

2024 NSD CONVENTION

hosted by the Palomar Chapter

Holiday on the Bay

**Labor Day Weekend
August 30 - September 2**

**Wyndham Bayside Hotel
1355 N. Harbor Drive
San Diego 92101**



NSD CONVENTION 2024

JOIN US AS WE ENJOY A “HOLIDAY ON THE Bay”



FRIDAY AFTERNOON (2:30pm to 5:00pm)

Check in to the Wyndham San Diego Bayside Hotel, pick up your welcome package and enjoy our opening hospitality.

FRIDAY EVENING (7:00pm to 11:00pm)

Kick off the weekend with a “Surfing Safari Beach Party”.

Dress casually and enjoy an evening of dancing and Chapter Formation Team presentations.

Late night Hospitality following the dance



\$45



SATURDAY AFTERNOON (2:00pm to 4:00pm)

\$40

One of the popular events in San Diego is Comic-Con which encompasses many forms of entertainment genres including science fiction, horror, westerns, anime, toys and games. Come as your favorite character to our afternoon dance.

Competitions begin.

SATURDAY EVENING (6:00pm to 11:00pm)

\$105

The world famous Del Coronado is a masterpiece of Victorian architecture. Our version of the Crown Room of the Del Coronado will be the setting for a Victorian Ball when we will dine, crown a new state queen, dance and enjoy competitions and a professional exhibition.

Dress: Black Tie Formal

Hospitality following the dance.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON (2:00pm to 4:30pm)

\$40

Celebrating San Diego's world famous Zoo and Safari Park, Sea World and Birch Aquarium attractions and our native flora and fauna, our theme for our afternoon dance is "Into the Wild".

More competitions and dancing.

SUNDAY EVENING (7:00pm TO 11:00pm)

\$65



Many movie and plays were created or opened in the San Diego area. Recognizing San Diego's influence in movies and theater, our dance will feature more competitions and a professional show.

Hospitality following the dance.



MONDAY MORNING (9:00am TO 11:00am)

\$45



ANCHORS AWAY!!

Join us Monday for our traditional "getaway" breakfast featuring a preview of next year's convention hosted by the Golden Gate Chapter, announcements of competition winners, and presentation of the Gavel Club Award.

Package plan price for registrations received by June 1st is \$265.00 and will be eligible for a drawing of a free package for Convention 2024. Package plan registrations received after June 1st will be \$285.00. Package Plans include all dance events, Saturday dinner, Monday breakfast and all hospitalities.

The following events are not included in the Package Price and have the individual prices as shown below:

- Gavel Club Saturday Luncheon (only current and past presidents and prior Gavel Award winners) \$45
- Crown Circle Sunday Luncheon (current and past Queens only) \$45
- Saturday and Sunday Dance Seminars (open to all) \$5 each

Other Information and Important Dates

Hotel Information:

- Room rate of \$199 plus taxes, does not include parking.
- Rate applicable 3 days pre and post event, depending on availability
- San Diego attractions within walking distance include the Midway and Star of India Museums, Seaport Village and Top Gun BBQ bar and grill.

- June 1** Registration deadline for Early Bird Special of \$265, includes entry into drawing for a free package.
- August 9** Registration deadline for hotel reservations.
- August 9** Competition entry deadline.
- August 15** Cancellations received after this date will be non-refundable.

**Palomar Smooth Dancers invite you to join us for the
HOLIDAY ON THE BAY 2024 NSD CONVENTION**

Registration

	Gentleman	Lady
Name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Address	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
City	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
State/Zip	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
NSD Chapter *	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Telephone	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
E-mail	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

* If not an NSD Member please indicate which chapter you would like to sit with

ORDER

	Quantity	Extended Cost
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Full Package Plan @ \$265 per person (\$285 after June 1, 2024)	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
	(Full Package Plan includes dance parties on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, Saturday night Coronation dinner dance and professional show, Sunday night dance party and professional show and Monday morning breakfast)	
	Single Events	
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Gavel Club Luncheon (Saturday) @ \$45 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Crown Circle Luncheon (Sunday) @ \$45 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Saturday dance seminar @ \$5 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Sunday dance seminar @ \$5 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Friday night dance party @ \$40 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Saturday afternoon dance party @ \$40 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Saturday night dinner dance and show @ \$105 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Sunday afternoon dance party @ \$40 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Sunday evening dance party and show @ \$65 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Monday - getaway breakfast @ \$45 per person	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
	Total	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
	Saturday Night Dinner Selection	
	Salmon <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Chicken <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Veg/Gluten Free <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	

Note: Please indicate special dietary needs

Make checks payable to Palomar Smooth Dancers and mail along with the above order to:

Geri Deutsch, 5016 Nighthawk Way, Oceanside, CA 92056.

