



TOP STUDENT, TEACHER & STUDIO AWARDS

Top Teacher Award

\$25,400 Total Cash Purse

Cash awards to the top ten teachers

1 st - \$9,000	6 th - \$1,000
2 nd - \$6,000	7 th - \$700
3 rd - \$4,000	8 th - \$500
4 th - \$2,000	9 th - \$400
5 th - \$1,500	10 th - \$300

To qualify, the teacher, with a minimum of 3 students must all be entered on a package. Alternatively, a teacher with less than 3 students on a package may qualify with a minimum of 100 entries. All entries must be received by deadline and paid in full otherwise they will not count towards top teacher awards. "Sharing" students does not qualify both teachers. However, once a teacher qualifies, points will accumulate from all students with whom they dance.

Top Teacher Point System – 1 point for every Single Pro/Am, Student/Student & Amateur Entry. 5 points for each Pro/Am Multi-Dance entry

Point System - Each Entry - 1 point

1st – 8 pts.	2nd – 7 pts.	3rd – 6 pts.	4th – 5 pts.
5th – 4 pts.	6th – 3 pts.	7th – 2 pts.	8th – 1 pt.

For each recall from Preliminary Rounds – 1 point.
No deduction taken for uncontested events.

Adult Multi-Dance Entries Double above points

Every Pro-Am student and amateur couple competing in single dance events may receive a handsome personalized award in which to mount their gold, silver, bronze or finalist medals. Critique sheets will be issued for solo exhibitions.

Scholarships checks will be made payable to the studio or teacher designated by the student.

Student and Studio Awards based on the same point system as the Top Teacher.

Pro / Am Scholarships / Adult-Multi Dance

Top Studio Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top studios in the following categories:

Small Studio

From 1 to 2 competing students

Medium Studio

From 3 to 6 competing students.

Large Studio

7 or more competing students.

Top Student Awards

Top Male, Female and Amateur Couple Award

Trophies will be presented in each of the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels for both American & International Styles
Points are calculated from all entries and placements in the relevant styles and levels.

Top Solo Exhibitions

Awarded in each level. Critique sheets will be issued

\$32,000 Total Cash Purse

Scholarship money will be awarded in the following Pro-Am and Amateur events

P/A Open Scholarship Championships & Amateur-Multi Dance Championships

1 st\$500
2 nd\$300
3 rd\$200

In each of the 4 categories

P/A Closed Syllabus Scholarship Championships

1 st\$250
2 nd\$150
3 rd\$100

If any division has less than 6 entries scholarship purse will be half the amount. Scholarship money in Canadian Funds.

Can-Am DanceSport reserves the right to cancel any event with less than 3 entries.

The top three (3) ranking couples in any multi-Dance event are awarded the "Can-Am DanceSport" Gold, Silver & Bronze Medallions.

Top 20 Students DanceSport Series Vouchers \$2,000

Can-Am DanceSport Gala is proud to be a World Pro-Am DanceSport Series Event in Region 7

Accumulation of points earned from callbacks and placements will determine the top 20 students who will each receive a \$100 voucher that can be used towards Pro/Am entries at Series events.
Info at – www.dancesportseries.com



DANCE COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Pro-Am & Student-Student Single-Dance Events

Age Divisions

Junior: 15 & under, **Youth:** 16-18, **"A":** 19-30, **"A1":** 31-40, **"A2":** 41-50, **"B1":** 51-60, **"B2":** 61-70, **"C1":** 71-80, **"C2":** 81 & over

CLOSED *Restricted Syllabus Competitions*

A standard judge will observe all restricted closed single-dance and three-dance events. Competitors committing infractions may be penalized or disqualified. Competitors may dance in three consecutive levels and in 2 age groups (*adults may dance down one age level, juniors may dance up one age level.*)

Dance Selections For Closed & Open Events

American Smooth

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

American Rhythm

Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing(E.C), Bolero, Mambo, Merengue, Samba, Hustle, West Coast Swing, Salsa

International Standard

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Viennese Waltz

International Latin

Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Available Levels

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| • Newcomers Bronze | • Pre Silver | • Pre Gold |
| • Pre Bronze | • Intermediate Silver | • Intermediate Gold |
| • Intermediate Bronze | • Full Silver | • Full Gold |
| • Full Bronze | | • Gold Advanced |

OPEN *Unrestricted Syllabus Competitions*

Syllabus figure restrictions do not apply in the Open events. Competitors may dance in two consecutive levels and two age divisions.

