

C.A.S.H. BASH Competition Rules 2007

General Competition Requirements

Eligibility – Each competition is open to all competitors in good standing who:

1. Hold a weekend Pass
2. Register by entry deadline (see weekend schedule)
3. Complete any required entry forms, waivers and pay the entry fees
4. Meet any other specified entry requirements outlined in these rules.

Multiple Registrations

Each eligible competitor may enter one West Coast Swing Jack & Jill level, one Hustle Jack & Jill Level, and one Strictly Swing level.

Waiver Forms

Each contestant must sign the appropriate waiver form. No contestant will be permitted to compete without a signed waiver form. All contestants under the age of eighteen must have a parent or guardian sign any required forms

Changes to These Rules

The organizer will make every effort to conduct all competitions in accordance with these rules. However, the organizer reserves the right to make any changes in schedule or format deemed necessary for any competition.

Competitors Responsibilities

1. **Plan Ahead** – Competitors should check the weekend schedule in advance in order to meet registration deadlines and competition meetings. The schedule is subject to change, so check the schedule again at the event.
2. **Know the Rules** – All competitors should read these rules carefully prior to the contestant meeting for their competition. Competitors are responsible for adhering to these rules whether they have read them or not. Questions about the rules should be asked at the competitors meeting, or addressed in advance to the Chef Judge
3. **Attend the Contestants Meeting:** All competitors should attend the competitors meeting although it is not mandatory, any competitor that can not participate in the competitors meeting should have a substitute, or partner attend to assure knowledge of any changes made at the meeting.
4. **Be Prepared to Compete** – Competitors must be in the Ballroom at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Upon arrival to the Ballroom competitors **MUST** check in with Emcee and Chef Judge. Competitors are responsible for their bib numbers. Any change in partnership in the Strictly Swing may require an additional entry fee as well as a new entry form and waiver. Any cancellation by a competitor or couple after registration deadline will result in the loss of the entry fee.

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Jack and Jill Divisions

General Information

Competitors enter as individuals, are randomly assigned partners, and dance to music selected in advance by the competition DJ. Each division must have at least 5 leaders and 5 followers to run the competition. There is no maximum number of competitors.

Male competitors must enter as “leaders” and Female competitors must enter as “followers”. Couples must maintain physical contact except for spins, turns, short break-a-ways, and recoveries. **No lifts or drops will be allowed.**

Division Qualifications

Our rules for the *West Coast Swing Jack & Jill* competitions are based on the World Swing Dance Council recommendations. If you are not comfortable dancing in the division were these qualifications place you, please petition the Head judge to dance up or down.

The *Hustle Jack & Jill* competitions have no qualification. But the Head Judge and C.A.S.H. bash coordinators have the right to place you in the division in which they feel fits your level of dance.

In the *Strictly Swing* divisions, If one partner dances in a higher level then their partner, according to the Swing Dance Council point system, that couple must dance in the higher level (example: John has 25 points, he would be a intermediate dancer but Sally has 50 points, she is a Advanced dancer. Therefore they must dance in the Advanced WCS Strictly Swing).

Strictly Swing and Just Hustle

General information

1. Length of performance is at the promoter’s discretion
2. Costumes are not allowed. However, matching or complementary outfits suitable for social dancing are acceptable.
3. This division will be danced in heats and/or spotlight at the promoter’s discretion.
4. Couples must maintain physical contact except for spins, turns, short break-a-ways, and recoveries.
5. Pre-choreographed routines are not allowed.
6. Dancers must maintain their own physical contact with the floor during partner weight support moves.
7. At most five partner weight support moves are permitted
8. Competitors will be one male leader and one female follower
9. Guidelines for expected swing content are 90%. It is at the judges discretion to determine that the swing (Hustle) content requirement has been met
10. An individual is not permitted to dance in more then one Strictly Swing and one Just Hustle division
11. All competitors will dance West Coast Swing format and/or Hustle format

The organizers reserve the right to adjust the prizes contingent on the number of entries. A minimum of 5 entries is need in the Strictly Swing and Just Hustle divisions to run that division.