



COUPLES

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Currently all Amateur Couples heats will be run on the floor at the same time as the same Pro/Am heats.
This means that any 1 amateur competitor can only dance a heat in EITHER Am/Am OR Pro/Am where
the same heat is available to both.

This also means that in 2021 there are now more heats available to couples over the whole weekend.

Entry : Most Amateur Couples entries will be entered into ASDAC through a participating Smooth & Rhythm studio or teacher. Amateur Couples that do not live within 45mins of a studio that will take them to ASDAC may enter themselves. In this case, care must be taken to study the Rules and Elements permitted in each Level, and seek advice on any terminology or technique needed, to ensure they are dancing the correct category and material.

To Enter any Crown Trophy Heats : If they wish to enter any of the Couples Crowns they must do this to qualify:

- * They must enter all the corresponding Couples Single Dance heats together, in the same couple combination, in all the dance styles of the Crowns they want to enter together.

Partner Combinations : Couples are identified as either being the "Leader" or the "Follower" of a dancing partnership, not by their gender. It is possible for an Am competitor to have 1 different partner for the Smooth & Rhythm dance styles, which means all different couple combinations involved must have their own "Couples ID Name" on the AM Couples Entry Form, and each different couple combination must follow the Rules to qualify for Crown Trophy heats.

Dancing in Pro/Am : Amateur Couples may also compete separately in the Pro/Am Divisions where the available heats don't match, for Example : Am/Am S&R Single Dances includes "All Ages" and "M1" but not Adult, M2 or M3, so they could potentially dance Pro/Am in the same Level and Dance Style at their personal Base Level in Adult, M2 or M3 if they fit into the age category, and they haven't already won a 1st place in as Pro/Am.

Open Couples : In Am/Am OPEN, couples from all Levels and all ages 1-6 may enter.

Judging : Amateur Couples will be judged separately to any Pro/Am competitors on the floor at the same time in the same heat title in all categories, single dance and crowns, except Club Dances. In Club Dance Singles and Crowns, all Am/Am and Pro/Am Couples will be judges against each other this year, 2021. It has the possibility of being judged separately where there are enough Am couples entered to provide this option.