

## **NASDE - Membership Requirements:**

- A.** No two NASDE events may occur on the same dates.
- B.** Future NASDE events within the United States shall not occur within 200 miles of each other during the calendar year (with the exception of the US Open). If events are to occur between 200 – 400 miles they must occur at least 60 days apart.
- C.** No Event Director may have more than one event in the NASDE Tour at any given time.
- D.** Applicants must submit the NASDE Application for Membership Form.
- E.** A 2/3 majority vote of the Board is required for the addition of a new event to NASDE.
- F.** The event must show financial stability for disbursement of all prize money, awards, working fees, and staff costs and prompt NASDE payment.
- G.** The events must have successfully run showcase and classic divisions (3+ couples in each) for the past year or be admitted on probationary status. An event admitted on probationary status will pay dues and will be awarded points. Should the 1 year be successful, probationary status will be lifted. Should the event NASDE divisions not be successful, their continued NAS-DE status must be voted on by the board and receive a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote.
- H.** The event director has shown goodwill in the community (honest, pays bills, upstanding member of the dance community, treats others with respect.)
- I.** The event must follow all NASDE rules.
- J.** The event must primarily be a swing event.

## **NASDE Dues & Prize Purse Pay-out Structure:**

- A.** Annual Membership Dues are \$1,000 plus \$20 per couple fee.
- B.** Minimum Prize Purse of \$1,800 per division (Classic & Showcase = \$3,600 combined) shall be paid out as followed: 1st - \$700, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200, 5th - \$100  
(Any event may offer more prize purse amount if desire)
- C.** An event must have a minimum of 3 couples per division to run a contest.
- D.** If a member event offers a NASDE competition division and cancels the division due to not having enough competitors to compete in the division, the competitors who registered and arrived prepared to compete, will be allowed to compete for NASDE points. Cash prize money can be reduced at the discretion of the Event Director.

If your event meets the above requirements please contact NASDE at [nasdeswing@gmail.com](mailto:nasdeswing@gmail.com) to start your application process.