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WELCOME TO MINNESOTA BALLROOM BLAST

Welcome, and thank you for joining us at the second annual Minnesota Ballroom Blast!

We're pleased to bring you this fun, fast-paced event for dancers and spectators alike hosted jointly by USA Dance Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Ballroom Dance Club.

Minnesota Ballroom Blast is a special event with a place for everyone from dance spectatorship enthusiasts to seasoned competitors.

For the audience, we've made sure to invite a great variety of dancers ranging from beginners to experts. But they won't be the only ones dancing! Get ready to play some games!

Dancers, our critiquing panel is here to give you the inside scoop on what the judges notice when you compete.

Our goal is for you to learn a lot and have a blast!

University of Minnesota Ballroom Dance Club USA Dance Minnesota Chapter #2011

OUR MISSION

MINNESOTA BALLROOM BLAST IS A LOW-STRESS, FEEDBACK-BASED EVENT DESIGNED TO:

- · Provide social dancers and competitors alike with meaningful feedback from professionals they might not otherwise have access to
- Introduce beginners to the general format of a competition in a low-chaos environment
- Provide a preparatory event for those looking to compete
- Allow couples to experiment with new choreography and costuming

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EVENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

DAY SESSION

9:00 AM

Welcome! Registration

10:00 AM

Rhythm and Latin

12:30 PM

Fun Dances, Jack and Jill, Games!

1:00 PM

Lunch Break

2:00 PM

Smooth and Standard

4:30 PM

Fun Dances, Jack and Jill, Games!

5:00 PM

End of Day Session Dinner Break **EVENING SESSION**

6:30 PM

Evening Show, Performances, General Dancing, Games!

10:00 PM

Good Night!

See you at Star of the North on March 1st and 2nd!

NEWCOMER'S GUIDE TO COMPETITIVE BALLROOM DANCING

Even though Minnesota Ballroom Blast isn't a competitive event, it is modeled after dance competitions. One of the reasons Blast is such a great event is that it gives dancers a safe space to practice in a competition-like setting and receive valuable critiques without actually being judged and ranked. Think of it as a dress rehearsal for the real deal. Many of the dancers here will be competing at Star of the North DanceSport Classic on March 1st and 2nd, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza - St. Paul Riverfront.

With that in mind, here is some basic information to get you started on understanding the world of competitive ballroom dancing.

DANCESPORT

Ballroom dancing is a competitive sport with specific rules, structures, and judging criteria. A typical ballroom competition consists of events in various dance styles, age groups, and skill levels.

DANCE STYLES

The following dance styles are featured at most USA Dance DanceSport Competitions:

AMERICAN RHYTHM

Cha Cha Rumba Swing

Bolero

Mambo

AMERICAN SMOOTH

Waltz

Tango

Foxtrot

Viennese Waltz

INTERNATIONAL LATIN

Samba

Cha Cha

Rumba

Paso Doble

Jive

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

Tango Viennese Waltz Foxtrot Quickstep

International standard and American smooth share many technical principles, and many couples compete in both styles. In standard, the couple remains in closed dance position throughout each dance. In smooth, they dance in open positions (side by side, shadow, etc.) as well as in closed position.

Although international Latin and American rhythm both include cha cha and rumba, each dance style uses different technique and music tempos.

SKILL LEVELS

In ballroom parlance, the term proficiency level is used to describe the expertise with which a given couple performs—a combination of their training, competition experience, and natural talent.

NEWCOMER

Minnesota Ballroom Blast includes a newcomer level, consisting of single-dance events, which provides dancers new to competing with a level in which they can primarily dance with other newcomers.

SYLLABUS LEVELS

Bronze Silver Gold

In each dance style, couples generally begin at the bronze syllabus level and work their way up through silver and gold. Each syllabus level has a list of clearly defined dance steps, or figures. Couples competing in a given syllabus are not allowed to perform figures of a higher proficiency level, although couples competing in silver or gold usually include certain bronze figures in their routines.

OPEN LEVELS

Dancers typically graduate from the syllabus levels on to the open levels. At the open levels, both costume and figure restrictions are lifted, though dancers do still use syllabus figures along with original, nonsyllabus choreography.

