

# City of Roses Ballroom Classic – Competition Rules

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries must be received by **February 20, 2009** to be included in the program & considered for Top Teacher Awards.

**All entries must be submitted on official forms with money orders or checks included. Faxes accepted if on official forms.**

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will not be given on tickets and / or entry fees.

**AGE DIVISIONS:** The age of the Student or the older Amateur in a couple determines the appropriate age division.

**GROUP FLIGHT ENTRIES:** Professionals may not enter more than one student in the same category in the Group Flight Competitions. Students may enter in three consecutive levels and one lower age division. (For example: Newcomer, Pre Bronze, and Int Bronze for Age Divisions A and B.)

**LEVEL:** Dancing out of category will result in lower placement. Bronze syllabus should be adhered to with “closed footwork” in the Smooth dances.

**SOLO ROUTINE ENTRIES:** Solo Routines are preferred 2 minutes and 45 seconds. (2:45)

If over time will be charged \$65, \$15 over standard \$50 solo entry fee. Maximum length will be 4 minutes.

Routine score sheets will be available to Professionals or Studio Personnel on Saturday evening. Music must be on CD's only.

**SUPREME AWARD CHALLENGES:** Saturday evening the dancers with the highest scores of the weekend regardless of level, category or style, will be invited to dance their routines again in the evening and compete for Scholarship Awards.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

### CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Three or more entries - 1st = \$125.00 2nd = \$100.00 3rd = \$75.00  
Two or more entries - 1st = \$100.00 2nd = \$75.00  
One entry - 1st = \$75.00

### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Three or more entries - 1st = \$150.00 2nd = \$125.00 3rd = \$100.00  
Two or more entries - 1st = \$125.00 2nd = \$100.00  
One entry - 1st = \$100.00

## TOP TEACHER PRIZES: \$4,000. total prize money

1st = \$1,500. 2nd = \$1,000. 3rd = \$750. 4th = \$300. 5th = \$200.

In order to qualify for a Top Teacher Award each Professional must have a minimum of 50 entries and an **All Event Pass prepaid by February 23, 2008.** The winner will be determined on the basis of accrued points.

Points shall be awarded as follows:

Pro / Am Multi Dance Events = 3 points

Pro / Am One Dance Events = 2 points

Solo Routines = 2 points

Group Flights = 1 point

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** There are signature blocks on each entry form. Both Teacher and Students must sign to reflect agreement with: “We hereby release the competition organizers and participating studios from any and all claims for loss or damage to property, injury to person, relating in any way to the **City of Roses Ballroom Classic**. We agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the organizers. Cameras cannot be limited to specific competitors or events. We agree to release the use of our names and any photographic or video images of ourselves in connection with any promotional or educational publications or broadcast relating to the **City of Roses Ballroom Classic**”.

**We acknowledge only parents of youth dancers may video their own children only.  
No other video cameras are allowed in the ballroom. Violators will be asked to leave.**

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

STUDIO \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_