



Fiesta DC Dance Challenge 2025 - Official Terms & Conditions

Event Dates: September 27-28, 2025

Location: Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC

By registering for the Fiesta DC Dance Challenge, you agree to these terms:

1. Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 18+ years old as of September 27, 2025 (no exceptions)
- Valid government-issued photo ID required at check-in (driver's license/passport)
- Fiesta DC reserves the right to verify eligibility and disqualify ineligible participants

2. Registration Process

- Online registration: Available until September 25, 2025
- On-site registration: Saturday, September 27 only at Information Tent hours: 11AM-12PM
- All registrations subject to capacity limits

3. Competition Rules

- Categories may include but are not limited to: Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, and Fusion
- Participants can only be singles or duos
- Passport Requirement: Must obtain stamp from each booth to qualify
- Dancers must dance from 12PM-5PM throughout the festival ranging from 3rd to 7th St NW

4. Judging & Awards

- Criteria: Technique (30%), Creativity (25%), Performance (25%), Difficulty (20%)
- Prizes:
 - 1st Place: \$13,000
 - 2nd Place: \$6,000
 - 3rd Place: \$4,000
 - Additional Prize: \$2,000
- Participants who can't attend both days of the challenge but demonstrate exceptional dancing ability will be eligible for the additional prize only. They must perform the full day they are there.
- Winners announced September 28, 2025, at 6PM on Honduras Stage. Participants must be there in person to receive prize.

5. Participant Conduct

- Zero tolerance for harassment, discrimination, or unsafe behavior
- Family-friendly content required (no explicit movements)
- No alcohol/drug use before performances



6. Media Rights

- Fiesta DC may photograph/film performances for promotional use
- Participants waive rights to compensation for media usage
- Personal recording allowed in designated areas only

7. Liability Waiver

- Participants assume all injury/accident risks
- Not responsible for lost/damaged personal property
- Medical staff will be on-site for emergencies

8. Event Policies

- Schedule subject to change; check website for updates
- Fiesta DC reserves the right to cancel, modify, or reschedule the event due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., weather, safety concerns).

9. General Terms

- Rules interpretations at judges'/organizers' discretion
- Violations may result in disqualification
- All decisions are final

Contact: info@fiestadc.org

By registering, you confirm understanding and acceptance of all above terms.
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