Professionals/Teachers PROFESSIONALS/TEACHERS

Professional/Teacher is defined as an individual who has been paid to teach dancing or paid to perform dancing.

Professional dancers must be 18 years or older to attend any ASDAC event in an official dancing capacity. For example: as a Pro/Am partner, or to enter the Professional Division, or to perform with either an Amateur or Professional partner.

Professional

Must have their own copy of the Rules and Elements and are expected to abide by them. If their student dances inappropriate material for their entry it will be the fault of the teacher, but it is the students' score that will reflect it. Teachers must also personally dance to the level and material required in the category of each of their students/heats. (Eg: no rhondes in Level 1 or 2.) Even though they are not being scored, it is out of category and will be reflected in the student's scores.

Professionals are responsible for their students, including their appropriate costuming, attending their heats on time and appropriate behavior.

Professionals/Teachers are not permitted to compete at ASDAC as an amateur competitor, unless they can be proven to have been disengaged from all paid dance teaching and paid performing for 2 years prior to an ASDAC event, and prove that they have been paying for dance tuition for at least the last 6 months of those 2 years.

Professionals are responsible for themselves including appropriate costuming, attending their heats on time and appropriate behavior. Professionals must also abide by the Dress Code. Any heat/s they disrupt with faulty or inappropriate costuming will be removed from the Top Teacher Purse, if they were eligible.

Professionals must not be intoxicated at all while at any part of the eventand are expected to behave professionally and respectfully and as per the section on COMPETITOR & PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.