For questions, call (760) 525-1712 or e-mail gerideutsch@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

June 1st is the cut-off date for the Early Bird Special. Those registered by that date are eligible to win a free Convention Package

Hotel reservations must be made by **August 9th** to qualify for our Group Rate

Refunds are not available for cancellations after **August 15th**.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Location	Wyndham San Diego Bayside	San Diego, CA 92101
	1355 North Harbor Drive	Tel (619)-232-3861

Reservations (use group name **Palomar Smooth Dancers 2024 Convention**)

Phone: 800-996-3426 Online: <https://book.passkey.com/go/PalomarSmooth2024>

Rate and amenities

- The room rate is \$199 plus taxes per night, parking not included.
- Rooms are available with a single King-size bed or two double-sized beds.
- Room Rate includes:
 - Complimentary airport shuttle service
 - Complimentary wi-fi in all guest rooms
 - Complimentary coffee and tea service in each guest room
 - Admission/use of fitness center
- Group room rates can be extended to 3 days before and after our event, subject to availability.
- 2018 parking rates are offered (in and out privileges included):
 - \$32 for overnight self-parking
 - \$40 for overnight valet parking
 - \$10 for event day parking.

Nearby attractions within walking distance

- Midway and Star of India museums
- Seaport Village
- Kansas City Barbaque (Top Gun)

CONTACTS FOR EVENT QUESTIONS

	Name	E-mail	Cell Phone
Co-Chairs	Marsha Hanson	mhpphoto@aol.com	858-442-0934
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Jack & Jill Comps	Mike Cowlishaw	theeaglemike@gmail.com	619-261-1281
Hospitality Chair	Frank Lombardi	frjlombardi@yahoo.com	760-724-9940

NATIONAL SMOOTH DANCERS, INC.
2024 STATE CONVENTION — Hosted by the Palomar Chapter
COMPETITOR INFORMATION

In accordance with the current NSD Officially Approved Dance Rules, pre-registration is required.

Pre-registration forms must be postmarked (or emailed) by August 9, 2024.

1. For dances with only one entrant, registrants will be notified and offered the opportunity to perform an exhibition. In addition, late registrants would be welcome up until 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the dance.
2. For dances with two entrants, the competition will be held. Late registrants would also be welcome up until 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the dance to upgrade the event to a sanctioned competition.
3. Dances without pre-registrants will be cancelled without the opportunity to be re-opened

Dance competitions are "closed" and are thus open only to NSD Members who are in good standing in accordance with NSD Officially Approved Dance Rules. Dancers must be amateurs (and not professionals), must purchase the complete "Package Deal," and must sign releases on the Competition Registration form in order to be allowed to compete. Please consult your chapter's Dance Rules Chairperson or review the latest NSD dance rules **for information on proper attire and dance tempos.**

You are advised to send in your competition registration and package deal convention registration early to avoid missing the deadline.

The Competition Chairperson is Mark Chapman. Entries can be mailed to 7637 Rustico Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92009 or emailed to mcchapman88@gmail.com. Please put "COMPETITION REGISTRATION" on the subject line. If your competition registration is mailed with your packet registration to Geri Deutsch, it will be forwarded to Mark.

You will receive an e-mail acknowledgment within ten days of receiving your competition registration. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, you are **NOT REGISTERED** to compete. If this should happen, call Mark Chapman at 619-213-9119 or e-mail him at mcchapman88@gmail.com

Excerpts from NSD Dance Rules

The following are excerpts from NSD Dance Rules meant to assist persons who wish to compete at the 2024 Convention. Although care has been taken to insure accuracy, this information is not a substitute for the official NSD Dance Rules or any portion thereof. If any conflict should arise, the official NSD Dance Rules in effect at the time of the Convention shall prevail. You are advised to consult your chapter's Dance Rules Chairman for further information or clarifications.

