

# DESERT CHALLENGE 2008

Date: April 18 & 19, 2008  
Location: Alexis Park Suite Hotel  
Parthenon Ballroom  
375 E Harmon

Deadline: **April 4, 2008**

**Please note our location change - see above address!**

## **SYLLABUS LEVEL:**

Material used should be based on an NDCA or USABDA recognized syllabus. International is restricted to ISTD syllabus. No continuity styling in the American Bronze level. The single dance events are closed syllabus unless otherwise noted, only school figures are allowed. No open work in the syllabus level events, events will be invigilated. Coaches, please insure that your students adhere to this.

For this competition, Newcomer is defined as someone who has never competed and has been dancing less than twelve(12) months.

**Due to time constraints, competitors may dance only one level in all events.** American Smooth, American Rhythm, International Standard and International Latin are all considered separate syllabi, therefore, dancers may be at different levels for each.

The organizers reserve the right to cancel events with fewer than four(4) couples entered.

## **TEAM MATCH:**

Two Team Matches will be offered at no charge - both an American Style and International Style. These teams may be integrated for additional fun, please be prepared!

## **FORMATION TEAMS:**

Schools may choose to present either a single dance or a medley. The time limit will be six(6) minutes including entrance & exit. Timing will begin when the first team member steps onto the floor and will end when the last team member steps off the floor. **Coaches please note: The time restraints will be strictly enforced, please adhere to it. If you go over the time limit, you will be penalized.** The single dance routines will be judged independently of the medleys. *Please include a list of your team members with your entry.*

Schools may compete multiple teams provided the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. These must be separate and distinct teams
2. They must perform separate and distinct routines
3. There must be no duplication of members between the teams

Schools may wish to offer one exhibition routine. They should fill out an additional entry form, indicate it is an exhibition, and forward it with an additional \$30.00 payment.

Our sound system will accommodate compact disc. Mini Disc and Cassette Tape are available **with advance notice**, however, variable pitch is **not** available. Please be sure to bring a backup copy of your music.

Teams may have ten(10) minutes to mark their routines in the ballroom during registration or the dinner break. Schools will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. Please phone the organizer with your time request. (Phone (702) 658-0013)

**DONNA MEDRANO MEMORIAL TEAM MATCH:**

Open to all schools attending. One team per school. Entry fee of \$15 per team. This is a scholarship event! Please see detailed information enclosed.

**ATTIRE:**

Costumes are encouraged but not required with the following exceptions:

No costumes in the Newcomer events.

No costumes for the Team Matches.

Costumes will be allowed for the Donna M Medrano Memorial Team Match.

**ITINERARY:**

Please be informed that this is a tentative schedule and subject to change. Coaches will be informed of any changes ASAP.

**FRIDAY:**

REGISTRATION	4:00PM	-	5:00PM
COMPETITION	5:00PM	-	10:00PM
American Smooth			
West Coast Swing			
Salsa			

**SATURDAY:**

REGISTRATION:	8:00AM	-	9:00AM
COMPETITION:	9:00AM	-	4:30PM
International Standard			
American Rhythm			
International Latin			
Hustle			
Argentine Tango			
Lindy			
DINNER BREAK:	4:30PM	-	6:00PM
COMPETITION:	6:00PM	-	10:00PM
Multi-dance Events			
Team Events			

**RESULTS:**

**All results will be posted at the event and on our website.**

**FEES:**

Student Participant:	\$30.00 includes admission tickets
Friday Spectator:	\$ 5.00 all evening
Saturday Spectator:	\$10.00 all day & evening
Formation Team:	\$30.00 *
Team Match:	N/C *
Memorial Team Match:	\$15 *

\*Students participating **only** in the Formation and/or Team Match competitions will be required to purchase a \$10.00 admission ticket.

**COACHES:**

Admission for coaches is free on a one(coach) per school basis. Schools with multiple teams will be on a one(coach) per team basis. Please complete the Coach Registration form. Tickets will be held at Will Call for pick up.

**HOTELS:**

We have made arrangements with one hotel for a special room rate. **Please be advised that your hotel reservations should be made by 03/18/08 to take advantage of this rate.** There are a limited number of rooms on reserve. Please give them the code noted for each hotel when making your reservations.

Alexis Park Resorts  
375 E Harmon Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
(702) 796-3300

Code: Desert Challenge  
Rate: \$99.00 per night

We are still including a list of hotels in the vicinity of UNLV for your information.

