

Dear Dancer & Parent,

The Hungarian Veterans' Association welcomes everyone to this unique and historic annual event.

A tremendous amount of volunteer work is required for the planning and realization of the *Hungaria Gala Ball*. We rely on all participants, in particular the dancers, to follow through with their commitments to contribute to the longstanding success of the *Hungaria Gala Ball*.

The instructors and the Ball Committee request that you review with your son or daughter:

1. The Code of Conduct
2. The Hungaria Gala Ball Information Pamphlet, then sign and return this Registration Form with the associated fees. Information is also available on the web site www.hungariaball.com.

The Ball is a non-profit event. Dancer fees are directed toward the dancers. The registration fees purchases:

- Their supper at the Ball
- Includes a one year membership with the Hungarian Veterans' Association, Calgary Chapter
- In addition, each dancer receives a Dancer Package as a gift, which may contain, one Ball DVD and official group photo(s)
- Palotás Dancers are allowed to use, based on need, the traditional costumes which are owned by the HVA. A refundable cash security deposit is required
- Also, all registered dancers are able to apply for two scholarships

CODE OF CONDUCT

Registration

Fees and security deposit are to be paid by due date. Contact Committee members with any concerns or request clarification.

Attendance

Punctuality is a must. Attendance is essential for a successful performance at the Ball. Obviously dancers are with partners, so absence by one person affects everyone. Notifying the dance coordinator/instructor of an absence is required.

Practices

The ball website is updated regularly. It is the dancers' responsibility to stay informed. Changes to times and location will also be announced at Sunday practices or e-mailed to participants.

Behaviour

The dancers are expected to be respectful and kind to everyone involved with the Ball. Inappropriate conduct or language is not acceptable.

Dress Code for Practices & the Ball

Dancers must follow the dress code outlined in their Information Pamphlet.

Dance Partners

The dance instructors will make partner assignments as they see fit to best benefit the dancers involved. Requests for partnering will be considered, but not necessarily implemented.

Dress Rehearsal

There is a full dress rehearsal on the Thursday evening before the Ball. All dancers are expected to be present.

The Ball Day

The dancers are expected to be in the Ball Room and ready for photographs by 1:00 pm. Debutantes are to wear their debutante gowns all night. Palotás girls may change out of the díszmagyar into a full length evening gown and the Palotás boys need to change into a full tuxedo after the performance.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE!