



RULES – 2018

WCS Jack & Jill Contest (WSDC Points Awarded): Registration will be on site at the event only. See program for times.

Every competitor in any division must have a weekend pass and must pay the contest entry fees.

Swing division entries will be per World Swing Dance Council Points Registry. Contestants will be judged individually in preliminary and semi-final rounds and as a couple in the final round. Upper divisions may be asked to “spotlight” as part of the final round of competition.

Rules: No gender restriction for leader or follower. No elaborate costumes. **No lifts, aeriels or acrobatic moves permitted.** Juniors may enter the appropriate “ability” division based on points. Masters Division is 50 years of age and older. Masters may enter two divisions, Masters & an ability division. (Masters and Intermediate, Masters and Advanced or Masters and Sophisticated). See WSDC rules for the latest gender ability division rules and other rules of concern.

Prizes: Cash awards through 5th place or 3rd place depending on size of contest.

All American Jack & Jill Contest: Registration will be on site prior to contest. See program for sign up times. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!** This contest is open to all divisions, all ages and all abilities dancing together. Luck of the rotation!

Contestants will rotate once and dance in finals format for the preliminaries. The top 10 couples will be called back to dance finals with their preliminary partner.

Rules: No gender restriction for leader or follower. No costumes. **No lifts, aeriels or acrobatic moves permitted.**

Prizes: Cash awards through 5th place or 3rd place depending on size of contest.

Hi/Lo Jack & Jill Contest: Registration will be on site prior to contest. See program for sign up times. **All competitors must have a weekend pas and pay for the contest entry fees!** This contest will be open to all divisions. Novice/Intermediate level dancers will register and dance in the Lo Level. Advanced/Champion level dancers will register and dance in the Hi Level. Contestants will rotate once and dance in finals format for the preliminaries. The top 10 couples will be called back to dance finals with their preliminary partner.

Rules: No gender restriction for leader or follower. No costumes. **No lifts, aeriels or acrobatic moves permitted.**

Prizes: Cash awards through 5th place or 3rd place depending on size of contest.

Strictly Swing & Just Dance Couples Contest: Pre-registration is preferred, but on-site registration is available. See program for sign up times. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!** Heated format danced to one, two or three songs ranging from 1.5 minutes to the full song in length. You will not hear your music prior to contest. Depending on the size of the division, a preliminary and a final rounds may be necessary. Upper divisions may be asked to “spotlight” as part of the final round of competition.

Rules: Matching and coordinated outfits are encouraged although not required. **No entrances, exits, lifts aeriels or acrobatic moves allowed.** Good lead/follow technique, timing, teamwork, music interpretation and showmanship will be rewarded by judges. **Contestant may enter a division/dance only once.** Dance instructors may not enter the novice division. No gender restrictions on leader or follower.

All Divisions: (Swing/Two Step/Night Club) Open to dancers of any age except Masters (see below). If one contestant in the partnership qualified for the higher division – the couple must dance in the higher division. WSDC points/UCWDC level should be a guideline as to ability level.

Novice: (Swing/Two Step/Night Club) Contestants have not placed 1st more than 3 times in a novice division of any significant dance contest and neither has placed 1st through 3rd in any higher division of competition.

Intermediate:(Swing/Two Step/Night Club) Either partner has placed 1st more than once in a novice division and neither partner has placed 1st through 3rd in any advanced competition.

Advanced: (Swing/Two Step/Night Club) Advanced level dancers or either partner has placed 1st three times or more in any intermediate competition.

Masters Division: (Swing) Minimum of 50 years of age and older: not divided into ability levels. Note: Masters may enter their age specific division and/or an ability division.

All Stars/Champions: (Swing) Beyond Advanced level dancers. WSDC Points/UCWDC level determine this division.

No gender restrictions for leader or follower.

UCWDC Contest: All UCWDC contestants must pre-register. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!**

Rules: For information on UCWDC contest rules, please go to www.ucwdc.org.

Winchester Mystery Jack & Jill Contest: Registration will be on site at the event only. See program for times. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!** This contest is open to all divisions, all ages and all abilities dancing together. Contestants will rotate once and dance in finals format for the preliminaries. The top 10 couples will be called back to dance finals with their partner.

Contestants will dance for 2 – 3 minutes in a medley format. One of the rhythms will be WCS. The others will be ??? (it’s a *mystery*).

Rules: Male = Leader and Female = Follower. **No lifts, aeriels or acrobatic moves permitted.**

Prizes: Cash awards through 5th place or 3rd place depending on size of contest.

Country Two Step Jack & Jill Contest: Registration is at least 2 hours prior to competition on site at the registration desk only. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!**

Prizes: Cash awards through 3rd place.

Pro/Am & Pro/Pro Spotlight (Non UCWDC): Must register at least 2 hours prior to competition on-site registration. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!** A maximum of 20 entries will be allowed-determined by the time entry is received.

Rules: No gender restrictions for leader or follower. Any dance rhythm. Maximum of two dance entries per amateur. Costumes optional. Music pre-edited to 1.5 – 2.5 minutes in length. Music must be turned into DJ at least 2 hours prior to competition.

Pro/Am (Non UCWDC): Pre-registration & at least 2 hours prior to competition on-site registration. **All competitors must have a weekend pass and pay for the contest entry fees!**

Rules: No gender restrictions for leader or follower. No costumes necessary. **No lifts, aeriels or acrobatic moves permitted.**