

COMPETITION REGISTRATION 2010 NSD CONVENTION

Gentleman's Name _____ Chapter _____

Lady's Name _____ Chapter _____

Please check all events in which you intend to compete. Competitors may enter at their level and/or the next higher lever. Cutoff Date for the pre-registration is August 14, 2010. Competitors should complete this form, sign the competition waiver, and return both to Igor Tilinin, 2113 Forest Ave., Belmont, CA 94002 (phone: 650-594-2165)

	<u>American Style</u>		<u>International Style</u>	
	Smooth	Rhythm	Standard	Latin
One Star	_____	_____	_____	_____
	W	CC	W	R
Two Star	_____	_____	_____	_____
	W, FT	CC, B	W, FT	CC, R
Three Star	_____	_____	_____	_____
	W, T, FT	CC, B, SW	W, T, FT	CC, S, R
Four Star	_____	_____	_____	_____
	W, T, FT, VW		W, T, FT, QS	

Senior Waltz* _____ Senior Cha Cha* _____

* You must be 63 or older and are not competing in the above 1-4 star events.

If you do not receive confirmation of competition registration within 15 days, contact the contest chairperson listed above.

COMPETITION WAIVER

I certify that I am a member in good standing with the National Smooth Dancers. I understand that only persons who are listed in the chapter membership rosters exchanged at the State Board meeting are eligible to compete in the sanctioned competitions. I have purchased a Package Plan for the 2010 NSD Convention. In consideration for allowing me to participate in this competition, I understand and agree that the Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. will not be held responsible for accidents or injuries sustained by persons competing in any event, and that the Golden Gate Smooth Dancers, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or theft of personal property during the Convention, and that the hosting chapter will retain all rights to video tapes and/or audio recordings which said chapter may make during these competition events.

Gentleman's signature: _____ Date: _____

Lady's signature: _____ Date: _____

Competitors Information

General

All Competitions will be run using an "on deck" coordinator. All contestants should report to the "on deck" coordinator 10 minutes before their contest start time. The "on deck" coordinator may change for each dance session. Certain excerpts from NSD Dance Rules are reproduced here for the convenience of persons who may wish to compete. Consult your chapter's Dance Rules Chairperson for clarification.

Tempo of Music

The tempo of music shall be in accordance with that suggested by recognized amateur societies: it shall be defined in terms of measures per minute.

Intl. Style	Dance	Amer. Style
28	Waltz	30-1&2 Star
28	Waltz	28-3&4 Star
28	Foxtrot	30
32	Tango	30
50	Quickstep	N/A
N/A	Viennese Waltz	54
50-52	Samba	N/A
26-28	Rumba	N/A
30	Cha Cha	30
N/A	Bolero	24-25
N/A	Cuban Rumba	32
N/A	Competition Swing	32-34 (triples)

The duration of any single dance within a sanctioned competition shall be limited to 90 seconds. If any judge has not completed marking the dancers within that time, an additional 30 seconds may be run at his or her request.

Attire

Dress for all approved competitions, preliminaries, semi-finals and finals shall be of the appropriate formal mode for the Division.

1. International Standard Divisions

One Star- Semi-formal attire suggested; costumes optional.

Two Star- Ball gown or formal gown for ladies; tuxedo or tails for gentlemen.

Three Star- Ball gowns for ladies; tuxedo or tails for the gentlemen

Four Star- Ball gowns for the ladies; tails for the gentlemen.

2. International Latin/American Rhythm Division

One Star- Semi-formal attire suggested; costumes optional

Two Star/Three Star- appropriate Latin Attire

3. American Smooth Division

One Star- Semi-formal attire suggested; costumes optional

Two Star- Ball gown or formal gown for ladies; tuxedo, tails or elegant coordinated competition attire for gentlemen.

Three/Four Star- Ball gown for ladies; tuxedo, tails or elegant coordinated competition attire for gentlemen.