



Release and Authorization

This form must be signed by all participants. No entry will be accepted without this signed form.

Closing Date is March 26, 2026

The participant, being fully cognizant of the risk inherent in ballroom dancing and exhibition, shall hereby.

1. Assume all risks of bodily injury (including death) and property damage inherent in attending this event.
2. Release and hold harmless Virginia Beach Dance Challenge & Showcase organizer(s) as well as DanceSportVa studio and staff, from all liability, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, and against any claim or cause of action which I, or anyone claiming by, through or under me, may at any time have against those hereby released, arising out of bodily injury (including death) or damage, loss or theft of articles suffered while attending this event.
3. Consent to the use and release of his/her name and likeness to be used in photography, television filming and recording of the event used in connection with the television broadcast, exhibition, distribution or promotion of the event used in any matter and by any means, now and in the future, by DanceSportVa, Virginia Beach Dance Challenge and Showcase, and/or any related, affiliated or subsidiary companies or corporations. **If any person has an objection to being videotaped or the possibility of being seen on these tapes or in any publicity trailer or other use of his or her picture, the Organizer must be notified in writing thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of this event. Failure to notify will be considered as permission granted.**
4. Participant agrees that he/she and all people attending this event with Participants, whether as spectators, competitors, officials or guests are obligated to adhere to all policies and procedures. A copy of the Policies and Procedures will be made available to Participants in the competition package or may be obtained from the registrar.

Signature

The undersigned Participant hereby warrants that he/she is at least 18 years old or older or the parent/legal guardian of the Participant under 18 years of age acting on behalf of the Participant hereby warrants Participant has full consent of such parent/legal guardian to participate in the Competition and that the undersigned has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Release and Authorization without the necessity of the consent or authority of any other party. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Release and Authorization.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____