



**RIVER CITY BALL 2011**  
**USA Dance Portland Chapter #1006**  
**A 501(c)3 non-profit**  
**Competition Information**

**Welcome!** We are pleased to invite amateur dancers to participate in the **River City Ball 2011** to be held on **Saturday, July 16, 2011** at the **Scottish Rite Center, 1512 SW Morrison, Portland, Oregon.** This event promises a full afternoon and evening of ballroom dance competition from Newcomer to Championship level events. This is a local competition that will not accrue proficiency points.

There will be a Welcome Dance Friday night, July 15 at Norse Hall in conjunction with Sesame Club. They will be offering USA Dance active members admission at Sesame Club members' price – just \$6.00! A lesson will be at 7:30 p.m. with dancing beginning at 8:30.

Saturday will be the Amateur Competition featuring all styles of ballroom dancing, fun events and some general dancing. So get your dancing shoes ready for exciting dance, entertainment and friendly competition!

***For More Information***

River City Ball Co-Organizers are:  
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**Preliminary Schedule**

**Friday, July 15**

7:30 pm - Welcome Dance at [Norse Hall](#)

**Saturday, July 16**

1:30 pm - Session One  
 Pre-Teen, Junior & Youth Competition  
 6:30 pm - Session Two  
 Adult, Senior & Formation Team Competition  
 Open night club dances and Argentine Tango

***TIMES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please check o2cm at***

***<http://www.o2cm.com/forms/presched.asp?event=rcb> for updates.***

**Competitor Fees**

(Includes all events danced & entry to both sessions)

Adult Competitor ..... \$25  
 Youth Competitor ..... \$15

**Spectator Tickets**

(Includes entry to both Sessions)

Adult Spectator ..... \$15  
 18 & Younger ..... \$10  
 Groups of 10+ purchased as a package ..... \$120

**Printed Program Advertising**

Full Page ..... \$75  
 Half Page ..... \$50  
 Quarter Page ..... \$25  
 Business Card ..... \$20

**Sponsorships**

Please consider a donation to reward one or more of our amateur competing couples. You may choose the event and age group to whom you would like the scholarship awarded and you will receive a thank-you in our program if the donation is received by July 1. For more information, please contact one of the co-organizers.

**Competitor Eligibility**

Competitors must be current amateur athlete members of USA DANCE in good standing. **Please make sure to bring your membership card.** Dancers dancing at only the newcomer level or in the open single dance events do not need to be members. **DanceSport BC / CADA / IDSF amateurs are eligible and warmly welcomed.**

**A couple shall not compete in any level below the level of their accrued proficiency points.**

**In order to appear in the printed program, competitors must register at [o2cm.com](http://o2cm.com) by July 1.** Registrations after that date, up to and including the date of the competition, will be accepted as long as they do not create additional heats.

dance. *Age Classifications* will be as stated in the Rulebook.

**Newcomers** – The Newcomer category is intended only for those who have never danced that style of dance in more than one competition, including amateur, student/student or Pro-Am competitions. For example, if you have competed multiple times in Latin, but not more than once in Rhythm, you may dance Newcomer Rhythm at River City Ball.

### **General Format and Divisions**

The organizers reserve the right to combine syllabus events or cancel open events if there are fewer than three couples entered by July 1. Events with eight or more couples may have a semi-final at the discretion of the organizers or Chairman of the Judges.

A competitor may not compete in more than two consecutive proficiency classifications in the same age group and style. For example, a couple cannot dance Latin in both Bronze and Gold because they are not consecutive classifications.

All competitors must be ready to dance and check in with the Deck Captain thirty (30) minutes before they are scheduled to dance. Competitors should be aware that entering multiple events and age categories may result in less than a normal break period and may cause difficulty in changing costumes.

### **USA Dance Rules**

This competition will strictly follow the [USA Dance DanceSport Rulebook Edition 13](#).

Competitors should pay particular attention to the *Dress Code* which **does not permit costumes at the Pre-teen, Junior, Youth and Adult Syllabus levels.**

In addition, competitors should understand the *Syllabus Restrictions* for the levels they intend to