

Southern Oregon Youth Ballroom Competition 2022

Schedule and Overview	
Preliminary Training Learn the competition syllabus with your partner. Open to ages 8-25 (or grades 3 and up). \$20/couple/workshop*	Saturdays, Oct. 22 and Nov. 19 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Preliminary Registration Due \$20/couple (Categories AA, A & B) \$60/couple (Categories C & D) Covers entry to the October comp for each dancer and a guest). Add \$5/person to enter in a second category.*	November 19
Compulsory Round	Saturday, December 3 — 2:30 PM
Finals Training	Private lessons December-February 25
Exhibition Round	Saturday, February 25 — 7:00 - 9:30 PM

*Discount available for families with three or more students participating. Ask about additional training options Sept-Oct at the Evergreen and through Tina in Rogue River.

Age Categories

Category AA (ages 8-10 or grades 3-5) Compulsory Round Only

Category A (ages 10-13 or grades 5-8) Compulsory Round Only

Category B (Beginners ages 13-17 or grades 9-12) Compulsory Round Only

Category C (Intermediates ages 13-17 or grades 9-12) Compulsory & Exhibition

Category D (All levels ages 18-25) Compulsory & Exhibition Rounds

Couples will enter the category that matches the older dancer on September 1, 2022. For example, a 12-year old girl dancing with a 14-year old boy will compete in Category B. Two 17-year-olds may compete in Category B, even if they will turn 18 in October, 2022. Participants may enter by grade level or by age.

Participants may enter more than one category with different partners, except that no dancer may compete in both C & D. Anyone who has placed 1st in A must move to B or C. Anyone who has placed 1st in B, 1st in Category C Prelims, 1st-3rd in Category C Finals & couples who have both competed in C are excluded from B. Exception: Dancers under 16 who win B may compete in B again with another dancer who has not competed in C.

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Compulsory Training — October 22 and November 19

Workshops will prepare you for the Compulsory Round on December 3. Couples will have one-on-one instruction in a semi-private group lesson format. Cost is \$20 per couple per workshop. Discount for families with 3+ students participating.

Compulsory Registration — Due October 16

Registration is due by Saturday, November 19. Checks written to Open Floor CBA. Mail to Cori Grimm 1252 Old Willow Ln., Ashland, OR 97520. Or, give to Cori in person.

Registration forms are available at www.OpenFloorCBA.org.

Cost to register is \$20/couple (Categories AA, A and B) or \$60/couple (Categories C & D). Registration includes entry to the preliminaries for the couple and one adult chaperon per dancer. Add \$5 per participant to compete in a second category. Discount for families with three or more students participating.

Registration forms must be signed by a Certified Instructor who has verified that the couple is familiar with the allowed syllabus for the competition and the dress code.

Compulsory Round — December 3 2:30.

All participants must register for the Compulsory Round by October 16. Spectators are welcome to attend for \$6 at the door; \$5 ages 10-18; 9 & under free with an adult.

All participants agree to adhere to the Dress Code and to dance only steps from the approved Syllabus for this competition. Students will compete in heats by age group

Categories AA, A and B compete in Waltz and Swing for cash prizes.

Categories C and D compete in Waltz and Swing on December 3 for a private lesson scholarship to prepare for the Exhibition Finals on February 25.

Exhibition Training — December-February

Teen/Young Adult Finalists will receive a Private Lesson Scholarship to prepare for the Exhibition Round. Couples choose their dance with help from their instructor.

Exhibition Round — Saturday, February 25 from 7:00-9:30 PM.

Participants agree to adhere to the dress code for the finals and to dance a routine that has been approved by Colette, Cori, Sydney or Tina. Music and routines must be judged suitable for a family audience. Couples will each perform a solo number of 90-120 seconds in length. There is no Registration Fee for the Exhibition Round. Spectators are welcome for \$6 at the door; \$5 Youth; 9 and under free.

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Dress Code

Group Training Classes

Participants should wear comfortable clothes and clean, comfortable shoes. Backless shoes (flip flops/clogs), mini skirts or shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh, strapless tops and short tops that leave the midriff bare (tube tops/half shirts) are not appropriate for these classes.

Compulsory Round

Male dancers:

Required — Long sleeved, button down shirt, tucked in. Slacks. Clean, dark-colored shoes or dance shoes.

Optional — Vest, long neck tie, belt.

Not permitted — Short-sleeved shirt, jeans of any color, shorts, hat, bow tie, jacket, suspenders. Male dancers with shoulder-length or longer hair should wear their hair in a pony tail.

Female dancers:

Required — Skirt and blouse or dress. Length should be between mid-thigh and mid-calf. Clean shoes. Maximum heel heights are 1 1/2" for Preteens, 2" for Teens.

Recommended — Hair worn off the face; dance briefs.

Optional — Stockings, short socks, light jewelry and age-appropriate make-up.

Not permitted — Pants, low-cut top or bodice (below the normal bra-line, front or back), spaghetti straps or no straps, tops that leave the midriff bare, heavy costume jewelry or make-up.

Exhibition Round

Finalists may wear costumes designed for a family audience. Coaches will discuss options with individual couples.

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Waltz Syllabus

AA	A	B	C	D	Box Step
AA	A	B	C	D	Underarm Turn
AA	A	B	C	D	Progressive Basic
A*	B	C	D		Spirals into Développé (opt. pass feet Cats B, C & D)
	B	C	D		Double Underarm Turn
	B*	C	D		Flip Flops and Ping Pongs
	C*	D			Waterfall

East Coast Swing Syllabus

AA	A	B	C	D	Basic
AA	A	B	C	D	Inside Turn
AA	A	B	C	D	Cradle
AA	A	B	C	D	Mooch Kicks
	B	C	D		Washing Machine
	B*	C	D		Toe-Heel Swivels
			D		Cradle to Hammerlock

*Optional Step

Contact Information and Locations

Please address questions to Cori Grimm 541-708-1584 or cori@OpenFloorCBA.org.

All Classes and Competitions listed here will be held at the Evergreen Ballroom, 6088 Crater Lake Ave., one mile north of Vilas Rd between Medford and White City.

Contact Tina Ferris in Grants Pass and see the Evergreen Ballroom's web site for additional, training options October-November.

Scholarships

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for dancers 17 and under. Talk to your instructor for more information.