



Rulesbook

NATIONAL EVENTS

Welcome to the organisation GOLD
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1.1 - INTRODUCTION

The intention of the GOLD Rules board is to simplify the rules as much as possible, but yes, we do need rules.

We try to generalize as much as possible as many rules are the same for many categories. Our goal is to clarify the rules, so it is understandable for all dancers, teachers, judges etc. GOLD is an organisation created by dancers for dancers and everybody should always have a chance to influence this organisation.

The General Rules applies to all divisions, except the exceptions mentioned in the given divisions. So you have to read both, the General and the Rules for the divisions you want to dance in.

For more explanation you must use the rules book for international competitions in this rulesbook are only things which are different for National events.

1.2 - DIVISIONS & LEVELS OFFERED BY GOLD (MUST BE) (which must be offered by the organizer for National competitions)

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Levels</u>
❖ Line Classic	- Starter
❖ Line Open	- Newcomer
	- Novice
	- Intermediate

1.3 - DIVISIONS & LEVELS OFFERED BY GOLD (OPTION) (option which can be offered by the organizer for National competitions)

If you do not find division, which you want to dance in the registration for national competition, you can contact organizer and ask for addition your division to this competition.

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Levels</u>
❖ Mini	- Mini 1
	- Mini 2
	- Special Heroes
❖ Line Classic	- Advanced
❖ Line Open	
❖ Couples Classic	- Starter
❖ ProAm Classic	- Newcomer
	- Novice
	- Intermediate
	- Advanced
❖ ProPro Classic	- ProPro

❖ Star

- Line Star
- Couples Classic Star
- Couples Showcase Star
- ProAm Star
- ProPro Star

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- ❖ Line Showcase Classic
 - ❖ Line Showcase Open
 - ❖ Couples Showcase
 - ❖ ProAm Showcase
 - ❖ ProPro Showcase

- Showcase

❖ Free Style

- Free Style Starter
- Free Style Experienced

❖ Partner Dance

- Partner Starter
- Partner Experienced

❖ Teams

- Starter
- Experienced
- Showtime

❖ Choreography

- Beginner
- Improver/Intermediate
- Advanced

❖ Wheelchair

- Wheelchair Starter
- Wheelchair Experienced
- Teams

❖ Generational

- Starter
- Experienced

General Rules

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2.1 - COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- ❖ The Head of the judge always has the final decision during the competition.
- ❖ All questions and doubts must be directed to the Head of the judge before and during a competition.

2.3 – COSTUMES

- ❖ For all newcomers cowboy boots are not mandatory.

2.9 - GRADUATION CRITERIA

General

- ❖ From National competitions you do not get any graduation points.
- ❖ In national competitions you must dance in the same or higher divisions as an international one.
- ❖ You can try to dance in higher divisions up to advanced and for the international competitions go back to your basic division (this try will not count for you qualification for worlds)
- ❖ You can't dance in stars divisions if you are not qualified for this divisions

2.11 - QUALIFICATION AND QUALIFICATION PERIOD

- ❖ Every competitor must be a registered GOLD member BEFORE they can compete. (expect one of partner from generational divisions)
- ❖ Only Intermediate & Advanced are allowed to dance in the Showcase Division. That means if you try a higher division (you are novice and try dance in intermediate) you are not allowed dance in the Showcase Divisions.

2.13 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ All competitors, except Mini, Teams, all Starter, Generational & all Wheelchair divisions, **MUST** compete at 3 international GOLD competitions in all divisions, (minimum of 1 must be for overall, where overall is applicable).
- ❖ Dancers can earn qualification for worlds from national competitions. Two National competitions can replace one International competition, if the dance in the same category which they are dancing in International Events.
- ❖ From the three qualification points needed for **WORLDS**, at least two must be earned at an International Championship (e.g. two International + two National Events for qualification).
- ❖ Competitors in Mini, Teams & all Starter, Generational & Wheelchair divisions **MUST** compete in an overall in **at least 1 International GOLD competitions** to qualify for Worlds.