**LATE ENTRIES:**

**Entries must be postmarked by April 4, 2008. All changes must be completed by April 17th.**

Scratches and late entries will **not** be considered on April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>st</sup>. All late entries are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. If a couple misses the April 4nd deadline, yet wish to add an event, they should contact the organizer with their request. The \$10.00 late fee will be due before the request will be processed.

**REFUNDS:**

Refunds will be considered on a case by case basis, and only with a 48 hour advance notice of cancellation.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Please return the completed entry forms with a check or money order - **no cash please** - made payable to **Rebel Dancesport** to the following address:

Attn: Desert Challenge Championships  
c/o Gail M Michel-Parsons  
6524 Roy Rogers Dr  
Las Vegas, Nv 89108

**DANCE KEY:**

W	waltz	Q	quickstep	B	bolero	P	paso doble
T	tango	C	cha cha	M	mambo	J	jive
F	fox trot	R	rumba	Me	merengue		
VW	viennese waltz	SW	e.c. swing	S	samba		

# DESERT CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

April 18 & 19, 2008  
 Deadline: April 4, 2008

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the following conditions for participation: No responsibility for loss of articles left in the ballroom or event facilities can be accepted by the organizers or the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). The organizers and UNLV can not be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending this event. All persons attend this event at their own risk and are bound by USDSC rules. The results will be posted at the event and on our website.  
**Please print legibly. Signatures are required.**

School _____	School _____
Printed name: _____	Printed name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____
Birth year: _____ USABDA _____	Birth year: _____ USABDA _____
Male competitor \$30 _____	Female competitor \$30 _____
Late fee (after April 2) \$10 _____	Late fee (after April 2) \$10 _____
Gentleman's total _____	Lady's total _____
<b>Gentleman's Signature:</b> _____	<b>Lady's Signature:</b> _____

**PLEASE PLACE AN 'X' IN THE BOXES OF THE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER. EVENTS WITH SHADED BOXES ARE NOT OFFERED AT THAT LEVEL. IF YOU ARE COMPETING WITH MORE THAN ONE PARTNER, PLEASE ATTACH ALL ENTRY FORMS AND CHECKS TOGETHER.**

AMERICAN STYLE										INTERNATIONAL STYLE									
W	T	F	VW	C	R	SW	B	M	Me	W	T	VW	F	Q	C	S	R	P	J

  

W	T	F	C	R	SW	B	M	Me	W	T	F	C	S	R

**NEWCOMER**  
**FULL BRONZE**  
**FULL SILVER**  
**GOLD**

**NOVICE**  
**PRE-CHAMP**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

### OPEN EVENTS

Lindy  Salsa  Hustle   
 W C Swing  Argentine Tango

**ALL APPROPRIATE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM. PLEASE SEND CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS, NO CASH.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : REBEL DANCESPORT  
 MAILING ADDRESS : DESERT CHALLENGE 2008  
 6524 ROY ROGERS DR.  
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89108

# DESERT CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

## FORMATION TEAM - TEAM MATCH

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

**FORMATION TEAM COMPETITION:      \$30                      COMPETITION              EXHIBIT**

4.    *SINGLE DANCE PRESENTATION OF:*

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5.    *MEDLEY PRESENTATION OF:*

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**PLEASE NOTE:      SCHOOLS MAY COMPETE MORE THAN ONE FORMATION, PROVIDED THEY ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE GENERAL INFORMATION. THEY MAY CHOOSE TO EXHIBIT A SECOND ROUTINE. THE \$25 FEE IS ALSO APPLICABLE, COMPLETE A SECOND FORM FOR THE PRESENTATION. PLEASE INCLUDE A ROSTER OF YOUR TEAM MEMBERS NAMES, INCLUDING RESERVES, WITH YOUR ENTRY.**

**COLLEGIATE AMERICAN STYLE TEAM MATCH:**  
**NO CHARGE              (WALTZ, CHA CHA, FOX TROT)              YES              NO**

**COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL STYLE TEAM MATCH:**  
**NO CHARGE              (RUMBA, VIENNESE WALTZ, JIVE)              YES              NO**

NO COSTUMES ARE ALLOWED IN THESE TEAM MATCHES

**ALL APPROPRIATE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. PLEASE SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, NO CASH. ENTRIES POSTMARKED LATER THAN APRIL 4, 2008 WILL BE CHARGED A \$10 LATE FEE, IF ACCEPTED.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:    REBEL DANCESPORT

MAILING ADDRESS:                      DESERT CHALLENGE 2008  
C/O GAIL MICHEL-PARSONS  
6524 ROY ROGERS DR  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89108

# DESERT CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

## Team Member Roster

Lead		Follow
1		1
2		2
3		3
4		4
5		5
6		6
7		7
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14		14
15		15

Please complete this roster of team members participating in the formation event. This roster must be included with your formation team entry.



