

Important & Helpful Information



I am so excited that you are considering the California Open to be included on your competition calendar! Here are several pointers to help us create the most exciting and organized event for you...ever!

1. Please make sure you complete all necessary forms including the summary and general release forms. Don't forget to order your admission tickets...they are discounted when purchased and paid for in advance! Deadline for entries is Jan 30th. This helps us to organize the best time schedule and get the information to you early.
2. For those of you who won credit vouchers from 2011, please include your credit amount with your paid entries. No need to send in the actual vouchers. Your voucher value will be e-mailed to the studio you registered under from 2011. These vouchers are non-redeemable at the competition so be sure to get them in by the deadline or forfeit your credit.
3. Upon receiving your invoice, please review and inform us of any corrections that need to be addressed prior to the event. Please be advised that we may not be able to accommodate corrections or changes at the event.
4. The registration desk will be open beginning Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 5-10 pm to pick up your packages and competition information. Please send one representative from the registering studio to pick up your package information. **Outstanding balances must be paid in full before packages can be released.** If you are a professional dancer or an amateur couple, you must have proof of current registration with the NDCA. If proof is not provided, you will be asked to register at the competition and be charged any penalties due to the NDCA.
5. Each participant will be given a heat list showing their events along with scheduled times. Each competitor should be present in the ballroom at least 30 minutes prior to his or her scheduled dance time.
6. The California Open will be held at the Irvine Marriott (18000 Von Karman Ave, Irvine, CA). All hotel reservations should be made directly through the Group Rate Reservations Desk at 1-888-236-2427 in the USA or Canada or you may make reservations online at www.marriott.com/laxir. Be sure to mention or type in our group rate code "**CADCADA**" to receive our special rate of \$125 + tax (\$138.00).
NOTE! The California Open is responsible for making hotel reservations *only* for persons on packages, all others should call for reservations as soon as possible as this is a Holiday weekend. Please book early to guarantee availability.
7. Parking Info: Self parking is \$10 per day with in and out privileges and \$20 for Valet. For those of you visiting from out of town...If you have time to escape....The World Class, South Coast Plaza is just around the corner. The high end shopping and great restaurants just doesn't get any better! The Marriott Hotel provides a shuttle service leaving twice daily at 10:00 am and 3:45pm. Pick up service is at 3:45pm and 8:45 pm.

Send payment along with all completed forms to:

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JANUARY 30, 2012

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