MIXED PROFICIENCY

Mixed-proficiency events give dancers a unique opportunity to compete with someone at a different level of dancing. Brand-new dancers can dance with people who have been dancing awhile, people who have been dancing for over twenty years can dance with individuals in their first year of dancing, etc. In these partnerships, only the less proficient partner is judged or, in the case of Blast, critiqued.

JUDGING

Judges are certified by various licensing agencies. They are also experienced competitors and instructors. Judging is both an objective and a subjective process. Couples are judged on their technical skill, their interpretation of each dance, and their showmanship. In addition, each adjudicator has his or her own personal standards. For this reason, several adjudicators will judge each event to ensure fairness.

Minnesota Ballroom Blast gives dancers insight into the way these individuals view ballroom dancing, a useful tool for future practice and competition.

COMPETITOR PARTICIPATION

Dancers compete in heats, which are a specific group of competitors competing in a particular event at a specified time (or times, if there will be callbacks). Typically, dancers will receive a program or heat list to let them know approximately what times they'll be expected to compete. Dancers should be prepared to compete at least half an hour before their scheduled heats in case the competition is running ahead of schedule.

When it is time for dancers to compete, they will form a line with their fellow competitors in the designated on-deck area. When their heat is called, they'll find a spot on the floor and dance until the music stops. They'll take a bow and exit the floor. If a heat has a large number of competitors, it is likely there will be a callback process in which the judges select a number of couples to return to the floor and dance again. This process will continue until there are eight or fewer couples (the ideal number is six) remaining on the floor, which will be the final round. Since Minnesota Ballroom Blast is not a competition, there will be no callbacks.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Many people attending their first ballroom event expect to find the audience sitting in serene dignity, delicately applauding at the completion of each dance. Instead, the spectators are yelling, jumping up and down, and generally carrying on the way they would at any other spectator sport.

Ballroom dancers thrive on audience appreciation. Even if you do not know the first thing about ballroom, you still have an important role to play at an event. Audience participation is not only allowed but is encouraged and welcomed.

Cheer, applaud, and call out the numbers of your favorite couples. Being an active spectator ensures that you'll have a blast!carrying on the way they would at any other spectator sport.

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES



SHINYA MCHENRY

Shinya has been in the ballroom dance world for over three decades and has competed professionally in both Latin and standard. He is the owner of the brand-new studio DanceLife Ballroom and is also a well-known entertainer, MCShinya. He wishes for all of the participants to make ballroom dancing part of their life. Keep dancing! Photo of Shinya by MODIE creations.

MUSIC DIRECTOR



CHRISTOPHER KEMPAINEN

Chris is very excited to be the music director for Minnesota Ballroom Blast. Chris is an avid music lover and has an extensive music collection of over 15,000 songs, most of which are dance-related. He is currently available to produce, edit, and mix music as well as DJ for many types of events, including ballroom competitions, weddings, and other celebrations. Chris has also been a dance instructor at Dancers Studio for seven years.

CRITIQUING PROFESSIONALS



ELENA BERSTEN

At the age of ten, Elena learned rhythmic gymnastics and in 1995 became a Russian gymnastics champion. At the age of twelve, she started learning ballroom and Latin. In the summer of 1998, she and her mother (a former Russian champion) opened the dance studio 21 Century. At age sixteen, Elena went to school for choreography. In her dancing career, Elena won numerous awards for her dancing abilities and won many prestigious Russian championships and titles. At the age of eighteen, she won the Russian formation team competition.

From 2000 to 2005. Elena attended the Orel State Institute of Arts and Culture and received a special certificate as a ballroom instructor. She also attended a Russian university for choreography. From 2003 to 2006, she was invited to be a dancer for Europe's renowned Moscow's Starlight Dancers. She toured in Finland, Sweden, Monte Carlo, and Cyprus. Elena also performed with many celebrities, including Lou Bega, Patricia Kass, Boney M, Touch and Go, and many other great performers. Elena performed on some of the most prestigious stages in Moscow and St. Petersburg. In 2006, she created her own dance show, 21 Century Dance. And from 2008 to 2010, she was invited to perform with Burn the Floor as part of the main couple.

