

**USABDA & USA DanceSport  
Announces New Round of Regional  
Qualifying Events for  
2003 Nationals**

After a highly successful first year under its new regional qualifying format in which 2,000 USABDA competitors took part, USA DanceSport, the competitive arm of USABDA, has announced its schedule of Regional qualifying events for the 2003 National Championships.

Under USA DanceSport rules enacted last year, competitors must qualify for the National Championships by dancing first in a Regional Championship. No particular placement is necessary, nor must a competitor dance in the specific event in which he or she plans to compete at Nationals. Mere participation in a regional is sufficient.

Of the more than 2,000 competitors who took part in this year's regional system, about 360 were pre-teen and junior competitors and the remaining 1,700 were youth and adult competitors, including hundreds of dancers from USABDA's nationwide Youth College Network of Collegiate events who "crossed over" to dance in the sanctioned Regional Championships.

Here is the complete list of regional qualifiers for the 2003 National DanceSport Championships:

- \* Region 1, North West. Jun 28, 2003  
Sea-Tac Doubletree Hotel, Seattle, Washington.  
Hosted by USABDA Northwest Chapter. For more information contact Mark Tabor, 425.486.6023, [www.nwregional.org](http://www.nwregional.org).
- \* Region 2, North Central. Feb 21-22, 2003  
Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Sponsored by Louisville, Ky., chapter Contact Betty Stevens at [wixbury@bellsouth.net](mailto:wixbury@bellsouth.net), 502.896.6909. Website: [www.mindspring.com/~mambomike/page12.html](http://www.mindspring.com/~mambomike/page12.html)
- \* Region 3, North East. Jan. 17-19, 2003  
Manhattan Amateur Classic, Columbia University, sponsored by Greater NY Chapter. Info at 212.501.6856, or [www.nyusabda.org](http://www.nyusabda.org).
- \* Region 4, South West. June 14, 2003  
San Jose Civic Auditorium. Hosted by Norcal Chapter. For more information contact James Kleinrath, [president@usabda-norcal.org](mailto:president@usabda-norcal.org), 650.591.6757. Website: [www.usabda-norcal.org](http://www.usabda-norcal.org)
- \* Region 5, South Central. Oct 26, 2002  
University of Houston. Contact Craig Goehring, 713.856.8797 or [Craig\\_Goehring@ev1.net](mailto:Craig_Goehring@ev1.net).
- \* Region 6, South East. Oct. 25-26, 2002  
Atlanta, GA. Contact: USABDA Region 6, c/o Ann Smith 404.816.9939, [jsmith5817@aol.com](mailto:jsmith5817@aol.com).

# 2002 National

## Selected Results — Finals of Championships

### Preteen I Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 338 Mark Lipkin/Tiffany Kats; \_2\_ 133 Evan Ketter/Meggie Dobson

### Preteen II Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 383 Staislav Faynerman/Nicole Pyatetskaya;  
\_2\_ 322 Christofer Nyemchek/Sarah Gleyser; \_3\_ 150  
Devin McClure/Nicolette Barton; \_4\_ 338 Mark Lipkin/  
Tiffany Kats; \_5\_ 133 Evan Ketter/Meggie Dobson;  
\_6\_ 186 Trevor Stevens/Shannon Seheult

### Junior I Championship International Standard

\_1\_ 284 Andrey Begunov/Yuliya Olshanetskaya;  
\_2\_ 161 Bernard Partiula/Olga Lipets; \_3\_ 181 Jason  
Shmelnik/Olga Loginova; \_4\_ 347 Ryan Steen/Kathy  
Lee; \_5\_ 127 Bradley Gregory/Khyrystyne Barton;  
\_6\_ 308 Gary Podvalny/Esmeralda Nuraliyeva

### Junior I Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 284 Andrey Begunov/Yuliya Olshanetskaya;  
\_2\_ 233 Michael Groberman/Alice Basin; \_3\_ 384 Sam  
Sheyyer/Sharen Pyatetskaya; \_4\_ 161 Bernard Partiula/  
Olga Lipets; \_5\_ 181 Jason Shmelnik/Olga Loginova;  
\_6\_ 308 Gary Podvalny/Esmeralda Nuraliyeva

