

## 2025 NSD INELIGIBLE LIST - 3 YEAR HISTORY

### III.A

These level classifications apply independently within each of the first four competitive divisions described above and a specific level standing within one division shall not affect a dancer's eligibility in any other division, except if any competitor has won any sanctioned event with three or more couples at the Two Star Level or above, he/she may not dance in a One-Star Competiton in any division.

### IV.E 1

*A partnership may compete at the next lower level than currently classified if it has not won first place in a Scanctioned competition at its currently classified level involving five or more couples in the last immediate three years. However, in no case will the partnership be permitted to drop down to the One-Star level in violation of Rule III.A*

**COUPLES HIGHLIGHTED MUST MOVE UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL DUE TO 5 OR MORE COUPLES IN THE DIVISION.**

| <b>Place</b>          | <b>1 Star Smooth</b>  | <b>2 Star Smooth</b>                              | <b>3 Star Smooth</b>  | <b>4 Star Smooth</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <b>1st Place 2024</b> | Jay Huff & Susan David,<br>San Diego (8 couples)              | Jay Huff & Susan David,<br>San Diego (6 couples)  | Mike Cowlshaw Pal &<br>Ji Kensworthy, San Diego<br>(6 Couples)  | Mike Cowlshaw Pal &<br>Ji Kensworthy, San Diego<br>(6 Couples) |
| <b>1st Place 2023</b> | Jerry Bowes Golden Gate &<br>Penny Elliot Palomar (4 couples) | Steve & Rose Peterson, Bakersfield<br>(6 couples) | Shane Nielsen Visalia &<br>Ruth Galvante, Fresno<br>(6 couples) | John Zhang & Nina Wu,<br>San Diego (3 Couples)                 |
| <b>1st Place 2022</b> | No Competition  | No Competition                                    | Xiaonan Zhang & Zaidlan Wu,<br>San Diego (4 couples)            | Shane & Myra Nielsen, Visalia<br>(4 couples)                   |

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| Place          | 1 Star Rhythm  | 2 Star Rhythm   | 3 Star Rhythm                                      | 4 Star Rhythm (NEW 2016) |
|----------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1st Place 2024 | Reid & Renee Merrill, Palomar<br>(7 couples)                   | Martin Freihofer &<br>Marina Davidovskaya,<br>San Diego (6 Couples) | Frank & Jennifer Lacson,<br>San Diego (5 couples). | No Competition           |
| 1st Place 2023 | Jerry Bowes Golden Gate &<br>Penny Elliot, Palomar (4 couples) | Armante Reyes & Ji Kenworthy,<br>San Diego (4 couples)              | No Competition                                     | No Competition           |
| 1st Place 2022 | No Competition   | No Competition  | No Competition                                     | No Competition           |

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| Place          | 1 Star Standard | 2 Star Standard | 3 Star Standard                                   | 4 Star Standard                                   |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 1st Place 2024 | No Competition  | No Competition  | Igor & Nadia Tilinin,<br>Golden Gate. (7 couples) | Igor & Nadia Tilinin,<br>Golden Gate. (6 couples) |
| 1st Place 2023 | No Competition  | No Competition  | Igor & Nadia Tilinin,<br>Golden Gate (3 Couples)  | Igor & Nadia Tilinin,<br>Golden Gate (3 Couples)  |
| 1st Place 2022 | No Competition  | No Competition  | No Competition                                    | No Competition                                    |

**COUPLES HIGHLIGHTED MUST MOVE UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL DUE TO 5 OR MORE COUPLES IN THE DIVISION.**

| Place          | 1 Star Intl Latin                                | 2 Star Intl Latin | 3 Star Intl Latin | 4 Star Intl Latin |
|----------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Place 2024 | Jay Huff & Susan David,<br>San Diego (3 Couples) | No Competition    | No Competition    | No Competition    |
| 1st Place 2023 | No Competition                                   | No Competition    | No Competition    | No Competition    |
| 1st Place 2022 | No Competition                                   | No Competition    | No Competition    | No Competition    |

*Couples who have won 1st Place with more the 5 couples at the 2 Star Level  
are no longer able to compete in any 1 Star Level competition regardless of Style.*