

Dear Dancer & Parent,

The Hungarian Veterans' Association welcomes everyone to the 6th decade of this unique and historic annual event.

A tremendous amount of volunteer work is required for the planning and realization of the Ball. We rely on all participants, including 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. Hungaria Gala Ball Information Booklet; (available on the web site www.hungariaball.com) then sign and return the Registration Form.

Registration Fees

The Ball is a non-profit event. Our expenses are increasing annually and the registration fee is intended to offset some of the associated costs. The funds are directed toward: 1.) Rehearsal costs 2.) Dancer packages, which includes one Ball DVD for each dancer 3.) Ball supper and 4.) One year membership with the Hungarian Veterans' Association, Calgary Chapter.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendance

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

Rehearsal

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

Behaviour

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

Dress Code for Practices & The Ball

Dancers need to follow the dress code outlined in their Information Booklet. Proper footwear is essential.

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 the week prior to the Ball (date to be announced) and a final dance practice on the Thursday evening before the Ball. All dancers are expected to be present.

The Ball Day

The dancers are expected to be ready for photographs by 1:30 PM. Debutantes are to wear their debutante gowns all night. Palotás girls may change out of the diszmagyar into a full length evening gown; and the Palotás boys need to change into a full tuxedo after the performance.

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Dancer Registration for 2009

This is to confirm that We, the dancer and parents, have read and understood the information outlined in the Code of Conduct and the Information Booklet. We are aware that additional information and updates are available on the Ball website, www.hungariaball.com, and from the Organizing Committee. We also acknowledge that the Hungaria Gala Ball organizing committee has the authority to implement the Code of Conduct and make final decisions in case of misinterpretation.

Parent signature (if under 18 years of age)

Dancer signature

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - ONE PER DANCER

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| NAME | MALE | FEMALE |
| YOUR BIRTH DATE | DO YOU HAVE SIBLINGS WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO DANCE? | THEIR AGES? |
| FULL NAME OF PARENTS | PHONE NUMBER | CELL PHONE |
| CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS | | |
| YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS | YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER | |
| YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR? | DEBUTANTE/ WALTZ <input type="checkbox"/> PALOTÁS <input type="checkbox"/> USHER <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| HAVE YOU DANCED BEFORE? DO NOT INCLUDE THIS BALL | NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> | HOW MANY TIMES? _____ |
| WHAT YEARS DID YOU DANCE THE WALTZ: | _____ | |
| WHAT YEARS DID YOU DANCE THE PALOTÁS: | _____ | |
| HOW MANY TIMES YOU WERE AN USHER: | _____ | |
| WHAT PARTICIPATION AWARD DID YOU RECEIVE? | 5 YEAR 10 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP | WHEN _____ WHEN _____ YEAR _____ |

DANCER PAYMENT:

- REGISTRATION FEE - \$75 per participant (includes one Ball DVD)
- DISZMAGYAR OR ATTILA JACKET (TUNICS) RENTAL FEE - \$15

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash _____ Cheques _____ Cheque # _____ NAME ON CHQ. _____

Credit card: VISA, MASTERCARD , AMERICAN EXPRESS

_____ Exp Date: _____