

Nashville Starz Rules and Regulations

NDCA Registration

All competitors required to be registered and have registration number with National Dance Council of America

All persons attending Nashville Starz (officials, guests, participants or audience) shall be bound by rules and regulations of NDCA and automatically become obliged to adhere those rules and regulations!

COVID-19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

1) All persons attending Nashville Starz (participants, officials, guests or audience) agree to be personally responsible for their own safety and actions during the event.

All attendees agree to comply with all Nashville Starz policies, rules and regulation, including but not limited to all Nashville Starz policies, guidelines, signage, and instructions. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, Attendees, on behalf of yourself and on behalf of their family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Nashville Starz, Andre & Natalie Paramonov, its board members, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party associated with Nashville Starz, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the Nashville Starz and/or while using any Nashville Starz facilities, tools, equipment, or materials.

2. All Attendees by participating at Nashville Starz acknowledge that they have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, understand voluntarily as their own free act and deed, including without limitation the Release of Liability and Indemnification requirements contained in this document; all attendees sufficiently informed about the risks involved in attending Nashville Starz. All attendees agree that this Wavier of Liability shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Tennessee law, and that if any of the

provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent required to permit enforcement of the Waiver of Liability as a whole. This waiver remains in effect until the State of Tennessee lifts all COVID-19 related mandates.

Syllabus Restrictions

All the material used should be based upon the NDCA syllabus! Lifts are allowed only in Solo exhibition!

Scholarships

To participate in any Scholarship event student must dance the same dances, levels and ages in single dance events per scholarship entered.

Payment Policy

All payments must be submitted in advance prior to the competition deadline and be paid in full! Any balance due must be paid in advance of the competition! Balances paid after the deadline must be paid by cashiers check or cash! Any prize money (scholarships, Top Teacher, Professional) can not be used to deduct any balance due!

Cancellation, Refund and Credit Policy

Refunds will be given if notified by December 21, 2023

Any cancelation after December 21, 2023 will be subject to 50% service charge or credited to the following year of Nashville Starz, to 2025

Any Credit from previous years vouchers is not refundable

(if credit is not used in the following year, it's forfeited. The credit can not be transferred to another person)

Cancelled entries at the event will not be refunded.

Admission tickets are not refundable, all sales are final!

If the event is cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions, all the entry fees, tickets, packages money will be refunded to the participants!

Costumes

All Costume requirements please refer to www.ndca.org for guidance.

Any competitor who wears a costume deemed by the organizers to be unsuitable will be requested to change. If such request is not followed, the competitor will not be allowed to dance and their entry will be canceled.

Vouchers

Nashville Starz is not responsible for keeping track of Participants credit vouchers! Participants are responsible for submitting actual vouchers prior to the deadline, for credit to be applied.

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Top Teacher Regulations

To qualify for Top Teacher Prize Money the students and teacher must be on package!

Participation

Pro/Am Showcases, Solos Exhibitions and Proficiency Single Dances will receive 1 point per entry (adult entries only).

For instance: A single-dance entry receives 1 point, and a 4-dance entry received 4 points.

Youth entries receive 1/2 the value of Adult entries.

Merit-Pro/Am entries only!

Pro/Am Single Dance Entries:

1st Place: 8 points

2nd Place: 7 points

3rd Place: 6 points

4th Place: 5 points

5th Place: 4 points

6th Place: 3 points

7th Place: 2 points

8th Place: 1 points

Pro/Am Adult 2, 3, 4, or 5 Dance Entries:

1st Place: 20 points

2nd Place: 15 points

3rd Place: 10 points

4th Place: 8 points

5th Place: 6 points

6th Place: 4 points

7th Place: 2 points

8th Place: 2 points

Uncontested entries receive full points!

Solos, showcases and proficiency entries receive 1 point.

Youth entries receive 1/2 the value of Adult entries.

Prize Money regulations

The Organizer reserves the right to merge/cancel and/or reduce the prize money in the event of 3 or less entries in all Professional, Amateur and Pro-Am Scholarship divisions.

The organizers of Elite Dancesport are not responsible for any loss or theft of articles left behind in changing rooms, ballrooms or hotel rooms! The organizers will not be held liable for injuries sustained by persons attending this event: all spectators, guests, officials, competitors attending do so at their own risk!

According to NDCA rules and regulations no personal video taping or filming will be allowed at the event!

Professional video company will be available on site to film your dancing!

No posters, flyers, banners will be placed anywhere without permission of organizers!

