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## Galaxy Dance Festival



Galaxy Dance Festival  
USA - Scottsdale (AZ)  
September 2024  
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galaxydancefestival@gmail.com

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Chairman

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Inessa Strelnikova

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Heather Smith

John Berry

Oksana Tsydinska

Katusha Demidova

Linda Dean

Irek Mleczeko

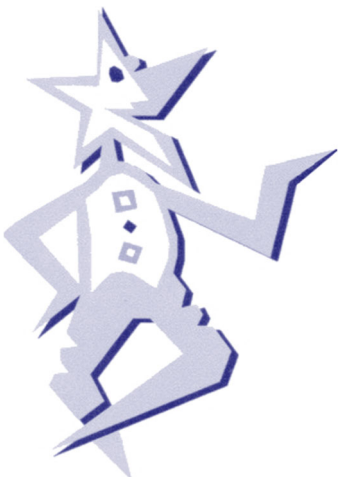
Olga Ginzburg

Mary Murphy

David Nyemchek

Iveta Pauryte Faraci

Albina A Habrle



# Galaxy Dance Festival

Eduard Apolonov  
 Roman Myrkin  
 Colin James  
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Open Professional Ballroom (W,T,VW,F,Q) Final  
 1 Maksym Savytskyi & Polina Riabovil USA  
 2 Danil Dobrovolskiy & Anastasiya Malovana USA

3 Dan Malov & Anna Bohachova USA  
 4 Denis Savitskiy & Mila Kovalova Ukraine  
 5 Kyrylo Tsydinskiy & Sofiya Kalinchuk Ukraine  
 6 Ruslan Gitya & Yuliya Pushkina Ukraine  
 7 Egor Bezukladnikov & Irene Lee USA

Open Professional Latin (CC,S,R,PD,J) Saturday, 14 September 2024

Final

1 Daniil Tymoshenko & Vladyslava Vursalova USA  
 2 Aleksandr Porozov & Arina Sokolova Israel  
 3 Oleksi Fedorov & Anastasiya Koneva USA  
 4 Rangel Spirov & Veronika Chernyavska USA  
 5 Aleksandr Ryabtsev & Karina Nugumanova USA  
 6 Ian Romanov & Nicole Prosser USA



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# Ultimate Dancesport Challenge



## Ultimate Dancesport Challenge

USA - New Orleans (LA)

September 2024

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610.884.7762

info@ultimatedancesportchallenge.com

Professional Open Ballroom (W,T,VW,F,Q) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

1 Brian Noon & Anastasia Tatarenko USA

Professional RS Ballroom (W,T,VW,F,Q) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

1 Brian Noon & Anastasia Tatarenko USA

Professional Open Latin (CC,S,R,PD,J) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

- 1 Vlad Alex Pop & Jhinuk Alvares India
- 2 Brian Noon & Anastasia Tatarenko USA
- 3 Thomas Jay Loewe & Edita Nirvana Kysel Slovakia

Professional RS Latin (CC,S,R,PD,J) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

- 1 Vlad Alex Pop & Jhinuk Alvares India
- 2 Brian Noon & Anastasia Tatarenko USA
- 3 Thomas Jay Loewe & Edita Nirvana Kysel Slovakia



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# Cleveland Dancesport Challenge



## Cleveland Dancesport Challenge

USA - Cleveland September 2024

Nichy Vegas

Organizer, Cleveland Dancesport  
Challenge

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Judges and Officials (Updated 9/9/24)

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Nichy Vegas

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Florida

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Florida

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New Jersey

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Arizona

David Nyemchek

Missouri

Natalie Paramonov

Florida

Igor Pilipenchuk

Maryland

Polina Pilipenchuk

Maryland

Anna Shahbayzan

California

Eddie Stutts

Texas

Officials

Master of Ceremonies

Dan Messenger

Arizona

Master of Ceremonies

Donald Johnson

Illinois



# Cleveland Dancesport Challenge

Scrutineer

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Arkansas

Deck Captain

Arun Garg

Missouri

Registrar

Ginny Walters

Kansas

Registration

Suzy Nyemchek

Missouri

Music Director

Rick Popp

Michigan

Open Professional Ballroom (W/T/VW/FT/QS) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