A. Tempo of Music The tempo of music shall be in accordance with that suggested by recognized amateur societies and shall be stated in terms of measures per minute (mpm).

International Style	Dance	American Style
28 All Levels	Waltz – 1 & 2 Star	30
28	Waltz 3 & 4 star	28
28	Foxtrot	30
32	Tango	30
50	Quickstep	NA
NA	Viennese Waltz	54
52-53	Samba	NA
26-28	Rumba	NA
30	Cha Cha	30
NA	Bolero	24-25
NA	Competition Swing	32-36
NA	Mambo	47-51
NA	Cuban Rumba	32
42-44	Jive	NA

In the Novelty Division, the tempo of each dance shall be at the discretion of the hosting chapter.

B. Order of Dances All multiple dance events shall be danced in the following order:

2 Star

International Standard	Waltz / Foxtrot
International Latin	Cha Cha / Rumba
American Smooth	Waltz / Foxtrot
American Rhythm	Cha Cha / Bolero

3 Star

International Standard	Waltz / Tango / Foxtrot
International Latin	Cha Cha / Samba / Rumba
American Smooth	Waltz / Tango / Foxtrot
American Rhythm	Cha Cha / Bolero / Swing

4 Star:

International Standard	Waltz / Tango / Foxtrot, Quickstep
International Latin	Cha Cha / Samba / Rumba, Jive
American Smooth	Waltz / Tango / Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz
American Rhythm	Cha Cha / Bolero / Mambo/ Swing

C. Duration of Dances. The duration of any single dance within a sanctioned competition shall be limited to 90 seconds. If any judge has not completed making the dancers within that time, an additional 30 seconds may be run his or her request.

D. Lifts Lifts are allowed only when the feet of the lifted dancer do not come above the waist of the partner doing the lifting. A lift is defined as a movement during which one dancer is supported by the partner and has both feet off the floor at the same time.

E. Attire Dress for all approved competitions, preliminaries, semi-finals and finals shall be of the appropriate formal mode for the Division.

1. International Standard Division

One-Star -	<i>Semi-formal attire suggested, costumes optional.</i>
Two-Star -	<i>Ball gown or Gown for ladies; Vest, Tuxedo or Tails for gentlemen</i>
Three-Star -	<i>Ball gown or Gown for ladies; Vest, Tuxedo or Tails for gentlemen</i>
Four-Star -	<i>Ball gowns for ladies; Tuxedo or Tails for gentlemen</i>

2. International Latin/American Rhythm Division

One-Star	<i>Ladies: Dress or Skirt & Top.. No Gowns or Costumes. Gentlemen: Shirt & Slacks (Vest may be added).</i>
Two Star/Three Star/Four Star	<i>Ladies: Dress or Skirt & Top. Gentlemen: Shirt & Slacks. (Vest may be added). Latin attire permitted for both ladies & gentlemen</i>

3. American Smooth Division

One Star	<i>Ladies: Dress or Skirt & Top or Blouse, or Unadorned Palazzo Pants & Top. No Gowns or Costumes. Gentlemen: Slacks, Shirt & tie (Vest not permitted.)</i>
Two Star	<i>Ladies: Dress or Skirt & Top or Blouse, Cocktail Dress, or Unadorned Palazzo Pants & Top. No Gowns or Costumes. Gentlemen: Slacks, Shirt & tie (Vest may be added).</i>
Three Star/ Four Star	<i>Formal dress, length below knee and above ankle, no exposed midriff - Nude Illusion is acceptable or Ball gown for ladies: Gentleman: Tuxedo, Tails, or Slacks Shirt & Vest with Tie.</i>

