



# Volunteer State Dance Challenge

Event Dates: July 22 – 25, 2026. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in “Volunteer State Dance Challenge” (herein “VSDC the Competition”), a Tennessee corporation, as well as the chance to compete for prize and scholarship money in the Competition, Participant, or the parent/legal guardian on behalf of Participant, hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions

## RELEASE AND

**INDEMNIFICATION:** Participant hereby forever releases and discharges VSDC, its officers, directors, shareholders as well as any person, employee, subsidiary, affiliate, party, or business entity that is affiliated with, sponsors or organizes “Volunteer State Dance Challenge” (“Event Organizers”) from liability for the following: (1) loss or theft of articles left in Changing Rooms, the Ballroom, or Hotel Rooms; (2) injuries sustained 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 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

The deadline for a refund on a cancellation is 30 days prior to the date the competition commences. Refunds will be made by mail, 30 days following the completion of the competition. If the Organizer is notified of cancellations after the deadline, credit toward the following year will be considered in cases of emergency only and must accompany a Doctor’s Certificate. There will be a minimum \$250 service charge, per participant, for cancellations.

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)

## AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PARTICIPANT’S IMAGE FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN:

Participant hereby irrevocably grants to VSDC the sole and exclusive right 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 VSDC. Participant authorizes Event Organizers to exhibit, transmit, distribute, sell and use in any manner, any aspect of Participant’s performance at the VSDC contained in a reproduction in any advertising, publicity, promotion, video tape or in any field and form of media, throughout the world without limitation. Participant acknowledges that all reproductions shall be the VSDC and 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) from 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.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF

**PRIZES:** Participant acknowledges that he or she is competing to potentially receive scholarship prize money in the Open & Closed categories. Closed Scholarships are open to only Bronze and Silver Students. Only closed figures are allowed. Open Scholarships are open to students at any level and are not restricted to any figures. Senior Scholarships are open to students who are over the age of 61 and are not restricted to any figures. All scholarship events are unisex. To qualify for scholarship events, the student must enter a minimum of 5 pro/am entries per scholarship event entered (4 in the Smooth category).

## 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 right, 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.

Participant’s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

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Signature of Participant Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian