UTAH CLASSIC

February 21-22, 2020
Skyview HS, Smithfield UT

GENERAL INFO

Please read all of the following information carefully. Feel free to call or e-mail if you have questions. We are looking forward to having your dancers participate in this competition.

REGISTRATION INFO for SYLLABUS and OPEN EVENTS

Deadline: Feb 9. Late fee $5/dancer begins Feb 10.
Syllabus: Please enter the total number of couples for each event on this form: UC Coach Syllabus Entries

Open: Use this form to register for Open Events: UC Open Registration

TEAM REGISTRATION

Deadline: Feb 9
Teams are limited to 2 entries each.
Register here: UC Team Registration

Team entry fee is $25/routine. The registration form includes a PayPal checkout. If you are sending a team check, mail to: Utah Classic, 631 Summerwood Dr., Rexburg, ID 83440

COMPETITOR FEES Paid at the door. Fees are per competitor and include admission.
Syllabus only: $10/competitor
Open: $15/competitor (includes syllabus)
Pee Wee: $8/competitor

GENERAL ADMISSION All tickets are sold at the door.

$7 All day admission
$25 Family pass, immediate family only
Children 6 & under are free.

SCHEDULE (Tentative. The final will be set after registration closes)

FRIDAY	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Solo Cabaret
SATURDAY	8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Show Team Competition
	3:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Individuals – Syllabus and Open Events

COMPETITOR RULES

1. Couples may only enter syllabus events in their own age category, as determined by the oldest partner
   Age Category Definitions Pee-Wee: Competitors who are age 9 and younger.
   Pre-Teen: Competitors who are age 10, 11, or 12 or in 6th grade or under
   Junior: Competitors who are 13, 14, or 15, or in grades 7, 8, 9
   Youth: Competitors who are age 16, 17, or 18, or in grades 10, 11, 12
The only exception to this rule is for dancers who are actual members of two teams in different age categories. For example, a Pre-Teen who is dancing on both a Pre-Teen team and a Jr. team may compete with members of their team in syllabus events in that age category.

2. **PLEASE NOTE:** Couples may only enter ONE level per style in the Open Competitions. For example: Competitors may enter either Novice or Open Standard – not both. Juniors may choose to dance either Junior or Youth in the open events, but they may not enter both. Pre-Teens dancing in open may choose to dance in either the Junior or Pre-Teen open events, but not both.

3. Pre-Teen age couples that are 9 or younger must choose either Pee Wee or Pre-Teen. They may not enter both categories. Pee Wee is not designed for those couples that are dancing on Pre-Teen teams but are still 9 years old.

4. Couples should enter at their proficiency level. Beginners should enter Bronze, intermediate should enter Silver, and advanced should enter Gold. Couples who enter below their proficiency will be disqualified.

5. **Couples may enter only one syllabus level per dance**. For example: dancers entering bronze cha cha may not enter silver cha cha.

6. No competitor may dance the Newcomer events if they have danced more than one year (12 months) as an individual regardless of partnership. No couples dancing in open events may enter the newcomer category regardless of how long they have danced. (Coaches may use discretion with this rule if certain dancers would be better served by staying in newcomer an additional year).

7. The Novice category in Open events will be restricted to dancers who have not danced more than TWO YEARS in open events. This counts open competition in any age category.

8. Any couples or individuals who display inappropriate or suggestive movement, gestures, or behavior while on or off the dance floor will receive one warning and then be disqualified upon a repeat offense.

9. Any competitor who wears a costume deemed by the organizer to be unsuitable will be requested to change. If such a request is not followed, the competitor will be disqualified.

COSTUME AND DRESS CODE RULES FOR COMPETITORS

SYLLABUS EVENTS (Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold)

Boys - all ages: Button-up white dress or tux shirt, dark tie, dark dress pants or Latin pants and dark shoes. Optional solid black cummerbund, vest, or suspenders are allowed. No earrings.

Girls - all ages*: Black skirt to the knee or longer, black top. Top must not be sleeveless, sheer, low cut, nor show the midriff when arms are raised. If an undershirt or leotard is worn, it must also be white. Dance trunks are required.
ABOUT SKIRTS: Skirts that come to the knee when girls are standing, but then creep or slide up when they are dancing are not acceptable. Girls in this type of skirt will be warned once, and then disqualified if the skirt is not changed or fixed.