Elena is co-owner of the Trophy Mayor dancesport competition. She is a recognized official judge of Russian Federation DanceSport and is USTA/ NDCA-certified as a highly qualified member adjudicator in both international and American styles. She trained many of the junior and youth champions of Russia in her ballroom and Latin club, 21 Vek in Orel, Russia. Now Elena is coowner and director of Dance with Us America, which is considered to be one of the best ballroom and Latin dance studios in the Midwest.



JULIE JACOBSON

Julie has been teaching, competing, and coaching in the ballroom dance world for almost twenty years. She is a familiar face at competitions around the country and holds the United States Professional Nine-Dance Champion title for the year 2000 and three Ohio Star Ball Professional Nine-Dance titles. As a founding member of Beyond Ballroom Dance Company, she helped realize an artistic dream that takes ballroom dancing from the competitive arena to the theater stage. Her favorite dance partners are her wonderful husband. Ken, and adorable children. Olivia and Daniel, When she's not dancing, Julie loves cooking, drawing, yoga, and skiing.



CYNTHIA LEHEW-NEHRBASS

Cynthia holds a bachelor of science in dance performance and choreography from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and a master certificate in creative nonfiction from the Loft Literary Center. She has been performing and teaching dance for over thirty years and has danced and choreographed with various Midwest modern, jazz, ballet, musical theater, opera, liturgical, and ballroom companies and productions (including Beyond Ballroom Dance Company).

In college, Cynthia helped her husband, Jeff, in founding the first University of Wisconsin Ballroom Competition Team and teaching the university ballroom extension program. After graduating, they went on to be national award-winning professional smooth and standard competitors and founders/ coordinators of Northwest Health Clubs' (now Lifetime Fitness) ballroom program. They have owned dance studios for over eighteen years (On Your Toes, The Retro Ballroom, and now Balance Pointe Studios in St. Louis Park).

Currently, Cynthia continues to train recreational and competition dancers as well as doing choreography throughout the Twin Cities. In addition to raising her two teenagers, she does special needs advocacy, is learning ASL, and is pursuing her interests in dance medicine, natural health, and dance therapy. Currently she is working toward a certification in herbalism at Normandale Community College as well as studying with the IPE Institute in Boulder, Colorado, to become certified as an eating psychology coach. Cynthia is available for coaching and choreography through Balance Pointe Studios.

CRITIQUING PROFESSIONALS



MARIUSZ OLSZEWSKI

Mariusz Olszewski is a native of Poland and a ballroom artist who has coached and choreographed for top-ranking ballroom dance couples, including two professional world American smooth champions, US Rising Star smooth champions, Ohio Star Rising Star Latin champions, and Polish amateur and professional Latin champions. He is a founding member of the Beyond Ballroom Dance Company and served as its rehearsal and artistic codirector.

Since arriving in the United States in 1996, Mariusz has performed at the biggest dance festivals and on such prominent stages as Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, the Joyce Theater in New York, and the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. He choreographed for and collaborated with several dance companies, including Zenon Dance Company, Minnesota Dance Theater, and James Sewell Ballet.

Additionally, for the past five seasons, Mariusz has been a featured choreographer on the Polish version of the hit TV show So You Think You Can Dance. He created a record number of thirty routines for So You Think You Can Dance - Poland and specializes in ballroom, jazz, and contemporary dance styles.

Mariusz is the recipient of a 2005 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Dancers. His life motto is: "I live to dance; I dance to live."





LISA VOGEL

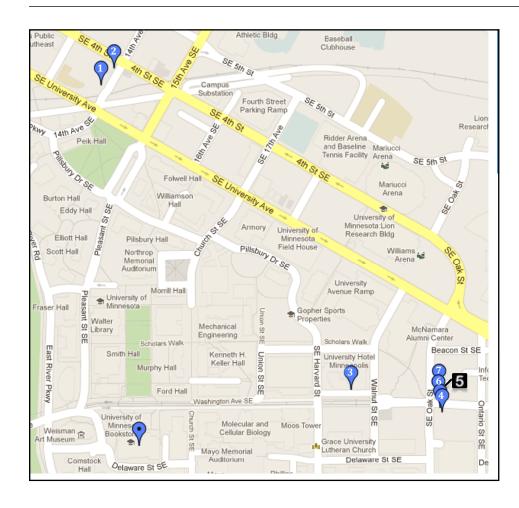
Lisa Vogel nourished her love for dance from a young age, training across a broad range of styles including ballet, modern and contemporary, and ballroom. Top competitive ballroom accolades include: 2007 United States National Rising Star Champion; 2008 Professional Open Champion of French Open, Mexico Dance Sport, and Caribbean Open; 2007 World Open Professional American Smooth Finalist and 2008 Bronze Medalist; and 2008 United States Open Professional American Smooth Finalist and Silver Medalist in 2009.

