General Policies and Dress Code

PARTICIPANTS
This competition is restricted to amateur dancers only. Generally, the National Collegiate Dancesport Championship rules will be followed (https://usadancencdc.org) with some modifications for the Orange Blossom Ball competition.

Competitors are allowed to compete in two consecutive levels only (e.g. Newcomer and Bronze levels, Bronze and Silver levels, etc.). Dancers may be of any age. All competitors must sign the release on the entry form. Those under 18 need the parental release and consent to be signed by a parent or guardian. There will be no refunds. Credits or exchanges will be provided that are valid for one following calendar year.

It is the competitors' responsibility to be in attendance in advance of the advertised time scheduled for their events. While on the premises, competitors will conduct themselves in a civil, sportsmanlike manner at all times.

The organizers of the Orange Blossom Ball are not responsible for the loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, ballroom, hotel rooms, parking lots, or any place on or off the UCR campus. Neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending or participating in this event. All participants do so at their own risk.

The Judges' decisions are final.

SPECTATORS
Spectator tickets are will be available on a Will Call basis and can be picked up at the registration desk on the day of the competition. Personal cameras and video cameras WILL BE allowed for Amateur competitive events only.

DRESS CODE
Nice, casual dress acceptable at all events. Costumes are optional at Silver and higher levels of competition and not required in the Team Match. No shorts or ripped jeans allowed for the competition.

Tentative Competition Schedule

8:00 am Doors Open
9:00 am American Smooth Syllabus.
11:00 am International Standard Syllabus
12:30 pm American Rhythm Syllabus
2:00 pm International Latin Syllabus
5:00 pm Team Match Events
5:30-6:30 pm - DINNER BREAK
6:30 pm Freestyle Open Dances
7:00 pm Professional Showcase
7:15 pm Multi-Dance Events (Smooth & Standard)
8:30 pm Multi-Dance Events (Rhythm & Latin)
10:00 pm Formation Team Events

Final Schedule will be posted on the website the day before competition at www.orangeblossomball.com

Dining and Accommodations

University Village, located close to campus, provides a variety of eating venues including Denny's and Starbucks. Sub Station, a sandwich shop is conveniently located directly across from Parking Lot 24 on Canyon Crest Drive.

Accommodation options on/near University Ave include Quality Inn, Marriott, Dynasty Suites, and Motel 6. Downtown Riverside also offers the Mission Inn Hotel and Spa.