1 Aleksey Minaev & Elena Minaeva Russia

2 Evgeniy Grinin & Olga Morozova Russia

3 Vladlav Komelkov & Alexandra Sevastianova Canada

Open Professional Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

1 Nazar Zakharchenko & Anastasiia Rozdabara USA

2 Darren Morrissey & Helena Alabaf England

3 Aleksandr Kozhukhar & Rachel Sayotovich USA

4 Aleksey Minaev & Elena Minaeva Russia

Rising Star Professional Latin (CC/S/R/PD/J) Thursday, 19 September 2024

Final

1 Nazar Zakharchenko & Anastasiia Rozdabara USA

2 Darren Morrissey & Helena Alabaf England



# News Briefs



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## Upcoming Events

Elite Dancesport

Oct 10-Oct 13, 2024

Irvine, CA



WHERE YOUR FREEDOM TO DANCE LIVES

Chicago Harvest Moon Ball  
DanceSport Championships

Oct 10-Oct 13, 2024

Chicago, IL



Naples Star Ball

Oct 13-Oct 13, 2024

Naples, FL

Phoenix Fall Festival

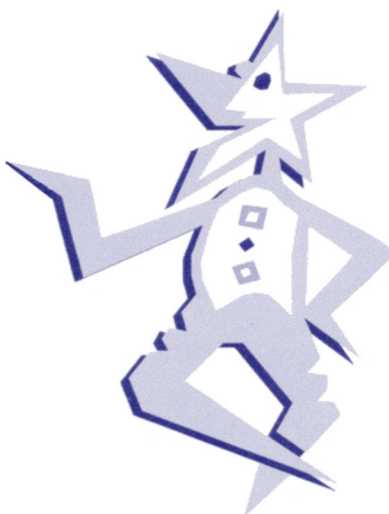
Oct 13-Oct 13, 2024

Chandler, AZ

San Francisco Autumn Dance Classic

Oct 17-Oct 20, 2024

San Francisco, CA



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# Ethics and Code of Conduct for Judges and Officials

The NDCA Executive Committee recently approved an Ethics and Code of Conduct for Judges and Officials, which is now inserted on page 27 of the online rule book.

The purpose of this message to inform all competitors of several things that judges should and should not do while at an event, so that everybody can better understand and assist with what is expected. Four of these expectations are listed below.

No official or judge may converse with any competitor between rounds at any competition event where they are contracted to serve as an Official or Judge. This applies to all forms of communication including text messages, videos, etc. There is to be no form of communication whatsoever. This does not apply to the Chairman of Judges or any other official who must talk to a competitor about official business for the competition.

When officiating at any event, it is both inappropriate and not permitted to socialize with competitors, students, professionals, and studio groups, while in the ballroom. This includes sitting with studios or students when not on a judging panel, standing or sitting with a competitors, professionals, and studio groups, or coaching from the sidelines. Additionally, no adjudicator or official shall be in or near the on-deck area at any time.

Judges are not to dance socially with competitors (professional or amateur) during the entire event.

All contracted officials are not permitted to post on any social media platforms comments associated with any couple or individual who may be dancing or participating in an event in which they are contracted to officiate until the completion of the competition (all days are finished).

For those who are interested, you may access the Ethics and Code of Conduct excerpts document in the "Event Resource Center" section of the website at [https://www.ndca.org/pages/event\\_resource\\_center/Default.asp](https://www.ndca.org/pages/event_resource_center/Default.asp)

Additionally, you may view the entire Ethics and Code of Conduct section in the updated rule book at [https://www.ndca.org/pages/ndca\\_rule\\_book/Default.asp](https://www.ndca.org/pages/ndca_rule_book/Default.asp)

Sincerely,

**Lee Wakefield, on behalf of the Executive Committee**





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