In addition to her competitive career, Lisa has toured across the United States and performed on Broadway as well as having been a featured performer in consecutive years of PBS's national television broadcast of *America*'s Ballroom Challenge. In 2009 she was recognized with the National Dance Council of America Community Service Award for volunteer work teaching dance to underprivileged youth in Juarez, Mexico.

Lisa received her BFA in dance from Arizona State University, where she was the recipient of academic and artistic awards. Most recently, she has returned from a year abroad having graduated with an MA in contemporary dance performance from the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance in Limerick, Ireland, as a beneficiary of the Stepping Stone Scholarship.

Since returning, she has been a selected choreographer and soloist performer in the 2013 "RENOVATE, A Choreographer's Evening" as well as performing with BODYTALK in the Minnesota Fringe Festival. Lisa is excited to be back in her Minnesota home to further pursue her dance practice and is thrilled to be choreographing and performing with the Beyond Ballroom Dance Company this upcoming season.

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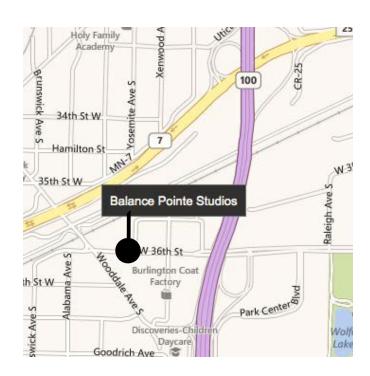
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SCHEDULE

▶ Rhythm and Latin Session 10:00 AM - 12:27 PM

[Heat 1] [10:00 AM] Amateur Newcomer American Rhythm Cha Cha
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[Heat 2] [10:05 AM] Amateur Newcomer American Rhythm Rumba
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[Heat 3] [10:10 AM] Amateur Newcomer American Rhythm Swing
47 Karl Freese and Allison Lund
[Heat 4] [10:12 AM] Amateur Bronze American Rhythm Cha Cha
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[Hea	t 6] [10:42 AM] Amateur Bronze American Rhythm Swing
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-	15 James Dillon and Meghan Sable
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[Heat 7] [10:55 AM] Amateur Bronze American Rhythm Bolero
68 Paul Stachour and Fran Stachour
[Heat 8] [10:57 AM] Amateur Bronze American Rhythm Mambo
 17 Ryan Roznowski and Sarah Snapp 27 Tyler Bridges and Tijen Petersen 31 Jake Karr and Sierra Kimbrough 42 Joel Torgeson and Naomi Ochoa 51 Connor McPhillips and Natalie McMann
[Heat 9] [11:00 AM] Amateur Silver American Rhythm Cha Cha
 4 Michael Kasinkas and Karen Maldonado 24 Mike Jungbluth and Hailey Magoline 37 Tim Horn and Anjelica Montano 53 Matt Holcomb and Meg McClure
[Heat 10] [11:02 AM] Amateur Silver American Rhythm Rumba
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[Heat 12] [11:07 AM] Amateur Gold American Rhythm Cha Cha
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[Heat 13] [11:10 AM] Amateur Gold American Rhythm Rumba
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[Heat 14] [11:12 AM] Amateur Gold American Rhythm Swing
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[Heat 15] [11:15 AM] Amateur Gold American Rhythm Bolero
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[Heat 16] [11:17 AM] Amateur Gold American Rhythm Mambo
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[Heat 17] [11:20 AM] Mixed Proficiency American Rhythm Cha Cha
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 48 Jack O'Leary and Jane Lv 51 Connor McPhillips and Carley Miller 59 Grant Tillery and Sierra Kimbrough 69 Luke Rosedahl and Alyssa Axelrod
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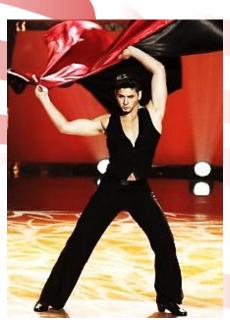
[Heat 19] [11:27 AM] Mixed Proficiency American Rhythm Swing
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[Heat 20] [11:30 AM] Mixed Proficiency American Rhythm Bolero
11 Daniel O'Connell and Theresa Kimler 20 Nels Petersen and Rosemary O'Connell
[Heat 21] [11:32 AM] Amateur Newcomer International Latin Samba
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[Heat 22] [11:37 AM] Amateur Newcomer International Latin Cha Cha
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[Heat 23] [11:42 AM] Amateur Newcomer International Latin Rumba
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[Heat 24] [11:47 AM] Amateur Bronze International Latin Samba
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[Heat 30] [12:10 PM] Amateur Gold International Latin Samba
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[Heat 31] [12:12 PM] Amateur Gold International Latin Cha Cha
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[Heat 32] [12:15 PM] Amateur Gold International Latin Rumba
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[Heat 33] [12:17 PM] Amateur Open International Latin Samba
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[Heat 34] [12:20 PM] Amateur Open International Latin Cha Cha
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[Heat 35] [12:22 PM] Amateur Open International Latin Rumba
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[Heat 36] [12:25 PM] Amateur Open International Latin Jive
57 Tony Tolins and Natasha Gadaskin