Available Levels

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| • Open Pre Bronze | • Open Pre Silver | • Open Gold |
| • Open Bronze | • Open Silver | • Open Gold Advanced |

Solo Exhibitions

Age divisions are the same as for single dances

Maximum time allowed: 2.5 minutes
Music will fade out after allotted time

Syllabus step restrictions do not apply to Solo Exhibitions

One routine in any one division. Maximum 2 routines total per student

For all solo exhibitions music must be supplied on CD.

Showcase

Students dancing with 2 or more professionals

American Style

Any and All Dances (indicate if Medley)

International Style

Any and All Dances (indicate if Medley)

Cabaret – Theatre Arts:

Any dance can include lifts and interpretive choreography

***Open Pro/Am Show Routine Championship**
(One age Unisex event)

See CDF rules and guidelines.



DANCE COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Pro-Am Scholarship Championships

A student may enter 2 age divisions in the "Closed" and "Open" Scholarship Championships and may dance up one level (example, Bronze and Silver or Silver and Open)

NOTE: Previous winners of a Can-Am Closed Bronze 3-dance event are not eligible to compete again in the same event in any age level.

In order to enter a Scholarship, a student must dance single dances in that same category.

Closed Three-Dance Championships (Restricted syllabus)

Prize Money \$28,000

Closed Scholarship Awards: 1st - \$250 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100 4th - 6th - \$50 Can-Am Vouchers

Age Divisions: (Ladies & Gents combined) "A" - 16-35, "B" - 36-50, "C" - 51-64, "SR" - 65 and up

American Rhythm

Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing

Bronze Syllabus - Silver Syllabus

International Latin

Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba

Bronze Syllabus - Silver Syllabus

American Smooth

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot

Bronze Syllabus - Silver Syllabus

International Standard

Waltz, Tango, Quickstep

Bronze Syllabus - Silver Syllabus

Open Scholarship Championships (No syllabus Restrictions)

Open Scholarship Awards: 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200 4th - 6th - \$100 Can-Am Vouchers

Age Divisions: (Ladies & Gents combined) "A" - 16-35, "B" - 36-50, "C" - 51 and up

Open American Rhythm - 5 Dance

Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo

Open International Latin - 5 Dance

Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Open American Smooth - 4 Dance

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

Open International Standard - 5 Dance

Waltz, Tango, Vien. Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep

Open Pro/Am DanceSport Series Championships

Age Divisions: (Ladies & Gents combined) "A" - 16-35, "B" - 36-50, "C" - 51 and up (**Only one age level permitted**)

Open American Rhythm - 5 Dance

Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo

Open International Latin - 5 Dance

Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Open American Ballroom - 4 Dance

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

Open International Standard - 5 Dance

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Vien. Waltz, Quickstep

Can-Am DanceSport Gala is proud to be a World Pro/Am DanceSport Series event. Participation at the Can-Am will earn you points to determine your Regional and National Ranking and will score towards the selections for the Team Match at the Ohio Star Ball. The Can-Am is located in Region 7. We invite competitors who reside in any other region to use your accumulated \$100 vouchers for up to 50% of your entry fees (maximum 3 vouchers per student) at the Can-Am DanceSport Gala Championships. The top twenty students at the Can-Am will receive a DanceSport Series gold pin and a \$100 voucher that can be used towards competition entry fees at any other Series event during the year, located in a region other than your own. Anyone can enter these events whether accumulating Series points or not. Please go to www.dancesportseries.com for more information about the point system and rules.



DANCE COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Amateur Couples

Multi-Dance Competitions · \$4,000 Scholarships

Youth (16-18) and Senior (35+ over) Competitors may also enter Adult (19+) event. All Amateurs may dance up one level.

