

LATIN RHYTHMS' 1ST ANNUAL DANCE COMPETITION FAQ

WHO IS THE COMPETITION OPEN TO?

This is an open competition. If you feel like you have what it takes to win...you should enter!

DO YOU HAVE TO BE FROM CHICAGO TO ENTER THE COMPETITION?

The competition is open to everyone.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO ENTER THE COMPETITION?

You must register you and partner at <https://forms.gle/XYdW2gXmW52xUzkN9>

IS THERE A COST TO ENTER THE COMPETITION?

This is our first year of this competition...so the cost is FREE.99!

WHAT TIME WILL THE COMPETITIONS START?

The competitions will be starting at 11p SHARP. Check in time for all competitors is 10p.

HOW LONG CAN YOUR CHOREOGRAPHY BE?

The suggested length of time for your choreography is 2-3 minutes. The maximum time allowed is 4 minutes.

CAN YOU USE THE SAME CHOREOGRAPHY FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND AND THE FINALS ROUND?

YES! You can use the same choreography for both preliminary and finals round.

HOW MANY PRELIMINARY ROUNDS DO YOU NEED TO COMPETE IN?

Competitors only need to attend one round of preliminaries. If selected, you will then attend the finals of whichever style you are competing in.

WHAT WILL COMPETITORS BE JUDGED ON?

- o Musicality/Timing
- o Execution
- o Creativity
- o Performance Quality
- o Technical Difficulty
- o Partner Chemistry

DO YOU NEED COSTUMES FOR THIS COMPETITION?

Costumes are highly encouraged! This is a lot of money to win! So, put your best foot forward.

WHO WILL THE JUDGES BE?

The judges will be working professionals from the Chicago Latin dance scene.

ARE TRICKS REQUIRED OR LIMITED FOR THIS COMPETITION?

Tricks are not required or limited to any number of tricks.

CAN YOU COMPETE ON1 OR ON2?

You can compete with whatever timing works best for you. BUT...STAY ON TIME!

WHAT ARE THE COMPETITION DATES?

- o 8/26 – 1st Bachata Preliminary @ Latin Rhythms
- o 8/30 – 2nd Bachata Preliminary @ All-Star Sports Bar
- o 9/9 – 3rd Bachata Preliminary @ Latin Rhythms
- o 9/23 - Bachata Finals & 1st Salsa Preliminary @ Latin Rhythms
- o 9/27 – 2nd Salsa Preliminary @ All-Star Sports Bar
- o 10/7 – 3rd Salsa Preliminary @ Latin Rhythms
- o 10/21 - Salsa Finals @ Latin Rhythms

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES FOR EACH COMPETITION?

- o \$2000 1st Place
- o \$500 2nd Place
- o \$250 3rd Place

WHAT WILL THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS CONSIST OF?

A group social dance and then each couple will performance their individual choreography.

WHAT WILL THE FINAL ROUNDS CONSIST OF?

A group social dance, an individual social dance and then each couple will performance their individual choreography.

WHERE DO I SEND MY MUSIC FOR MY CHOREOGRAPHY?

Competitors will be contacted by Latin Rhythms with details on getting their music to us.