12:30 PM

Fun Dances, Jack and Jill, Games!

1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Smooth and Standard Session 2:00 PM - 4:10 PM

[Heat 37] [2:00 PM] Amateur Newcomer American Smooth Waltz
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[Heat 38] [2:05 PM] Amateur Newcomer American Smooth Tango
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[Heat 39] [2:07 PM] Amateur Newcomer American Smooth Foxtrot
 21 Samuel Calonkey and Jenny Kimball 28 Mike Anderson and Mariah Jensen 33 Joseph Carey and McKenzie Sesterhenn 34 Alex Schwan and Hannah Heckmann
 36 Brian Freese and Sara Petrzelka 43 Trevor Greene and Kellen Nilles 49 Austin Jacobs and Nicole Aitchion 66 Seth Westlake and Michelle Hale
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 2 Ehren Kluge and Katie Hale 3 Joe Inhofer and Emily Mell 9 Kevin Lam and Anni Okoneski 10 Lee Wintervold and Lizzie Weaver 12 Cody Kitch and Allison Lund 14 Dominique Pandy and Anjelica Montano
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 2 Ehren Kluge and Katie Hale 3 Joe Inhofer and Emily Mell 9 Kevin Lam and Anni Okoneski 10 Lee Wintervold and Lizzie Weaver 12 Cody Kitch and Allison Lund 14 Dominique Pandy and Maddie Thomson
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[Heat 43] [2:55 PM] Amateur Bronze American Smooth Viennese Waltz
16 Michael Veres and Sarah Snapp 62 Daniel Boman and Missy Baddin
[Heat 44] [2:57 PM] Amateur Silver American Smooth Waltz
11 Daniel O'Connell and Libby Ryan 18 Bryan Waznik and Ashley Swanson
 19 Lance Schwering and Hannah Scholbrock 24 Mike Jungbluth and Hailey Magoline 42 Joel Torgeson and Rosemary O'Connell 53 Matt Holcomb and Meg McClure
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[Heat 40] [3.02 Fivi] Amateur Silver American Simooth Foxtrot
 11 Daniel O'Connell and Libby Ryan 18 Bryan Waznik and Ashley Swanson 19 Lance Schwering and Hannah Scholbrock 24 Mike Jungbluth and Hailey Magoline 53 Matt Holcomb and Meg McClure
[Heat 47] [3:05 PM] Mixed Proficiency American Smooth Waltz
 16 Michael Veres and Emma Jirele 17 Ryan Roznowski and Mavis Li 22 Thomas Stastny and Fanjing Zhang 30 Brett Rosiejka and Libby Ryan 32 Hanith Konkimalla and Lizzie Weaver 39 Patrick Severin and Karen Maldonado
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[Heat 48] [3:10 PM] Mixed Proficiency American Smooth Tango
41 Nick Marka and Missy Baddin 46 Kevin Viratyosin and Taylor Wall 69 Luke Rosedahl and Wanzin Du
[Heat 49] [3:12 PM] Mixed Proficiency American Smooth Foxtrot
42 Joel Torgeson and Nardin Vahidi
[Heat 50] [3:15 PM] Amateur Newcomer International Standard Waltz
 14 Dominique Pandy and Rachel Rask 35 Tomas Sabu and Alina Khoroshevtseva 45 Sam Blass and Rachel Marusinec 60 Tony Sabu and Ava Gordon 66 Seth Westlake and Karen Maldonado
[Heat 51] [3:17 PM] Amateur Newcomer International Standard Tango
66 Seth Westlake and Karen Maldonado
[Heat 52] [3:20 PM] Amateur Newcomer International Standard Quickstep
14 Dominique Pandy and Emily Mell