American Ballroom

Novice 2-Dance: *Waltz, Tango*
Novice 2-Dance: *Foxtrot, V. Waltz*

Can-Am Open Championship 4-Dance **
Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

International Standard

Bronze (Adl/S-I) 3-Dance* Youth / Senior I (over 35)
Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep /Senior II (over 45)

Silver (Adl/S-I) 3-Dance* /Senior III (over 55)
Waltz, Tango, Quickstep Championship

Gold (Adl/S-I) 4-Dance* 5-Dance
Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, *Waltz, Tango, V. Waltz,*
Quickstep *Foxtrot, Quickstep,*

Pre-Championship **Can-Am Open**
(Adl/S-I/S-II) **Championship**
4-Dance (Adult) 5-Dance **
Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, *Waltz, Tango, V. Waltz,*
Quickstep *Foxtrot, Quickstep,*

American Rhythm

Novice 2-Dance: *Cha Cha, Rumba*
Novice 2-Dance: *Swing, Mambo*

Can-Am Open Championship 5-Dance **
Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo

International Latin

Bronze (Adl/S-I) 3-Dance* Youth /
Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive Senior I (over35)

Silver (Adl/S-I) 3-Dance* Championship
Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba 5-Dance
Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba,
Paso Doble, Jive

Gold (Adl/S-I) 4-Dance*
Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba,
Jive

Pre-Championship **Can-Am Open**
(Adl/S-I) 4-Dance **Championship**
Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, (Adult) 5-Dance **
Jive *Cha Cha, Samba,*
Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

* Syllabus only. Infractions will be penalized.

** Scholarship awards will be given and amateur checks will be distributed according to the rules of the country of origin of the couple. The top three (3) ranking couples in each Championship event are awarded the "Can-Am DanceSport" Gold, Silver & Bronze Medallions.

Junior Amateur Couples

Multi-Dance Competitions

Junior Age Divisions: Juvenile – under 12, Junior – 12-15

International Standard

Pre-Bronze 2-Dance Pre-Championship 4-Dance
Waltz, Quickstep *Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep*

Bronze 3-Dance **Championship** 5-Dance
Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep *Waltz, Tango, V. Waltz, Foxtrot,*
Quickstep

Silver 3-Dance
Waltz, Tanog, Quickstep

Gold 4-Dance
Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot,
Quickstep

International Latin

Pre-Bronze 2-Dance Pre-Championship 4-Dance
Cha Cha, Jive *Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba,*
Jive

Bronze 3-Dance **Championship** 5-Dance
Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive *Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba,*
Paso Doble, Jive

Silver 3-Dance
Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba

Gold 4-Dance
Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba,
Jive



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – June 25, 2012



PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

\$50,800

TOTAL CASH PURSE

Theatre Arts/Cabaret Championship

Show-Routine

Increased Prize Money

Individual routines only

1st - \$1,200	4th - \$300
2nd - \$800	5th - \$200
3rd - \$500	6th - \$200

(Value of \$3,200)

Individual routines only

1st - \$1,200	4th - \$300
2nd - \$800	5th - \$200
3rd - \$500	6th - \$200

(Value of \$3,200)

Rising Star Championships

1st - \$800	3rd - \$500	5th - \$200
2nd - \$600	4th - \$300	6th - \$200

(Value of \$10,400)

International Standard

Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep

American Smooth

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz

International Latin

Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

American Rhythm

Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo

Open Professional Events

CAN-AM OPEN PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st - \$2,200	3rd - \$1,250	5th - \$750
2nd - \$1,600	4th - \$1,000	6th - \$500

(Value of \$34,000)

The organizers will award \$200 per couple reaching the semi-final but not advancing to the final in the Can-Am Open Championships provided a quarter final is required.



American Smooth

Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot,

International Standard

Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

American Rhythm

Cha Cha, Swing, Rumba, Bolero, Mambo

International Latin

Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

The top three (3) ranking couples in each division are awarded the official Can-Am Open Championship Medallions.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION NOTE: Finalists in the Professional Open Events will be introduced separately and enter the floor from the stage to dance a 45 sec. solo. (Within your division)

All prize money in Canadian Funds.