F. Tentative Dance Competition Schedule

Approximate Time	Category	Dances
Saturday Afternoon, August 31, 2024		
2:20 PM	Senior Waltz	Waltz
2:35 PM	One-Star American Smooth	Waltz
2:50 PM	Two-Star American Smooth	Waltz, Foxtrot
3:00 PM	Jack & Jill	West Coast Swing
3:20 PM	One-Star International Latin	Rumba
3:40 AM	Two-Star International Latin	Cha Cha, Rumba
Saturday Evening, August 31, 2024		
8:20 PM	Three-Star American Smooth	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot
8:45 PM	Three-Star International Latin	Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba
9:00 PM	Four-Star American Smooth	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz
Sunday Afternoon, September 1, 2024		
2:20 PM	Senior Cha Cha	Cha Cha
2:35 PM	One-Star American Rhythm	Cha Cha
2:50 PM	Two-Star American Rhythm	Cha Cha, Bolero
3:00 PM	Jack & Jill	Night Club 2-Step
3:20 PM	One-Star International Latin	Rumba
3:40 PM	Two-Star International Standard	Waltz, Foxtrot
Sunday Evening, September 1, 2024		
8:00 PM	Three-Star American Rhythm	Cha Cha, Bolero, Swing
8:20 PM	Four-Star American Rhythm	Cha Cha, Bolero, Mambo, Swing
8:30 PM	Three-Star International Standard	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot
8:45 PM	Four-Star International Standard	Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep
9:00 PM	Four Dance American Combo	Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Swing

Hosting Chapter reserves the right to alter the competition schedule as may be required to accommodate the entire convention program.

National Smooth Dancers - 2024 State Convention Competition Pre-Registration

Gentleman

Lady

Name		
Chapter		
Address		
Phone		
E-mail		

Please check all events for which you are pre-registering (you may enter "your dance level" and one above only):

One Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Music will be provided)								
Two Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Four Star	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior (Each Contestant must be at least 65 years old - Members only)					Waltz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cha Cha	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW - Novelty Event - American Style Combo								<input type="checkbox"/>

We invite you to participate in a fun new event. (See Dance Rules Section IV and D2 Titled Competitions). It is a non-sanctioned event that will not affect the standings in any other competition. It is a combination of American Style Smooth (Waltz and Tango) and American Style Rhythm (Rumba and East Coast Swing). It is open to NSD members of all levels. No costumes allowed. If you are an all-around dancer, this may be for you.

In addition, there will be two Jack & Jill competitions (Saturday - West Coast Swing; Sunday - Night Club 2-Step). Sign up for either or both Friday night.

Acknowledgement: Expect an e-mail acknowledging your registration in the correct contests within ten days of receipt by chairperson. If you do not receive an e-mail or it is not correct, immediately call Mark Chapman at 619- 213-9119 or e-mail him at mcchapman888@gmail.com

Waiver of Liability

I certify that I am a member in good standing with the National Smooth Dancers Chapter indicated. I have held membership prior to May 15, 2024 and I have purchased a complete "Package Deal" for the 2024 Convention. As a condition of participation in the dance competitions, I understand and agree that the Palomar Smooth Dancers, Inc. shall not be held liable for accidents or injuries sustained by persons competing in any event and shall not be held responsible for loss or theft of articles during the Convention. I hereby irrevocably give and grant to the Palomar Smooth Dancers, Inc. the right to produce, use, refer to, and/or reproduce any photos, video or audio recording of any competition.

Gentleman _____	Date _____
Lady _____	Date _____

Mail completed form to Mark Chapman, 7637 Rustico Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92009 or e-mail to mcchapman88@gmail.com. Please reference "COMPETITION REGISTRATION" in the subject line of your email.

2024 NSD State Convention Chapter Formation Team Registration Form

Labor Day weekend we will be enjoying a "Holiday On The Bay". Throughout the calendar year there are many holidays or special days that we celebrate. Select any one of those days as the theme for your formation team.

Competition to be held Friday night, August 30, 2024

Time limit : 3-4 minutes (including time on/off the floor)

Registration Deadline August 15th, 2024

Send Registration to: Marsha Hanson, 13121 Avenida Granada, Poway, CA 92064 or email to mhpphoto@aol.com (if email, please note Team Registration on the subject line).

Chapter Name _____

Theme (any holiday/special day) _____

Team Make-up (Circle One) All female All male Combination

Team Captain: _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Team Members (no professionals please)

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