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JUNE 3-4TH, 2023

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Welcome to Western Regional Championships and Hot Ballroom DanceSport Cup 2023

Hot Ballroom is celebrating our fifth year of this competition and this is the first year for the new team of organizers. We hope that this year's event lifts your spirit and rejuvenates you with the joy of dance. We have planned two fun-filled days of world class competition dancing, fabulous standard and latin workshops and exciting dance performances.

As an established "Registered Event" and a "National Qualifying Event", we are also proud to launch the first ever "Professional Western Regional Championship."

We are also honored to welcome celebrity judges from around the world of Ballroom Dance. Special celebrity judges will be Salvatore Todaro from Italy, Egle Visotskaite from Lithuania, and Ara Mikhoyan from Armenia.

On Saturday night, we will treat you to special dance performances and fashion show. After the conclusion of the Western Regional Championships, please join us at our Saturday night after party where there will be live music, drinks, and general dancing.

We are deeply indebted to our sponsors and volunteers for making this event happen and are thankful to all of you, competitors and spectators

**The proud organizers of HBDSC and Western Regional Championships,
Irina, Oksana and Herb**

Competition House Rules

No Smoking Permitted

The Sheraton Gateway at LAX is an entirely smoke free facility.

Admission Reminder

As a matter of security during the competition, no one will be admitted to the ballroom without an admission hand stamp. Be sure you maintain the stamp for re-admission purposes. We ask you to respect this rule and cooperation with our door monitors since they are enforcing for your safety.

On Deck System

During the competition, the On Deck system will be used to organize participants. Competitors must report to the designated deck area three heats prior to their own to ensure inclusion in the line up. Competitors **MUST** be in the ballroom in full costume and ready to dance at least 30 minutes before their scheduled heats. Any competitor not present when called to the floor for their heat will be dropped. We request everyone's cooperation with the deck captain in lining up in the correct order. Only competitors and officials are permitted in the On Deck area.

Photography and Videography

Photography and videography are allowed; however, unless you are the official registered photographer, you must take pictures and videos only while sitting in your seat. Please be courteous and do not obstruct anyone's view of the dancing. There will be no photographing or videoing from the edge of the dance floor or aisles. Flash photography is not allowed unless by the official photographer.

Unipods, bipods, and tripods are not to be used at one's seat. Only 6" or smaller lenses will be allowed to avoid obstructing one's neighbor's view. All pictures and videos are for one's personal use only and are not for commercial use or sale without express permission of the organizer. Monitors will be on duty to enforce these rules.

Image Release

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General Guidelines

Persons attending this DanceSport event, whether as spectators or as competitors, are bound by USA Dance rules. Participants of this event are obligated to adhere to these rules and may be asked to leave the ballroom and the competition at the discretion of the organizer if caught not obeying these rules. This includes the rules of good sportsmanship, and any competitor, coach, family member, or spectator who is asked to leave the

competition because of poor behavior will not receive a refund for their tickets or entries.

Competitors will also be disqualified and subject to disciplinary action.

No food or drink may be brought onto the dance floor.

NO DANCE AIDS such as soap flakes or dance wax may be placed on the dance floor, and no water or soda should be put on the floor/carpet by the on-deck area or the floor. Water or soda when used to wet down the soles of shoes are considered dance aids.

Amateur competitors must be members of USA Dance and in good standing.

Amateur competitors participating in Youth National Qualifying Events must be competitive members of USA Dance. Competitors must be prepared to show proof of their current membership upon request.

Competitors agree to be bound by USA DanceSport rule

Acknowledgements

Masters of Ceremonies

Ruslan Wilder

Registrar

Daniel Bowman
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Lisa Brown

USA DanceSport Officials

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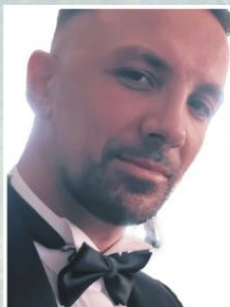
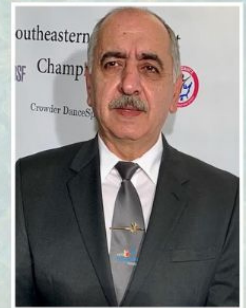
Mark Weiss

Hot Ballroom DanceSport Challenge Volunteers

Thank you to our many volunteers who donated their time and energy to make this event a success.

**For a complete list of our
wonderful judges and officials,
please see:**

<https://www.hotballroomdancesport.com/judges-and-officials>



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Dance It Up is extremely proud and honored to present to you the 2023 Hot Ballroom DanceSport Competition. Dance It Up, a non-profit organization, produced Hot Ballroom Night with Beach Cities Stars in 2015 and 2016, raising money for life-giving charities.