### Junior II Championship International 10-Dance

\_1\_ 204 Alex Zaika/Elijah Piker; \_2\_ 284 Andrey  
Begunov/Yuliya Olshanetskaya; \_3\_ 161 Bernard  
Partiula Olga/Lipets; \_4\_ 333 Konstantin Garibashvili/  
Irene Kim; \_5\_ 181 Jason Shmelnik/Olga Loginova;  
\_6\_ 308 Gary Podvalny/Esmeralda Nuraliyeva

### Junior II Championship International Standard

\_1\_ 284 Andrey Begunov/Yuliya Olshanetskaya;  
\_2\_ 204 Alex Zaika/Elijah Piker; \_3\_ 181 Jason  
Shmelnik/Olga Loginova; \_4\_ 333 Konstantin  
Garibashvili/Irene Kim; \_5\_ 127 Bradley Gregory/  
Khyrystyne Barton; \_6\_ 308 Gary Podvalny/Esmeralda  
Nuraliyeva

More information on the regional requirements can be obtained by going to the USABDA website, [www.usabda.org](http://www.usabda.org), and checking the National Steering Committee page under the DanceSport section, or contact the Chair of the National Steering Committee, Steve Malanga, at 973.778.9157 or at [smcnyb@aol.com](mailto:smcnyb@aol.com).

The United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (USABDA) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization administered through the volunteer efforts of its members. USABDA is the National Governing Body for Amateur DanceSport in the United States and is an Affiliate Member of the US Olympic Committee. USABDA is dedicated to sharing the excitement and joy of both social ballroom dancing and its athletic, competitive form, DanceSport, recognizing the healthful benefits it brings to people's lives.

# DanceSport Championships

Roy Wilkins Auditorium

St. Paul, Minnesota

Competition  
Results

## Junior II Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 227 Igor Drobyazko/Izabella Babot; \_2\_ 204 Alex Zaika/Elijah Piker; \_3\_ 314 Dmitriy Yesin/Polina Chernyak; \_4\_ 180 Arthur Sheyn/Anna Milter; \_5\_ 284 Andrey Begunov/Yuliya Olshanetskaya; \_6\_ 106 Max Berlyant/Julia Kuznetsova; \_7\_ 384 Sam Sheyyer/Sharen Pyatetskaya

## Youth Championship International Standard

\_1\_ 203 Anton Domansky/Erica Ridgeway; \_2\_ 373 Nikita Novikov/Snejana Petrova; \_3\_ 378 Kamil Nieroda/Paulina Nieroda; \_4\_ 320 Alexander Kaloferov/Valery Kozharinova; \_5\_ 162 Pavel Pashkov/Natalya Bychkova; \_6\_ 101 Jafar Woods/Sarika Hudson

## Youth Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 231 Valentin Chmerkovskiy/DianaOLONetskaya; \_2\_ 228 Kenneth Polishchuk/Anna Tovbin; \_3\_ 320 Alexander Kaloferov/Valery Kozharinova; \_4\_ 227 Igor Drobyazko/Izabella Babot; \_5\_ 371 Alex Samusevich/Kristina Stukalenko; \_6\_ 390 Sarunas Greblikas/Inna Brayer

## Youth Championship International 10-Dance

\_1\_ 320 Alexander Kaloferov/Valery Kozharinova; \_2\_ 162 Pavel Pashkov/Natalya Bychkova; \_3\_ 101 Jafar Woods/Sarika Hudson; \_4\_ 378 Kamil Nieroda/Paulina Nieroda; \_5\_ 388 Nicholas Harward/Autumn Del Grosso; \_6\_ 263 Ilya Portnoy/Katya Portnoy