**Pee Wee girls* *are not required to wear black skirt and white top. They may wear a party dress.*

OPEN EVENTS (Smooth, Rhythm, Standard, Latin, Cabaret)

Pre-Teen/Junior/Youth Boys: Costume appropriate to the style. Latin shirts must be closed from the sternum down and may not be sheer. No earrings.

Pre-Teen/Junior/Youth Girls: Costume appropriate to the style. Regular cut dance trunks and fishnet hose must be worn. Straps over both shoulders of at least one inch in width are required. If multiple straps go over a shoulder at least one of the straps must be the required one-inch from front to back. Halter-tops or designs that resemble them are not permitted. Designs that show cleavage are not allowed. Lower backs must be covered from a point five inches above the waistline. Skirts may be broken or slitted from the trunk line down, but must cover the legs to mid-thigh when not in motion. Cutouts or nude fabric in the bodice are not allowed.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Guidelines

1. **SYLLABUS LEVELS**: Bronze is for beginners, Silver is for intermediate, and Gold is for advanced dancers.
2. **DANCING UP NOT ALLOWED**: Couples may enter only one level in the same category. For example: couples entering bronze waltz may not enter silver waltz.
3. **AGE**: Couples may only enter syllabus events in their own age category (determined by the oldest partner).
4. **NEWCOMER**: those who have danced **less than 12 months**. Bronze syllabus.
5. **OPEN**: Couples may only enter one open event per style. For example: youth can choose pre-champ or champ, juniors can choose junior open or either the youth pre-champ or champ.
6. **OPEN COUPLES IN SYLLABUS:** Couples who dance open may not enter below gold or gold 2 in the same style. They may enter the bonus swing events.
7. **BONUS**: All couples may enter the bonus events. Bonus is restricted to bronze-gold syllabus figures.

Utah Classic Dances

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PEE WEE	Swing	Cha Cha			
PRE-TEEN					
NC, Bronze, Silver	Am. Foxtrot	Samba			1. Newcomer Swing 2. Bonus Swing
Open	Smooth: W/T/F	Rhythm: CC/Sw/M	Standard: W/T/QS	Latin: CC/S/R	
JUNIOR					
Brz, Silver 1&2, Gold	Am. Foxtrot	Samba			1. Newcomer Swing 2. Bonus Swing
Open	Smooth: W/T/F	Rhythm: CC/Sw/M	Standard: W/T/QS	Latin: CC/S/R	
YOUTH					
Brz, Silver, Gold 1&2	Am. Foxtrot	Samba			1. Newcomer Swing 2. Bonus Swing
Open	Novice: W/F Open: W/T/F/VW	Novice: C/Sw Open: C/R/Sw/M	Novice: W/Q Pre-Ch: W/T/Q Open: W/T/F/Q	Novice: S/R Pre-Ch: C/S/R Open C/S/R/P	

Newcomer: restricted to bronze syllabus
Bonus: bronze-gold syllabus allowed
Novice: Maximum 2 years open experience

TEAM COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Show Routines only.

Each team is allowed **two entries**. Each routine will be judged and given a score and rating.

Age Levels

Pee Wee	age 9 and under
Pre Teen	age 12 and under
Junior	ages 13 - 15 or grades 7 – 9
Youth	ages 16 – 18 or grades 10 – 12

Proficiency Levels – Divisions. The teams will enter a proficiency level determined by the following criteria: (Same as Gem State).

a) the average years of experience of each team member, AND
b) hours of rehearsal (including technique instruction) per week as follows:

YOUTH

Division 1:	Total of averages: 10 +
Division 2:	Total of averages: 6 – 9.9
Division 3:	Total of averages: ≤ 5.9

JUNIOR

Division 1:	Total of averages: 6 +
Division 2:	Total of averages ≤ 5.9

PRE-TEEN

Division 1:	Total of averages: 3 +
Division 2:	Total of averages: ≤ 2.9

Show Dance Categories.

a) ***Standard/ Smooth****:* American and International styles of Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Viennese Waltz, and Quickstep. No more than 3 lifts permitted*.
b) ***Latin / Rhythm****:* American or International styles of Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba, Paso Doble, Mambo, Bolero and also Polka, Salsa and Hustle. No more than 3 lifts permitted. Please enter Jive routines in the Swing category.
c) ***Swing****:* West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, Lindy, Lifts permitted
d) ***Cabaret****:* a routine with more than three lifts*.
e) **Novelty**: must be 30% recognizable ballroom figures.

*lift exception for waltzes: 20% of the measures can be in assisted lift position (both feet off the ground for more than 1 count).

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