

Rising Star Rules.

It is for couples that have limited experience with choreography and do not want to compete against professionals in the open classic divisions. Routines are danced in a spotlight format. Dance order is chosen at random and posted prior to the division start time. Music provided by each couple must be a single track on a clearly labeled CD at least 2 minutes and no longer than 3½ minutes. If either partner has previously placed 5th or higher at a N.A.S.D.E. Classic or Showcase event they are no longer eligible to compete in Rising Star. If a couple has a total of 3 wins together in Rising Star division they must move up to the open classic or showcase division.

- * Routines must include at least 75% recognizable swing content.
- * Costumes are allowed and encouraged. No props are allowed.
- * Choreographed entrances will be counted towards time limits.
- * Lifts, drops, tricks and stunts are allowed but not required.