

Best of the Best

Pro/Am Rising Star Qualifier



The California Open is proud to be hosting the American and International Pro/Am Rising Star Closed Bronze, Closed Silver, and Open Gold competitions.

Attention all Rising Stars!!

(A Pro/Am Rising Star competitor is an adult who has not placed in any US National Final)

California Open will qualify 12 couples to compete at the Ohio Star Ball for the Best of the Best title!!! The Best of the Best Dancesport Challenge is a yearly competition between some of the top Pro/Am couples in the country. Winners at the Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels of dance will compete for the coveted title of "Best of the Best" at the Ohio Star Ball as seen on PBS Championship Ballroom Dancing.

The California Open is the only place that a Bronze, Silver or Gold student can qualify for the Best of the Best Challenge. (See qualifications below). If you want to compete with the best in your level, you should plan to compete at the California Open this year.

Entering in your selected division at a participating event is the first step to qualifying to dance at Ohio. The concept of Best of the Best is to take the winners in each age division of the qualifying event and have a run off to determine an overall winner for the competition. The Overall winner from each participating competition is asked to prepare a one minute and 30 second solo presentation in the dance of their choice for the Grand Finale Challenge in Ohio and compete for the Best of the Best Title.

Good luck to all the competitors in the 2012 Best of the Best Challenge!. Remember, *you've got to be in it to win it!*

A (16-35) B (36-50) C (51+)

(Choose one age only)

RISING STAR CLOSED BRONZE

INT'L STANDARD (W/T/QS)

INT'L LATIN (CC/S/R)

AMER SMOOTH (W/T/FT)

AMER RHYTHM (CC/R/ECS)

RISING STAR CLOSED SILVER

INT'L STANDARD (W/T/FT/QS)

INT'L LATIN (CC/S/R/PD)

AMER SMOOTH (W/T/FT/VW)

AMER RHYTHM (CC/R/ECS/MAM)

RISING STAR OPEN

INT'L STANDARD (all 5)

INT'L LATIN (all 5)

AMER SMOOTH (all 4)

AMER RHYTHM (all 5)

These events are for any Pro/Am adults who have not placed in any US National final.

At the conclusion of each style, the winner of each age division will perform in a 1 minute dance-off to determine who will represent the California Open in their level and style at the Ohio Star Ball in November.

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Man: _____ NDCA #: _____ Pro / Am Lady: _____ NDCA #: _____ Pro / Am
(If applicable) (Circle one) (If applicable) (Circle one)

Studio: _____ Studio Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

Send payment along with all completed forms to:

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JANUARY 30, 2012

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