## Adult Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 225 Eugene Katsevman/Maria Manusova; \_2\_ 362 Dan Kitsis Giselle/Peacock; \_3\_ 393 Kevin King/Olga Rodionova; \_4\_ 156 Roman Nabetov/Irina Boubnovskaia; \_5\_ 216 Alec Mazo Edyta/Sliwiska; \_6\_ 335 Yury Kutikov/Liliana Giterman

## Adult Championship International 10-Dance

\_1\_ 155 Gherman Mustuc/Andrea Hale; \_2\_ 194 Jason Turner/Lila Lee; \_3\_ 147 John Leo Don/Ewelina Basak; \_4\_ 190 Andrew Tate/Michelle Tate; \_5\_ 344 Brian Fortuna/Tamara Klimova; \_6\_ 212 Simeon Stoyanov/Kora Ucekaj

## Adult Championship International Standard

\_1\_ 123 Victor Fung/Liene Apale; \_2\_ 372 Egor Abashkin/Katya Kanevskaya; \_3\_ 155 Gherman Mustuc/Andrea Hale; \_4\_ 376 Basil Issaev/Katya Afanasyeva; \_5\_ 310 Max Sinita/Lesya Sinita; \_6\_ 203 Anton Domansky/Erica Ridgeway; \_7\_ 373 Nikita Nivikov/Snejana Petrova

## Adult Championship American Smooth

\_1\_ 310 Max Sinita/Lesya Sinita; \_2\_ 164 Nels Petersen/Theresa Kimler; \_3\_ 152 Jonathan Medlin/Lauren Rand; \_4\_ 169 Andrew Nordberg/Janie Nordberg; \_5\_ 213 Gary R. Stroick/Carol Post-Stroick; \_6\_ 183 Philip Mason/Olga Johnson

## Adult Championship American 9-Dance

\_1\_ 164 Nels Petersen/Theresa Kimler; \_2\_ 169 Andrew Nordberg/Janie Nordberg; \_3\_ 184 Jeff Small/Alison Small; \_4\_ 185 Timothy Sorrentino/Efrosyni Iosiphidis; \_5\_ 165 Larry Pickens/Elaine Pickens; \_6\_ 215 William Lileplo/Michelle Goldhaber

## Adult Championship American Rhythm

\_1\_ 164 Nels Petersen/Theresa Kimler; \_2\_ 169 Andrew Nordberg/Janie Nordberg; \_3\_ 184 Jeff Small/Alison Small; \_4\_ 316 Cramer Grimes/Yuehwern Yih; \_5\_ 304 Tom Caddes/Andrea Cordova; \_6\_ 185 Timothy Sorrentino/Efrosyni Iosiphidis

## Theater Arts

\_1\_ 213 Gary R. Stroick/Carol Post-Stroick

## Cabaret

\_1\_ AC-AA 118 Richard Collett/Laurie Collett; \_2\_ AC-AA 213 Gary R. Stroick/Carol Post-Stroick; \_3\_ AC-AA 103 Jim Baker/Cheri Rolnick; \_4\_ AC-AA 244 Samuel Dapore-Schwartz/Renee Dapore-Schwartz

## Senior I Championship American Rhythm

\_1\_ 128 Robert Griffith/Susan Ellis; \_2\_ 339 Martin Meere/Stella Lee; \_3\_ 165 Larry Pickens/Elaine Pickens; \_4\_ 110 Scott Coates/Sarah Coates; \_5\_ 115 Gordon Davis/Davis; \_6\_ 224 Kim Joiner/Sandy Hubener

## Senior I Championship American Smooth

\_1\_ 213 Gary R. Stroick/Carol Post-Stroick; \_2\_ 157 Chris Nunes/Liane Onish; \_3\_ 208 James Kleinrath/Melody Singleton; \_4\_ 165 Larry Pickens/Elaine Pickens; \_5\_ 138 Thomas La Tourelle/Anne Glynn; \_6\_ 118 Richard Collett/Laurie Collett