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 [Heat 54] [3:30 PM] Amateur Bronze International Standard Tango 10 Lee Wintervold and Sierra Kimbrough 17 Ryan Roznowski and Naomi Ochoa 22 Thomas Stastny and Missy Baddin 42 Joel Torgeson and Tijen Petersen 48 Jack O'Leary and Savanna Moen
 51 Connor McPhillips and Natalie McMann 52 Dimitri Smirnoff and Karen McCleary 58 Calvin Behling and Iris Li 61 John Frame and Colie Anderson
 62 Daniel Boman and Stephanie Swam 63 Peter Hall and Hannah Neville 66 Seth Westlake and Talia Rudahl 69 Luke Rosedahl and Michelle Hale

rieat 33] [3.37 Fivi] Amateur Bronze international Standard Foxtrot
 10 Lee Wintervold and Sierra Kimbrough 17 Ryan Roznowski and Naomi Ochoa 27 Tyler Bridges and Meredith McKinney 62 Daniel Boman and Stephanie Swam 66 Seth Westlake and Talia Rudahl
Heat 56] [3:40 PM] Amateur Bronze International Standard Quickstep
 3 Joe Inhofer and Anjelica Montano 10 Lee Wintervold and Sierra Kimbrough 12 Cody Kitch and Hannah Bergeson 15 James Dillon and Meghan Sable 17 Ryan Roznowski and Naomi Ochoa 37 Tim Horn and Leah Engelman
 51 Connor McPhillips and Natalie McMann 58 Calvin Behling and Iris Li 62 Daniel Boman and Stephanie Swam 63 Peter Hall and Hannah Neville 64 Dylan Peifer and Carolyn Harris 66 Seth Westlake and Talia Rudahl
Heat 57] [3:45 PM] Amateur Gold International Standard Waltz
57 Tony Tolins and Natasha Gadaskin
Heat 58] [3:47 PM] Amateur Gold International Standard Tango
57 Tony Tolins and Natasha Gadaskin
Heat 59] [3:50 PM] Amateur Gold International Standard Foxtrot
57 Tony Tolins and Natasha Gadaskin
Heat 60] [3:52 PM] Amateur Gold International Standard Quickstep
57 Tony Tolins and Natasha Gadaskin
Heat 61] [3:55 PM] Amateur Open International Standard Waltz
7 Andy Nordberg and Janie Nordberg38 Nicholas Westlake and Neli Petkova
Heat 62] [3:57 PM] Amateur Open International Standard Tango
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Heat 63] [4:00 PM] Amateur Open International Standard Viennese Waltz
38 Nicholas Westlake and Neli Petkova

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[Heat 64] [4:02 PM] Amateur Open International Standard Foxtrot __ 7 Andy Nordberg and Janie Nordberg __ 38 Nicholas Westlake and Neli Petkova [Heat 65] [4:05 PM] Amateur Open International Standard Quickstep 38 Nicholas Westlake and Neli Petkova [Heat 66] [4:07 PM] Mixed Proficiency International Standard Tango 29 Jingbo Huang and Karen Maldonado

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