

Seattle Star Ball Rules & Prize Money

Official Rules

1. Restricted Categories: An invigilator will be used for all restricted categories and closed divisions.
2. Pro/Am Scholarships: These are unisex competitions. A minimum of 5 single dance entries (4 for Smooth) must be entered in the same style & level to qualify for each scholarship entered. All Pro/Am Scholarship Prize Money will automatically be awarded to the Amateur.
3. Amateur Events: Syllabus Amateur Couples are restricted to syllabus material. Costumes are ALLOWED except for pre-teens. See the NDCA rulebook for details. There are no restrictions in the Adult Amateur Novice, Pre-Champ or Championship divisions.
4. Entry Deadline: The organizers cannot accept responsibility for accuracy of entries submitted after the deadline date. Any payments made after the deadline must be in the form of cash, cashiers check, money order or credit card. Entries submitted after the deadline may be subject to late entry fees.
5. Cancellations & Refunds: The deadline for cancellation refunds without penalty is two (2) weeks prior to the event. A letter requesting refund of payments must follow cancellations. All refunds will be made 30 days following the event. No refunds will be made if cancellation is made within two (2) weeks of the event. Cancelled entries taken at the event cannot be substituted by another entry. There are no refunds or exchanges on general admission tickets.
6. Registration Requirements: All Professional competitors and Amateur Novice, Pre-Champ and Championship competitors are required to register with the National Dance Council of America (NDCA). Register online at www.ndca.org
7. Top Teacher - To qualify a teacher must submit a minimum of 50 full price entries. All entries must be danced to count toward Top Teacher. All uncontested and discounted (ie: Junior, etc.) entries will be 1/2 points. Student/Student Freestyle do count toward top teacher awards. Amateur Couple entries in Multi dance competitions do NOT count toward top teacher awards.
8. Top Teacher Points will accumulate using the Dancesport Series Point Tables.

PRIZE MONEY

Professional Open Divisions - 1st \$1,000 | 2nd \$800.00 | 3rd \$600.00 | 4th \$400.00 | 5th 200.00 | 6th \$100.00

Showdance & Professional Rising Star Divisions - 1st \$400.00 | 2nd \$250.00 | 3rd \$150.00 | 4th \$100.00 | 5th \$75.00 | 6th \$50.00

Bronze, Silver Scholarships

1st Place \$200 2nd Place \$100 3rd Place \$75

Open Scholarships

1st Place \$300 2nd Place \$200 3rd Place \$100

Top Teacher Cash Awards

1st Place	\$5000	250 minimum entries
2nd Place	\$3000	175 minimum entries
3rd Place	\$1500	150 minimum entries
4th Place	\$1000	125 minimum entries
5th Place	\$600	100 minimum entries
6th Place	\$300	75 minimum entries
7th Place	\$100	50 minimum entries