## Senior I Championship International Standard

\_1\_ 139 Mark Sheldon/Didi von Deck; \_2\_ 289 Thomas O. Keller/Evelyn R. Lafferty; \_3\_ 142 Xingmin Lu/Jeanette Silverthorne; \_4\_ 257 Steve Malanga/Karen Young; \_5\_ 328 Chris Hansen/Jana Watkins; \_6\_ 149 Pat Martone/Denise Martone

## Senior I Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 105 Matthew Becker/Lisa Richards; \_2\_ 113 Wayne Crowder/Marie Crowder; \_3\_ 223 Robert S. Renz/Susan Nieswander; \_4\_ 200 Brian G. Wong/Syd C. Canoy

## Senior II Championship American Smooth

\_1\_ AC-S 208 James Kleinrath/Melody Singleton; \_2\_ 154 Gregory Moore/Janis S. Livingston; \_3\_ 115 Gordon Davis/Linda Davis; \_4\_ 103 Jim Baker/JoAnn Taylor; \_5\_ 129 Tom Hayes/Carolyn Hayes; \_6\_ 211 Scott C. Osborn/Bernadette M. Osborn

## Senior II Championship American Rhythm

\_1\_ 258 Darry Martin/Harriet Hundley; \_2\_ 110 Scott Coates/Sarah Coates; \_3\_ 115 Gordon Davis/Linda Davis; \_4\_ 129 Tom Hayes/Carolyn Hayes; \_5\_ 160 Tom Osterland/Marie Osterland; \_6\_ 286 Art Seagull/Betty Seagull

## Senior II Championship International Standard

\_1\_ 171 Kyoo Sang Ro/Joanne Ro; \_2\_ 208 James Kleinrath/Melody Singleton; \_3\_ 141 Bruce C. Leppert/Betty Corya; \_4\_ 154 Gregory Moore/Janis S. Livingston; \_5\_ 288 Michael Sutton/Opal Beul; \_6\_ 148 Ron Magee/Carrie Magee

## Senior II Championship International Latin

\_1\_ 315 Lester Smith/Sue Smith; \_2\_ 200 Brian G. Wong/Syd C. Canoy; \_3\_ 171 Kyoo Sang Ro/Joanne Ro

# CONGRATULATIONS !

## USA DanceSport Announces National Champions Results

### These are our National Representatives to World Championships

USA DanceSport is pleased to announce that those listed below have been selected as the 2002 National Amateur DanceSport Champions of the United States. These Champions were crowned at the recently completed USABDA National DanceSport Championships held in St. Paul, MN. They will be the official representatives of the United States in all IDSF World Championships during the next 12 months, starting September 2002. Their travel to the World Championships will be underwritten by USABDA.

- \* **WORLD SENIOR STANDARD**—Oct. in Belgium, Liege  
Mark Sheldon/ Didi von Deck and Thomas O. Keller/Evelyn R. Lafferty
- \* **WORLD JUNIOR II LATIN**—Dec. in Latvia, Riga  
Igor Drobyazko/Izabella Babot and Alex Zaika/Elijah Piker
- \* **WORLD LATIN**—Nov. in Austria, Vienna  
Eugene Katsevman/Maria Manusova and Dan Kitsis/Giselle Peacock
- \* **WORLD YOUTH TEN DANCE**—Dec. in Hungary, Szombathely  
Alexander Kaloferov/Valery Kozharinova
- \* **WORLD STANDARD**—Sept. in Finland, Espoo  
Victor Fung/Liene Apale and Egor Abashkin/Katya Kanevskaya
- \* **WORLD JUNIOR II STANDARD**—Location & Date To Be Determined by  
the IDSF Andrey Begunov/Yuliya Olshanetskaya and Alex Zaika/Elijah Piker
- \* **WORLD YOUTH LATIN**—Oct in Czech Rep., Ostrava  
Valentin Chmerkovskiy/Diana Olonetskaya and  
Kenneth Polishchuk/Anna Tovbin
- \* **WORLD SENIOR LATIN**—Oct. in Italy, Foligno  
Matthew Becker/Lisa Richards and Wayne Crowder/Marie Crowder
- \* **WORLD JUNIOR II TEN DANCE**—Dec. in Ukraine, Kyiv  
Alex Zaika/Elijah Piker
- \* **WORLD YOUTH STANDARD**—Oct. in Russia, Moscow  
Anton Domansky/Erica Ridgeway and Nikita Novikov/Snejana Petrova
- \* **2003 WORLD TEN DANCE**—Feb. 2003 in Canada, Vancouver  
Gherman Mustuc/Andrea Hale

