video – 303 296- 8300

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, January 12th - Daytime Session

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration and warm-up
8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	Solos
8:20 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Latin freestyles/ Over 35 Amateur Championship
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Solos
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rhythm freestyles/ Over 35 Amateur Championship
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch for all competitors (included in registration fee)</i>
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Standard freestyles/ Over 35 Amateur Championship
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Solos
3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Smooth freestyles/ Over 35 Amateur Championship

Saturday January 12th – Evening Session

(Buffet Dinner will be available for \$35.00 pp. Order in advance if you would like dinner.)

7:30-11:00 pm General Dancing.
Bronze, silver and open adult pro-am scholarships in all four styles.
Open youth/junior pro-am scholarships in all four styles.
Amateur open championships for juniors /youth and over 35 adults.

Pro show featuring Blackpool Latin Semi-Finalists, US
Representatives to the Worlds Deylan Terziev and Boriana
Deltecheva. You've seen them TV – now see them live!!!!

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

Freestyle Events

American Style: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz
ChaCha, Rumba, Bolero, Mambo, East Coast Swing, Samba
West Coast Swing, Merengue, Salsa, Hustle

International Style: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot and Quickstep
ChaCha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Levels:

Newcomer (danced less than one year)
Beginning bronze
Intermediate bronze
Full bronze
Open bronze
Beginning silver
Intermediate silver
Full silver
Open silver
Beginning gold
Intermediate gold
Full gold
Gold Star I
Gold Star II

Age Categories:

Pre-teen A	up to age 8
Pre-teen B	9 to 11
Junior C	12 -13
Junior D	14 -15
Junior E	16 - 17
A1	18 - 27
A2	28 - 37
B1	38 - 47
B2	48 - 55
C1	56 - 68
C2	69 - 79
C3	80+

Pro-Am Scholarships:

Closed bronze and Closed silver:
(2 separate events)

Smooth -	W,T,F
Rhythm -	C,R,S
Standard -	T,F,Q
Latin -	C,S,P

Open:

Smooth-	W,T,F,VW
Rhythm -	C,R,S,B,M
Standard -	W,T,VW,F,Q
Latin-	C,S,R,P,J

Adult Amateur Scholarships and Over 35 Amateur Championships:

Open:

Smooth -	W,T,F,VW
Rhythm -	C,R,S,B,M
Standard -	W,T,VW,F,Q
Latin-	C,S,R,P,J

Questions? Call Donna at 763 557-6004

Daytime attire: Dressy Casual
Evening attire: Festive

The Snow Ball Costs

Registration fee \$60.
Includes admission to the daytime and evening session,
Program, lunch

Optional buffet dinner (\$35.00 per person) \$35.

Adult Pro-am and amateur freestyles (\$25 per entry) \$25.

Pre-teen and junior pro-am and amateur freestyles (\$12 per entry) \$12.
(Or \$20 per entry to count towards Pot of Gold)

Solo Showcase Routines (\$70 each – 2 maximum per person) \$70.

Formation teams (\$25.00 per couple plus admission to the ballroom)

Adult Pro- Am Scholarships* (\$150, \$100, \$75) \$70.
Bronze, Silver and Open

Pro-Am Pre-teen/Junior Combined Scholarships* (\$100, \$75, \$50) \$40.
Couples must dance in five freestyles per scholarship entered to
qualify for scholarship money.

*Pro-ams must dance in 5 freestyles per scholarship entered to qualify for scholarship money (even in American Style). Dancers may enter only one level in each of the four styles of scholarship and it must be the highest level they competed in, in their freestyle division. Organizers have the right to merge scholarships with fewer than three entries.

Amateur Adult Open Scholarships* (\$150, \$100, \$75) \$70.
Amateur couples must dance in 5 freestyle events per scholarship entered to qualify for scholarship money.

Over 35 Amateur Championships \$40

Ticket prices

Teacher/Spectator package:

Admission to daytime and evening session, lunch, program	\$65.
Daytime spectator tickets:	\$10.
Daytime spectator tickets for kids 8 and younger:	\$ 5.
Evening spectator tickets:	\$30.

Questions?
Call Donna at 763 557-6004.
Deadline is December 4, 2007.

Rules, Regulations and General Information

Deadline: December 4, 2007

1. Material danced should be based on the NDCA, ISTD, DVIDA or equivalent syllabus.
2. Instructors can only have one entry per dance/level and age category.
3. Students may dance up to 3 consecutive levels in each style. For example, 3 levels would be intermediate bronze, full bronze, and beginning silver.
4. Adult students may dance their actual age group, plus one age group younger if they choose.
5. Organizers have the right to merge or cancel heats in any event with fewer than three entries.
6. Solo exhibitions can last a maximum of 3 minutes. Music must be individually labeled with student's name and heat number. CD's and cassettes will be accepted.
7. Neither Time To Dance, nor the organizers for The Snow Ball will be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please take care of all your belongings.
8. Program advertising is available at \$100.00 for a full-page ad. Deadline is December 15, 2007.
9. Vendor space is available. The cost is \$300 per vendor, 10% of sales, plus \$20 per table used from the hotel. Contact us at 763 557-6004 for more information.
10. The deadline for cancellation with refunds is two weeks prior to the event. A letter requesting a refund of payments must follow cancellations. All refunds will be made 30 days following the event. No refunds will be made if cancellation occurs within two weeks of the event.
11. Canceled entries taken at the event cannot be substituted by another entry.
12. There are no refunds or exchanges on general admission tickets.
13. Professional videographers will be available to videotape your dancing for a fee. No private videotaping will be allowed.

14. Please feel free to call us anytime with questions, at 763 557-6004.

15. Thank you for attending The Snow Ball. We hope to make this a wonderful experience for everyone.

The Snow Ball
January 6, 2007

Release Form

This form must be signed in order to participate!

The undersigned being fully cognizant of the risks inherent in Dancesport and exhibition dancing shall hereby'

1. Assume all risks of bodily injury and property damage inherent in attending this event.
2. Release and hold harmless The Snow Ball, the owners, employees and organizers from all liability arising out of bodily injury or damage, loss or theft of articles while attending this event.
3. If you are under 18 years of age a parent or guardian must sign this form for you.

Print Name	Signature	Date

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