



**RELEASE FORM (Please print)**

All persons attending this event, whether as spectator, studio employee, official or guest of the Organizers, shall be bound by the NDCA rules. Participating in this event automatically obliges you to adhere to them.

The undersigned, being fully cognizant of the risks inherent in ballroom dancing and exhibitions, shall hereby:

1. Assume all risks of bodily injury (including death) and property damage inherent in attending this event. The risks of participation, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility of sprained muscles and ligaments, broken bones and fatigue. I hereby state that I am in sufficient physical condition to accept a rigorous level of physical activity. I understand that participation in this program is strictly voluntary and I freely chose to participate. I understand that The Windy City Open, LLC does not provide medical coverage for me. I verify that I will be responsible for any medical costs I incur as a result of my participation.

2. Release and hold harmless Windy City Open LLC; Kris Kasperowicz; Ela Kasperowicz; Glenn Weiss; Michelle Carpentier-Lazarz, the Hyatt McCormick Place Hotel and/or the National Dance Council of America, Inc. from all liability to me, 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 left in changing rooms, ballrooms, or hotel rooms, suffered by me while attending this event.

3. Consent to the use and release of his/her name and likeness to be used in photographs, television filming and recording of the event used in connection with the television broadcast, exhibition, distribution or promotion of the event in any manner and by any means, now or in the future, by Windy City Open and/or its parent, related, affiliated or subsidiary companies; Kris Kasperowicz; Ela Kasperowicz; Glenn Weiss; Michelle Carpentier-Lazarz; or the National Dance Council of America, Inc. If any person has an objection to being video taped or the possibility of being seen on these tapes or in any publicity trailers or other use of his or her picture, please notify the organizers of this event in writing thirty days prior to the commencement. Failure to notify will be considered as permission granted.

4. In the event of a dispute with the NDCA, its rules or decisions, I agree to follow all avenues of appeal available to me within the council. If after all avenues of appeal have been exhausted and the matter is still unresolved, I hereby agree to submit the dispute to arbitration by an outside arbiter provided by the American Arbitration Association, the site of any such arbitration shall be chosen by the Windy City Open LLC.

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS.  
(Must be signed by parent or guardian if competitor is a minor)**

| Full Name (Print or type) | Signature |
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**ENTRY DEADLINE – August 2, 2010**