The IDSF (International DanceSport Federation) and the United States Olympic Committee recognize USA DanceSport, the competitive arm of USABDA (United States Amateur Dancers Association), as the National Governing Body of amateur DanceSport in the United States. USA DanceSport organizes the USABDA National DanceSport Championships, which are held in August of each year. This event also selected National Champions in all levels of both American and International dance styles. Those results may be viewed on our website: [www.usabda.org](http://www.usabda.org).

# The U.S. Representatives to the IDSF World Championships



## Junior II Standard

1. Andrey Begunov & Yuliya Olshanetskaya
2. Alex Zaika & Elijah Piker



## Youth Latin

1. Valentin Chmerkovskiy & Diana Olonetskaya
2. Kenneth Polishchuk & Anna Tobin



## Youth Standard

1. Anton Domansky & Erica Ridgeway
2. Nikita Novikov & Snejana Petrova



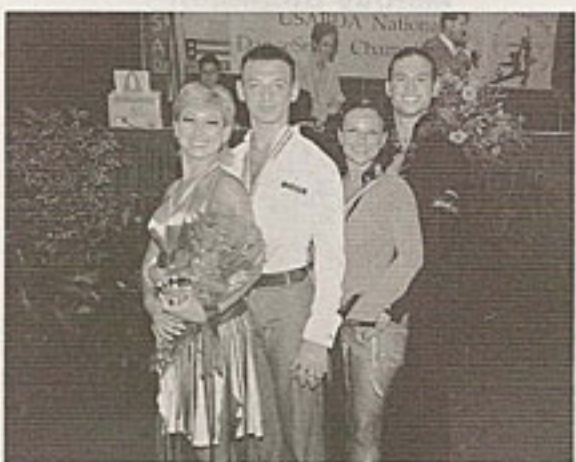
## Adult Standard

1. Victor Fung & Liene Apale
2. Egor Abashkin & Katya Kanevskaya



## Adult 10-Dance

- Gherman Mustuc & Andrea Hale



## Adult Latin

1. Eugene Katsevman & Maria Manusova
2. Dan Kitsis & Giselle Peacock



## Youth 10-Dance

- Alexander Kaloferov & Valery Kozharinova



## Senior Latin

1. Matthew Becker & Lisa Richards
2. Wayne Crowder & Marie Crowder



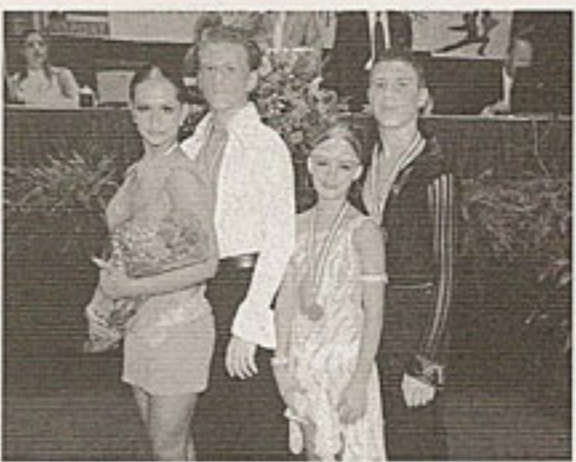
## Senior Standard

1. Mark Sheldon & Didi von Deck
2. Thomas Keller & Evelyn Lafferty



## Junior II 10-Dance

- Alex Zaika & Elijah Piker



## Junior II Latin

1. Igor Drobyazko & Izabella Babot
2. Alex Zaika & Elijah Piker