

**CINCYCINCO 1ST REGIONAL SALSA COMPETITION
CINCY-CINCO FESTIVAL
RIVERBEND MUSIC CENTER
MAY 6TH, 2006**

REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____ COUPLE NUM: _____

CITY: _____

FEMALE DANCER

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ WORK: _____

OTHER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MALE DANCER

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ WORK: _____

OTHER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I am over 18 years of age and I have read the rules and regulations stated below and agree to abide by them.

_____ Date _____

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SYNOPSIS

- The **CINCYCINCO 1ST REGIONAL SALSA COMPETITION** is a Salsa dance contest produced by CincyLatino, open to all professional and semi-professional Salsa dancers from across the 6 cities across the Midwest. The purpose of this event is to bring together a variety of Salsa styles and to highlight the talents of dancers from the Region in a casual and fun environment.
- The goal of this event is to raise awareness regionally (OH, KY, IN) of the CincyCinco Festival & bring dancers from all over the region to create a highly entertaining dance contest at CincyCinco.
- Participant cities are: Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Columbus, Lexington, and Louisville.

RULES & INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Category - There will be one (1) Professional/Semi-Professional category.
- Ages: 18 & older
- Definition: A participant couple would be considered for the Professional category if:
 - One, or both of them, has performed (with or without being paid)
 - One, or both of them, has taught a class or assisted a salsa instructor (with or without being paid)
- **Registration:** Couples may register by mail, by fax, email, or in person on the day of the preliminaries. If by fax or mail, please print and fill in the form provided at www.cincy-cinco.com and send it to the appropriate address or fax number appearing below. ***Please see below for information on how to register at each city.***

CONTEST DATES

- Preliminaries will take place once at each city at pre-selected venues. ***Please check below for a list of venues, contact information, and dates for preliminaries at each particular city.***
- Semi-finals & Finals will take place on Saturday May 6th at the CincyCinco Festival from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

RULES FOR PRELIMINARIES

- Preliminaries will take place once at each city at pre-selected venues. ***Please check below for a list of venues, contact information, and dates for preliminaries at each particular city.***
- All contestants must check in by 9:00 pm the day of the preliminary.
- Each couple will then dance for two (2) to two and a half (2 ½) minutes to a song chosen by the DJ.
- Contestants will be judged by three (3) judges
- Costumes are not required (no jeans)
- Two couples will be chosen at each city to advance to the semi-finals on May 6th.

RULES FOR THE SEMI-FINALS

- All contestants must check in by 4:00 pm the day of the semi-final.
- Each couple will dance two (2) minutes to a fast-paced salsa chosen by the DJ. Each couple will be dancing to a different song. This will allow the contestants to demonstrate how well they can improvise, stay on beat, and interpret the music.
- Costumes are not required (i.e. costumes will not be judged but they may contribute to the overall presentation score)
- There will be a panel of 5 judges who all have several years of experience teaching salsa and who all have experience performing and/or competing.
- Placement in the semi-finals will not be announced, only which couples are advancing to the finals.
- The top 6 couples (out of a maximum of 12) in each category will advance to the finals.

RULES FOR THE FINALS

- Contestants will perform a choreographed showcase of their choice that must be between 1:45-2:15 minutes in duration.
- Song chosen for the finals must be at least 90% salsa.
- Only CD's will be accepted and must be clearly labeled with participants' names and track number.
- Costumes are not required (i.e. costumes will not be judged but they may contribute to the overall presentation score)
- One person from each couple will be asked to wear a fabric number sign pinned to their back.
- There will be a panel of five (5) judges who all have several years of experience teaching Salsa and who all have experience performing and/or competing.

ADDITIONAL RULES & TIPS FOR COMPETITORS

- Judging Criteria: Dancers will be judged in 6 categories:
 - Technical skills
 - Couple dynamics (Spirit and Enthusiasm)
 - Originality/Creativity
 - Style
 - Showmanship
 - Timing
- There are no restrictions on dips or lifts (Couples will be remembered that salsa is not just about dips and lifts).

- There are no restrictions on separating from the partner while dancing.
- Points will be deducted from a couple's total score in the finals if they dance for less than 1:45 minutes or more than 2:15 minutes.
- **Publicity:** It is possible that during the competitions video registrations and photographs will be taken for private or commercial purposes. Cincy-Cinco is not answerable for these. In the event that participants do not wish to be filmed or photographed, their participation in the competition is not possible.
- **Commercial use and advertisements:** It is forbidden to undertake commercial activities in or around the dance venue without prior approval of the organizer. This includes the sale of any articles, distributing of brochures and advertisements on dance clothing.

PRIZES FOR DANCE COMPETITION

- 1st Prize – \$1,000 Cash + trophy

IN –CITY CONTACTS, VENUES, REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND DATES FOR PRELIMINARIES

- **Dayton, OH**
 - Date for Preliminary: **Friday, April 28th, 2006**
 - Venue: **Georgio's Night Club**, Best Western Hotel,
 - Venue address: 2401 Needmore rd., Dayton, OH 45414/ (I-75 and Needmore Rd.) /937-278-5711
 - Contact and Registration Inf.:
 - ❖ Contact Name: Roberto Crespo
 - ❖ Phone #: (937)434-5136
 - ❖ Email: roberto@djrobertocrespo.com
 - ❖ Address: 2500 Featherston Dr., Miamisburg, Oh 45342
- **Indianapolis, IN**
 - Date for Preliminary: **Saturday, April 29th, 2006**
 - Venue: The Vault
 - Venue address: 120 E. Market St., Indianapolis IN 46260/(317) 964-0400
 - Contact and Registration Inf.:
 - ❖ Contact Name: Yang Xiao/www.IntoSalsa.com
 - ❖ Phone #: (317) 496-4196
 - ❖ Email: yang@intosalsa.com
 - ❖ Address: 363 N. Illinois St. Ste. 202, Indianapolis, IN 46204
- **Lexington, KY**
 - Date for Preliminary: TBD
 - Venue: TBD
 - Venue address:
 - Contact and Registration Inf.:
 - ❖ Contact Name: Hector Moreno
 - ❖ Phone #: 513-253-1081
 - ❖ Fax: 513-751-5166
 - ❖ Email: hector@cincylatino.com
 - ❖ Address: TBD

- **Louisville, KY**
 - Date for Preliminary: TBD
 - Venue: TBD
 - Venue address:
 - Contact and Registration Inf.:
 - ❖ Contact Name: Hector Moreno
 - ❖ Phone #: 513-253-1081
 - ❖ Fax: 513-751-5166
 - ❖ Email: hector@cincylatino.com
 - ❖ Address: TBD

- **Cincinnati, OH**
 - Date for Preliminary: **Thursday May 4th, 2006**
 - Venue: **Jeff Ruby's Tropicana Restaurant**
 - Venue address: 1 Levee Way, Newport, KY
 - Contact and Registration Inf.:
 - ❖ Contact Name: Hector Moreno/CincyLatino
 - ❖ Phone #: 513-253-1081
 - ❖ Fax: 513-751-5166
 - ❖ Email: info@cincylatino.com
 - ❖ Address: PO Box 20009, Cincinnati, OH 45220

- **Columbus, OH**
 - Date for Preliminary: **Thursday, May 4th, 2006**
 - Venue: Club Seven
 - Venue address: 1155 Old Henderson Rd. Columbus, Ohio
 - Contact and Registration Inf.:
 - ❖ Contact Name: Ritmo Productions/Ray Arebalo
 - ❖ Phone #: 614-327-4866
 - ❖ Email: ray@ritmoproductions.com
 - ❖ Address: