





# The Yankee Classic

## New England & World Masters Championships

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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**RELEASE - AUTHORIZATION RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

Participant hereby forever releases and discharges "Nymchek's DanceSport, INC. (DBA Yankee Classic DanceSport)", hereinafter referred to as "The Event Organizers", its officers, directors, shareholders, as well as any person, employee, subsidiary, affiliate, party, or business entity that is affiliated with, sponsors, or organizes from liability for the following: (1) loss or theft of articles left in Changing Rooms, the Ballroom, or Hotel Rooms; (2) injuries sustained (including death) by any participant or any other person attending this event and Participant acknowledges that (s)he attends this event at his/her own risk; (3) any liability or claims arising from the production, exhibition, transmission, distribution or use of commercial material authorized in this Agreement; and (4) any claims, demands, suits and actions which Participant ever had, now has, or may have based upon any agreements previously made or herein made. Participant shall defend, indemnify and hold Event Organizers harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, suits and expenses relating to this Release and Authorization arising out of Participant's actions or negligence.

**AGREEMENT REGARDING "NDCA" RULES AND REGULATION:**

The Yankee Classic, New England & World Masters DanceSport Championships is sanctioned by the National Dance Council of America and is run under its rules and regulations. All participants are obliged to adhere by the Official Rules published by the NDCA which can be found in the official NDCA rulebook. Both Professional and Amateur participants are required to be registered with the NDCA in order to take part in NDCA events.

**AGREEMENT REGARDING EVENT RULES AND REGULATION:**

Participant agrees that (s)he and all persons attending this event with Participant, whether as spectators, competitors, officials or guests are obligated to adhere to the "Official Rules & Regulations." A copy of the Official Rules & Regulations shall be available to Participant in the competition package or may be obtained from the registrar.

**ENTRIES CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:**

The will be no cash refund for cancellations of entries. If the Organizer is notified of the cancellations in writing 30 days prior to event, credit toward the following year will be considered but will be subject to a \$50 processing fee for each participant. Cancellations after 30 days prior to and including at the event will not be refunded or credited to the following year. Entries are Non-Transferable and no substitutions will be allowed for entry cancellations at the event. No exchanges or refunds will be made on admission tickets. (ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL.)

**PAYMENT POLICY:**

All payment must be in Full prior to entering the dance floor and in the form of CASH, CHECK or MONEY ORDER (NO CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED). All Checks and Money Orders must be made out to "The Yankee Classic". All Personal or Studio Checks must be received no later than 30 days prior to the start of the event. Payments made within 30 days of the event or at the event must be in the form of cash, certified bank check or money order (No Personal or Studio Checks will be taken).

**AUTHORIZATION FOR USED OF PARTICIPANT'S IMAGE FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN:**

Participant hereby irrevocably grants to "The Event Organizers", the inclusion of Participant's performance in any type of commercial product or reproduction contemplated in this Release and made by Event Organizers which is later sold and/or distributed. Participant hereby authorizes that any and all copyright protection and entitlement which would be afforded to Participant as a performer shall be vested in the Event Organizers and not Participant. All copyrights created relating to reproductions in which Participant's name, likeness, image, voice, and/or performance is featured shall be the sole and exclusive property of Event Organizers. Participant waives any right to copyright enforcement and protection regarding any reproduction which includes any aspect of Participant or Participant's performance. Sole and executive rights to use refer to and reproduce programs by means of video tape recording or any other method of media reproduction, hereinafter referred to as "reproductions." Participant authorizes Event Organizers to edit and arrange the reproductions, using Participant's name, voice, likeness, acts, poses, appearances and utterances as part of and in connection with the event. Participant authorizes Event Organizers to exhibit, transmit, distribute, sell and use in any manner, any aspect of Participant's performance at the event contained in a reproduction in any advertising, publicity, promotion, video tape or in any old and form of media, throughout the world without limitation. Participant acknowledges that all reproductions shall be "The Event Organizers" sole and exclusive property. Participant hereby waives any right which Participant may have to compensation (including but not limited to, royalty payments)

**SIGNATURE:**

The undersigned Participant hereby warrants that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age or older or the parent/legal guardian of Participant under eighteen (18) years of age acting on behalf of the Participant hereby warrants Participant has the full consent of such parent/legal guardian to participate in the Competition and that the undersigned has the full rights, power and authority to enter into this Release and Authorization without the necessity of the consent or authority of any other party. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant or Parent/Guardian)

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

### YANKEE CLASSIC PRICES:

PLEASE REMEMBER that ALL of YANKEE CLASSIC PRICES are WHOLESALe PRICES and a TEACHER/STUDIO MARKUP SHOULD BE EXPECTED, also TEACHER FEES are NOT INCLUDED in OUR FEES.

### WHAT TO WEAR:

AMATEUR NOVICE: Closed Syllabus Divisions: In both International and American Styles may wear costumes, however it is not required. Open Novice Divisions: Costumes are encouraged.

PRO-AM and STUDEN STUDENT: Competition attire should be worn by competitors whenever possible.

WHAT TO WEAR?: Where costumes are not worn, you should wear: Ladies: cocktail or suitable dress, and Gentlemen: dark suit, tuxedo, dance vest, or sweater jacket

### CLOSING DATE

In order to guarantee appearance in the program, your entry information should be in our office by May 10th. We will do all that we can to make sure that entries received after that time get into the program, however we can not guarantee it.

PLEASE GET YOUR INFORMATION TO US AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THANKS :-)

### FULL PACKAGE PLANS

PLEASE CONTACT the Organizers at TheYankeeClassic@aol.com for Full Details Cancellations in writing and received before May 5th will be charged a cancellation fee of \$100 per package. Cancellations in writing and received between May 5th & May 10th will be charged a cancellation fee of \$150 per package. Cancellations in writing received after May 10th will be charged \$250. Cancellations received postmarked June 1st or after WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. Cancellations received at the event WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. All written requests for refunds will be considered 60 days following the event to allow for the processing of the master hotel bill.

### GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR PRIOR TO ALL SESSIONS. Tickets are available from 8:00am Thursday and at any time during the event weekend. GENERAL ADMISSION Tickets are not available for Advance Purchase by mail order. EXCEPT for THURSDAY DUAL Admission Tickets ~ which are available before May 10th, for ADVANCE SALE ONLY! General Admission Tickets **do not** guarantee seating and are possibly "Standing Room Only" for all sessions.

### RESERVED SEAT "FRIDAY EVENING and SATURDAY EVENING" TICKETS

Are \$65 for Saturday Night and \$65 for Friday Night and should be purchased in ADVANCE! Advance Reserved Admission ticket order forms MUST arrive at the Yankee classic office NO LATER than MAY 10th. All Advance Tickets will be Held at the Yankee Classic Reception Desk and may be picked up at any time during the event. You will receive a mailed confirmation of our receipt of your order, however TICKETS WILL NOT be MAILED and are **NON REFUNDABLE**.

### AIRPORT INFORMATION

Airport of choice is Boston Logan International, which is just 5 minutes from the Marriott-Cambridge Center. Pick up a taxi from the Taxi Starter outside and ask for the Marriott Cambridge Center. The average taxi fare is between \$18-\$25 depending on the time of your arrival. There are several Marriott Hotels in Boston so be sure to specify **Marriott Cambridge Center**.

### HOTEL BOOKINGS

Rooms may be booked directly with the Marriott Hotel or with the organizers. In either case you will receive the Yankee Classic convention room rate per night plus tax, if booked before our deadline. CALL the Marriott Cambridge Center directly at 617 494-6600, BE SURE TO REQUEST THE YANKEE CLASSIC RATE. Alternatively, you may call us at 845 268-6368 and receive the same rate. Please be prepared to provide a credit card to guarantee your room reservation. Cancellations for hotel reservations must be cancelled directly with the hotel 72 hours prior to your date of arrival, or the hotel will charge a "no show" fee to your credit card.

### HOTEL CHECK IN

The official hotel check in time is 3:00pm, however, the front desk will make every effort to accommodate you when rooms are available.



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### JUNIOR RULES & REGULATIONS

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#### HOTEL

Marriott Cambridge Center ~ for Hotel Reservations call 617 494-6600, ask for the Yankee Classic Rate or contact the organizers.

#### DEADLINE

All Junior Entries and Fees should be received by the Deadline. All entries received by the deadline will receive a Confirmation.

#### CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Only written cancellations due to illness will be honored. Cancellations due to illness will be given a credit towards next years event. Cancellations received at the event will not receive a credit.

#### CHANGES

Any entry changes on the day of the competition MUST BE MADE at least 1 HOUR before the heat is to be danced. All changes are subject to the approval of the Chairman of Judges and must be made with our Registrar. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

#### SYLLABUS

Please note we have both CLOSED and OPEN Divisions ~ Teachers PLEASE place your students in the correct categories. NOTE IN ALL CLOSED DIVISIONS~ FIGURES MUST be DANCED WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF THE SYLLABUS. Invigilators will be used for all CLOSED syllabus Divisions ~ Couples committing infractions will first be warned by the Invigilator, if no corrections are made it will result in being placed last. If your students routines have any form of choreography other than syllabus figures please enter them in the OPEN categories.

#### \*\*\* JUVENILE AND PRE-TEEN RULES \*\*\*

Please note we have both CLOSED and OPEN Juvenile and Pre-Teen Divisions. If your students routines have any form of choreography other than the closed syllabus figures as stated in the tech book...please enter them in the Open categories.

#### \*\*\* JUNIOR —NO PARTNER—COMPETE SINGLY \*\*\*

**This is a category for Juniors without a dance partner. The boy or girl in this category will dance singly and will be judged on their own merit.**

#### \*\*\* JUNIOR OPEN SINGLES \*\*\*

This is a category for Juniors without regular dance partners. The single boy or girl in this category will be being judged, they will not be judged as a couple. Please make sure you place an (OS) next to the open singles name. Also all partners names must be listed, entries will not be excepted without both partners names. The boy will wear the number. **CASH AWARD will be GIVEN to the TOP 3 "JUNIOR OPEN SINGLE PARTNERS"**

#### ON DECK AREA

We will have an ON DECK area for the children to be in waiting to compete. ALL JUNIORS MUST USE THIS AREA TO ENTER and EXIT THE DANCE FLOOR. We cannot rerun heats for couples ~ please have your couples in this area 30 minutes prior to their heat. PLEASE NOTE: this area is not for parents. We will allow one (1) teacher per studio in this area to help make sure their students are ready. This area should not be used as a viewing area for teachers.

#### JUNIOR STUDIO OWNERS

If you have 5 Junior Couples participating in our event on "SUNDAY" your Sunday admission into the Ballroom is FREE!! Please note: one (1) owner per studio. PLEASE SEE CATHI FOR YOUR SUNDAY ADMISSION PASS!

#### VIDEO CAMERA, DIGITAL CAMERAS WITH VIDEO CAPABILITY & CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED ON "SUNDAY ONLY"

Taping at any other time is NOT ALLOWED. We reserve the right to take video tapes and or digital cards. We also reserve the right to have security remove any persons not adhering to our video policy. Admission will not be refunded to anyone removed from the ballroom for not adhering to our video policies.

**Studio Owners Please Advise All Parents!**