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USA Dance, Inc. - Travel Stipend Request Form

Eligibility

Eligibility for Travel Stipends is detailed in Rule 7.4 of USA Dance's Rulebook.

Basic requirements of receiving a travel stipend include good sportsmanship and acting in accordance with a representative's role as an ambassador of the USA, such as:

- Complying with all requests for information and completing entry forms in a timely manner.
- Participating in all opening and closing ceremonies and meetings required by the organizer.
- Observing any rounds of the competition in which the athlete may not still be participating. For example, if a couple is out of the event in the semi-final, they should remain in the venue and watch the final. This is a learning experience and watching the dance quality of the finalist is part of that education.
- Participating in any after-party provided by the organizer. As an ambassador of the USA and representative couples are expected to be gracious toward the organizer and officials and show appreciation for any activity organized in celebration of the event.

Before an athlete couple may receive a travel stipend the couple must provide evidence of that it has given an uncompensated performance or workshop for a USA Dance chapter.

For athlete couples eligible to receive more than one travel stipend for a Calendar year:

- One stipend must be satisfied through an uncompensated performance or workshop for a USA Dance Chapter.
- Additional travel stipends for the same Calendar year may be satisfied through:
 - A single additional uncompensated performance or workshop for a USA Dance chapter, or
 - Through at least one a performance or workshop in the local community at an academic school, Boys & Girls club, senior center or similar venue for each travel stipend an athlete couple requests. Non-chapter venues should be cleared through the DSC and should promote USA Dance and DanceSport to the local community.

Adequate proof of a performance or workshop may include a photo or video of the performance or workshop, or a letter signed by chapter president acknowledging or thanking the couple for the performance or workshop.

Instructions

Complete the Form Below, append proof of performance(s), and submit to:

- USA Dance's National Treasurer (treasurer@usadance.org);
- USA Dance's Treasurer Assistant (treasurer-assist@usadance.org); and
- USA Dance's DanceSport VP (dancesport-vp@usadance.org).



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treasurer@usadance.org
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dancesport-vp@usadance.org

To:

Date:

Please process the following travel stipend and forward checks as indicated below:

Number of checks to process: 1 or 2

Amount Requested:
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Athlete Name & MIN:		
Athlete USA Dance Membership #:		
Name on Check:		
Social Security# of Name on Check (for IRS form 1099):		
Mailing Address:		

Giacomo Steccaglia DanceSport VP