Recognized by Canadian DanceSport Federation



COMPETITION CATEGORY & SYLLABUS GUIDELINES

1. In Closed Pro-Am Bronze American Ballroom dances, only "closed" footwork will be permitted – no "continuity" styling.
2. Lifts will not be permitted in closed and open Pro-Am events.
3. In American Style categories, competitors are permitted to dance steps from *Arthur Murray*, *Fred Astaire* or any syllabus recognized by C.D.F. or the N.D.C.A.
4. A standards judge will observe all restricted closed events. Competitors committing infractions will be penalized.
5. In Single-Dance Events competitors may dance in 3 consecutive levels in the Closed, and in two consecutive levels in Open events.
6. Changes in categories will not be allowed at the event.
7. The organizers reserve the right to merge any categories.
8. There will be separate divisions for ladies and gentlemen in all pro/am one-dance events.
9. Can-Am DanceSport Gala reserves the right to cancel any competition with less than 3 entries.

Competitor's Attire

Pro-Am

- Ladies: Cocktail dresses for "Newcomer" level. All other levels, traditional costumes or cocktail dresses are recommended.
- Gentlemen: Jacket, Tuxedos and vests for all "Newcomer" levels. Traditional costumes, Tails etc., for all other levels

International/Multi-Dance Events

- Ladies: Bronze – Afternoon Dress
Silver – Optional
Gold – Traditional Dress
- Gentlemen: Bronze – Shirt & Tie w/Dark Jacket, Cardigan or Vest
Silver – Optional
Gold – Traditional Costume

All Juvenile & up to Junior Bronze

- Girls: Leotard with sleeves and skirt or simple dress, no trimming
Boys: Black Trousers & tie, White shirt

Junior Silver & Gold – Optional

Above Gold – Traditional Costume

For more information see OADA web site

<http://www.ontariodancesport.com/pages/OADARULES2009final.pdf>



REGISTRATION & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Professionals, both male and female, entering Pro or Pro/Am events must be registered with the Canadian DanceSport Federation, NDCA or their country's professional organization affiliated to the World Dance Council.
2. Amateur couples entering amateur events must be registered with the amateur organization of their country of residence. Amateurs competing ONLY in Pro/Am events do not need to register
3. Upon arrival at the venue, a studio representative should come to the Registration Desk and pick up packages/tickets/heat lists for their studio. Any outstanding balances must be paid before packages can be released.
4. Competitors are required to register with the Registrar and confirm entries/heat lists. At this time, male competitors' numbers will be issued. Proof of current registration for Professional competitors and Amateur couples must be established in order to be issued their competitor's number. Each competitor should be present in the ballroom at least 30 minutes prior to ones scheduled dance time.
5. No responsibility for the loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballrooms or hotel rooms can be accepted by Can-Am DanceSport Gala, John Karakis, Ann Harding or the C.D.F., C.A.D.A., or O.A.D.A. nor can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons participating in or attending this event, however caused. Everyone attending does so at his/her own risk.
6. All persons attending the Can-Am DanceSport Gala as spectators, competitors, guests or officials, shall be bound by C.D.F. and O.A.D.A. rules, and by participating in the event, become automatically obliged to adhere to them.

Method of Payment

All payments made after July 6th must be in the form of Cashiers Check, Money Order or Cash. No business or personal checks will be accepted after this date or at the competition.

Television Taping and Filming

No private recording or filming will be allowed, however there will be a professional video company available to video your dancing. DVDs will be available for purchase.

We will consider that everyone who attends this event has, by his or her very presence in the ballroom, consented to the use and release of any video, image or names of those spectators or contestants or persons participating in the floor show who may appear on television or in any of the DVDs for sale.

If any person attending this event has any objection to being recorded or the possibility of being seen in DVDs or digital images, please notify the organizers in writing prior to June 30th, 2012.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

June 25, 2012

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