



WASHINGTON STATE SENIOR GAMES

Event Date: Saturday June 7, 2025

Schedule:

Check-in and practice	9:00 AM
Competition begins	10:00 AM
Competition ends	4:30 PM

Deadlines:

Application deadline: must be postmarked by May 20, 2025. For entries sent after May 20, the registration fee is \$60.00 per amateur. This is due to the time it takes to develop the program and heat lists.

Amenities:

Water, dressing rooms, practice room.

Registration:

All dancers must be 50 years old by **December 31, 2025** to compete.
Amateur dance partners' age groups are determined by the age of the youngest partner.
There is a \$10 event fee for each dance, and a limit of 10 events maximum per couple.
Maximum sports fee is \$50 for 6-10 dances.

Pro-Am Eligibility:

The professional may be any age, provided the amateur is 50 years old by December 31, 2025.
The competitor will be judged on his/her skill level entered.

Number of Partners:

Competitors must complete a registration form for each partner. For amateur dance partners, submit one registration form that includes information for both competitors and payment.

Minimal Participation:

Organizers reserve the right to combine competition dances.

Top Teacher Award:

The teacher with the highest number of entries wins the Top Teacher Award of \$200.00.

Group General Rules:

- Couples dance at the same time in competition with other couples in their age division.
- Couples are judged and ranked in comparison with other couples in the same competitive category. Additionally, competitors are judged on an individual basis compared to the ability expected for the level at which they are competing.
- Couples may enter events at one level (bronze or silver) and in one level higher (silver or gold) and will be judged accordingly.
- Costuming for all dances, solos and exhibitions must be in good taste and appropriate for family audiences. No tear-away costumes except in gold solos and exhibitions. No advertising on clothing or costumes is allowed.



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Solo General Rules:

- Email all solo music to Music Director DJ Terry West at cutarug@gmail.com by May 20, 2025. For instructions on how to email music, contact Terry West at his email cutarug@gmail.com.
- Solo dances may last up to 2 minutes and 45 seconds including special entrances or exits. Music will be faded if longer than 2 minutes and 45 seconds.
- The highest scored solo will win the Top Solo trophy.
- Judges' scoring sheets are available for solo dancers at the end of the competition.

Formation Team Rules:

- Competitors dance as a group and the team pays one registration fee; all competitors must pay the event fee.
- Email team music to Music Director/DJ Terry West at cutarug@gmail.com by May 20, 2025. For instructions on how to email music, contact Terry West at his email cutarug@gmail.com.

Closed Syllabus:

Competitors dance using school figures included in a standard syllabus for that particular level.

Open Division:

Competitors are permitted to dance choreography not included in the standard syllabus for that particular level.

Dance Levels:

Bronze: The first complete level representing the foundation of basic dance concepts.

Silver: The second complete level representing intermediate patterns and concepts.

Gold: The third complete level representing advanced patterns and concepts.

Age Groups:

Specific age categories are listed on the registration form (50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90-99). For amateur competitors, if one dance partner is younger than the other, they dance in the age level of the younger dance partner.

Professional Dance Teachers:

The professional does not pay a registration or event fee.

The professional must complete a registration form and sign the waiver.

Underage-Am:

- The underage amateur partner does not pay the registration fee; he/she will pay the event fee of \$10 per dance.
- The underage partner must complete a registration form and sign the waiver.

Judges:

Judges are dance professionals.



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SCORING is based on the following:

Appearance

- Enthusiasm/Energy/Posture

Interpretation/Choreography

- Entrance/Exit
- Creativity/Originality/Complexity

Accuracy

- Musicality and Technique
- Rhythm and Timing

Solo points required for placement:

- 90-100 Gold Medal
- 80-89 Silver Medal

AWARDS:

Awards are presented midway through and at the end of the competition.

Group Flight Competitors:

- Gold, silver, and bronze medals for first, second, and third place competitors within each age group.

Solo Competitors:

- Competitors are awarded medals for their solos.
- A trophy is awarded to the highest scoring solo.

For Additional Information, please call Melissa Johnson at (808) 348-8080