## Coaches Registration

One coach per school, or, for schools with multiple teams, one coach per team will receive complimentary passes to both the Friday and Saturday events.

Your tickets will be held at Will Call.

Please complete this form and mail to:

Desert Challenge 2008

6524 Roy Rogers Dr

Las Vegas, NV 89108

School:

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Team Name:

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Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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DESERT CHALLENGE 2008

Here is your chance to take home a memento of the  
2008 Desert Challenge Intercollegiate competition!

Order a T-Shirt commemorating your weekend in Las Vegas!

By ordering early, you will only pay \$8.00 per shirt -  
the cost on the day of the competition will be \$10.00.

Complete the order form below, return it with a check or money order(no cash please)  
made out to the Rebel Dancesport,  
and your T-Shirt will be waiting for you when you arrive!

<b>Desert Challenge 2008 T-Shirt Order</b>				
<b>Name:</b> _____ Please Print				
	<b># ordered</b>	<b>size</b>	<b>cost per shirt</b>	<b>total cost</b>
		<b>S</b>	\$8.00	
		<b>M</b>	\$8.00	
		<b>L</b>	\$8.00	
		<b>XL</b>	\$8.00	
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>				
Fill in the number of shirts you want to order for each size, multiply by the cost per shirt, and add the total cost column to get the total amount to submit. Attach a check or money order made payable to the <b>Rebel Dancesport</b> and mail to:				
Desert Challenge 2008 C/O Gail M Michel-Parsons 6524 Roy Rogers Dr. Las Vegas, Nv 89108				
<b>Payment must accompany order and must be postmarked by April 4, 2008</b>				

## HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION

Following is a list of hotels and motels located near the University of Nevada, Las Vegas campus.

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|----|--|----|---|-----|---|
| 6. | La Quinta Inn<br>3970 Paradise Rd<br>(702)796-9000   | 5. | Alexis Park<br>375 E Harmon Ave<br>(702)796-3300              | 9.  | Embassy Suites<br>4315 Swenson<br>(702)795-2800             |
| 7. | Clarion Inn<br>325 E Flamingo Rd<br>(702)732-9100    | 6. | Tuscany Hotel & Casino<br>255 E Flamingo Rd<br>(877) 887-2261 | 10. | Terrible's Hotel & Casino<br>4100 Paradise<br>(702)691-2409 |
| 8. | Hard Rock Hotel<br>4455 Paradise Rd<br>(702)693-5000 | 7. | Fairfield Inn<br>3850 Paradise Rd<br>(702)791-0899            |     |   |
| 9. | Crowne Plaza<br>4255 Paradise Rd<br>(702)369-4400    | 8. | AmeriSuites<br>4520 Paradise Rd<br>(702) 369-3366             |     |   |

## RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Following is a list of full service restaurants in the vicinity of UNLV.

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|----|--------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. | Lone Star<br>1290 E Flamingo Rd      | 5. | Johnny Rocket's<br>Paradise & Harmon            |
| 2. | Olive Garden<br>1545 E Flamingo Rd   | 6. | Hoffbrau House<br>Paradise & Harmon             |
| 3. | Blueberry Hill<br>1505 E Flamingo Rd | 7. | Cozymel's Mexican Grill<br>355 Hughes Center Dr |
| 4. | P.F. Chang's<br>4165 Paradise Rd     | 8. | Buca di Beppo<br>412 E Flamingo Rd              |

## FAST FOOD RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Following is a list of fast food restaurants in the vicinity of UNLV.

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|----|-----------------------------------|----|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Carl's Jr<br>4510 S Maryland Pkwy | 5. | Long John Silver's<br>1229 E Flamingo Rd | 9.  | Jack In the Box<br>Flamingo & Swenson |
| 2. | Chipotle<br>4530 S Maryland Pkwy  | 6. | McDonald's<br>3801 S Maryland Pkwy       | 10. | Quizno's<br>Flamingo & Swenson        |
| 3. | Taco Bell<br>4030 S Maryland Pkwy | 7. | In & Out Burger<br>4705 S Maryland Pkwy  |     |                                       |
| 4. | Arby's<br>3901 S Maryland Pkwy    | 8. | Subway<br>3961 S Maryland Pkwy           |     |                                       |