

Worlds 2020

Social Dance Contest Participation Requirements

(UCWDC Associate Membership not required)

General Requirements (all non-UCWDC divisions)

- Contestants shall be required to purchase at least a one day pass for the day of the contest in which they desire to compete.
- Contestants shall be required to pay applicable contest fees and to sign a waiver form during their registration process.
- There are no minimum age requirements (except Masters, see below)
- Contestants must wear the bib number assigned to them.
- Contestants shall be responsible for checking the contest postings to assure their names are spelled correctly and they are entered in the correct contest/division.
- Contestants must “check in” with Floor coordinator 15 prior to contest start time. Failure to do so may result in the contestant being disqualified.

WSDC Jack & Jill Divisions (\$21 contest fee per entry)

Contestants may select one skill level division and one age division (when applicable). Each competitor is responsible for understanding the WSDC Points Registry Rules and registering for Jack and Jill competition at the appropriate skill level. Worlds is a de-gendered event, therefore contestants may select the lead/follow role preferred. Please include WSDC competitor number on registration form when registering. All WSDC Jack & Jill contests will be held on Friday night, January 3, 2020.

Novice Level

Anyone who has never competed before, or has not earned any WSDC points above the Novice level, must enter the Novice division. Novice level dancers must remain in the Novice Division until they have earned at least 16 Novice level points and No more than 30 Novice Points.

Intermediate Level

Contestants that have been awarded at least 16 Novice level points may enter the Intermediate Division. Intermediate level dancers must remain in the Intermediate Division until they have earned at least 30 Intermediate level points and No more than 45 Intermediate Points.

Advanced Level

Contestants that have been awarded at least 30 Intermediate level points may enter the Advanced Division. Advanced level dancers must remain in the Advanced Division until they have earned at least 45 Advanced level points and No more than 60 Advanced Points accumulated within 36 Months.

All Stars Level

Contestants that have been awarded at least 45 Advanced level points may enter the All Stars Division. There must be five leaders and five followers for the division to be held. Should the minimum entries not occur, this division will be canceled - entries shall not be combined with the Advanced division.

Masters Division

This is an open division. However, contestants must be of at least 50 years of age on the day of the contest. Contestants entering Masters may also enter a skill level division (see above).

[CTST Jack & Jill Divisions](#) (\$21 contest fee per entry)

Contestants may select one skill level division and one age division (when applicable). Each competitor is responsible for understanding the CTST Points Registry Rules and registering for Jack and Jill competition at the appropriate skill level. Per CTST rules, Worlds is not permitted to de-gender these contests. Please include CTST competitor number on registration form when registering. CTST Jack & Jill contests will be held on Friday night, January 3, 2020.

Novice Level

Anyone who has never competed before, or has not earned any CTST points above the Novice level, must enter the Novice division. Novice level dancers must remain in the Novice Division until they have earned at least 15 Novice level points.

Intermediate Level

Contestants that have been awarded at least 15 Novice level points must enter the Intermediate Division. Intermediate level dancers must remain in the Intermediate Division until they have earned at least 30 Intermediate level points.

Advanced Level

Contestants that have been awarded at least 30 Intermediate level points must enter the Advanced Division. Advanced level dancers must remain in the Advanced Division until they have earned at least 45 Advanced level points.

All Stars Level

Contestants that have been awarded at least 45 Advanced level points must enter the All Stars Division. There must be at least five leaders and five followers to hold this contest. If not, Worlds reserves the right to combine entries into the Advanced division.

Masters Division

This is an open division. However, contestants must be of at least 50 years of age on the day of the contest. Contestants entering Masters may also enter a skill level division (see above).

CTST Costuming Guidelines:

Social dance attire is appropriate for CTST divisions. Hats and boots are not required, but either or both are acceptable and encouraged.

[Line Dance Choreography](#) (\$40 per entry after Oct. 13)

Line Dance Choreography at Worlds is considered a social category, therefore pre-qualification at regional UCWDC events prior to Worlds is not required. However, choreography guidelines are described in the official UCWDC rules available at UCWDC.org (see page 9 paragraph L, or page 13 paragraph 3). Choreography is not gender-specific. Contestants may enter as many dance categories as desired, and may enter as many choreographed dances within each category as desired. A legible step description sheet must accompany each entry. At Worlds, contest registration closes at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 1st. All choreography contests will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

ShowTime (\$80 per entry after Oct. 13)

Contestants in the ShowTime (aka Cabaret) division at Worlds may perform any style of dance they choose. There are no restrictions on the number of contestants per entry. There are no restrictions regarding dance movement (lifts, drops, acrobatics, etc.), costuming, or the use of props. The time period for each routine should be approximately 2 to 4 minutes. The ShowTime contest will be held on Friday evening, January 3, 2020.

Note: While ShowTime is open to anyone who wishes to enter, please be aware this division has historically been populated by advanced to professional caliber performers.