Dance It Up held its first DanceSport Competition in 2017. It would not be possible without the commitment of the board members and volunteers. Dance It Up's mission is to bring wellness to the community through the art and sport of dance. This mission is accomplished by celebrating the joy of dancing and the thrill of competition raising money for charities. Amongst them is the CBZ Reboot that brings the importance of dance to underprivileged kids.

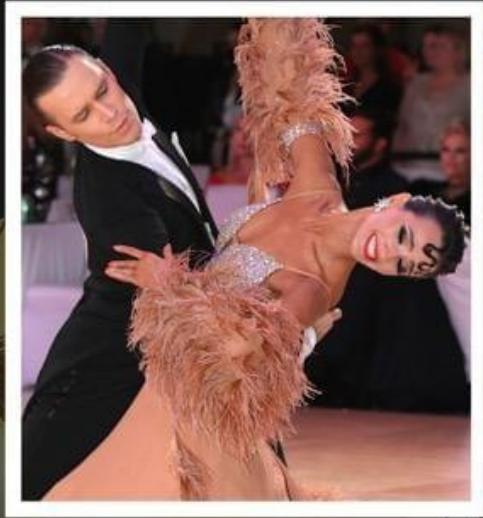
Dance It Up has brought an Internationally-flavored all-ages dance camp to its 3rd annual competition. Each year Dance It Up finds new ways to reach the community; for information on upcoming events, follow our social media pages!



We proudly present:

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 3

IT'S A SHOW TIME



Iaroslav Bieliei
Liliia Bieliei

- US Professional Ballroom Champions
- US Open Champions
- World Standard Show Dance Vice-Champions



Giuseppe Nonnis
Daria Chesnakova

- WDO World PRO Latin Finalists
- Blackpool PRO Latin Finalists
- Blackpool Open PRO Finalists

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 4

WORKSHOPS AND PRIVATE LESSONS



9AM-10AM STANDART WORKSHOP
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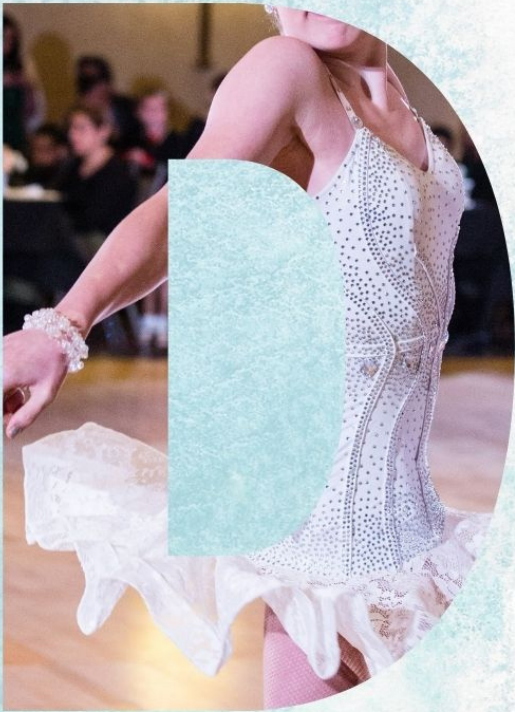
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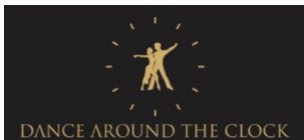


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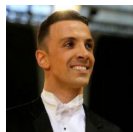
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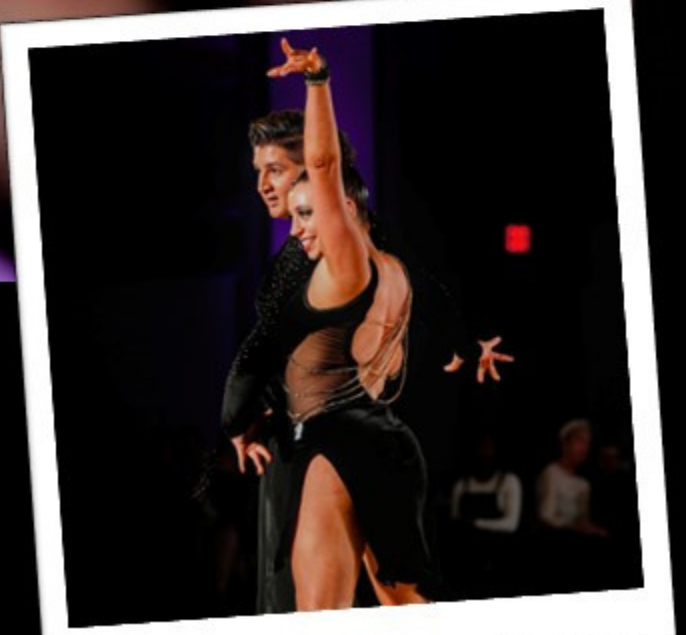
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