



# Dancesport Challenge 2020 Guidelines

We care about the health of all of our competitors, employees, instructors, managers, studio owners and hotel personnel. To assist in providing an environment that mitigates risk, we are implementing the following changes to our upcoming competition.

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### **To provide more room for social distancing in the ballroom:**

- We will not have Dress, Jewelry or Shoe Vendors at Dancesport Challenge 2020.
- All Tables in the ballroom will be spread out to 6ft distancing. Studio competitors can only sit with their own studio. Each studio will have 5 people at each Table.
- Walk space between Tables.
- Walk space to go to Floor.
- We will not have an on-deck area. Instead, everyone will come to the floor from their tables. We will give extra time to allow for this new system.
- We will not have more than 8 couples on the floor at one time.
- The dance floor will be 60 X 40 which will allow for social distancing.
- There will be not be a Practice Room or Practice Floor for competitors.

### **Water and Towel Stations:**

- We recommend everyone bring their own bottled water and towels. There will not be water stations or towels.

### **Dressing Rooms:**

- We recommend everyone change in their hotel rooms. Changing Rooms will only be for competitors that are not staying at the hotel, and will only allow 5 people at a time. We also recommend that you get a room for the day if you are not staying over, at the day rate of \$69 plus tax. You can use the room for in between your heats and for changing. And they will extend the check out time to 8pm, instead of the usual late check out of 4pm check out.

### **Awards:**

- All Single Dance awards will be done at the Awards Celebration Station.
- All Awards can be picked up when competitor is done dancing all of their entries.
- Multi Dance Awards will be done for final 6 couples for photo presentation.

### **To provide more sanitation and support health:**

- We strongly encourage face coverings to be worn when not dancing.
- We will provide hand sanitizer throughout the ballroom.
- We are going to have breaks between Sessions for the Hotel to Refresh frequent touch points throughout the Ballroom.
- We have UV Portable Sterilizing Wands that Staff will periodically do Touch Points in the Ballroom.
- We will have Temperature Checks for all Spectators
- We will keep records of attendees for the purposes of Internal Contact Tracing: All Participants (Competitors, Spectators and Employees) must (either in advance or at the event) sign a waiver and fill in their Name, Phone number and/or email in case we need to contact them. (Participants agree to notify us if they test positive for Covid-19 within 14 days of being at our event.)
- Registration will have decals for distancing and will also have Sneeze Shields.
- VIP package holders will receive a wristband to reduce the need for tickets.
- A La Carte package holders will receive a wristband to reduce the need for tickets.

### **To provide more room for social distancing at meal times:**

- All Tables will be spread out to 6ft distancing allowing adequate space between tables. Up to 5 guests will be allowed to sit at each table. Studio competitors should only sit with their own studio.
- Buffets will be one sided and Buffet Servers will serve food on guests' plate. No guest will touch food or utensils.
- Servers will restock food items while maintaining social distancing from guests.
- Hotel staff will only clean tables after all guests have left that table.
- No socializing in meal rooms if possible.

### **Hotel Room Cleaning Policy:**

- \_Rooms are not stripped & reset daily during multi-night stays.
- \_Towel & trash service is available upon request.