## RELEASE FORM

This form must be signed by all persons attending The Royal Ball, Los Angeles, California.

The undersigned, being fully recognized of the risks inherent in ballroom dancing and exhibitions, shall hereby:

- 1. Assume all risks of bodily injury (including death) and property damage inherent in attending this event.
- 2. Release and hold harmless The Royal Ball; Marzena Stachura, Slawek Sochacki, Dawid & Natalie Schulz and/or the National Dance Council of America, Inc. from all liability to me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, and against any claim or cause of action which I, or anyone claiming by, through or under me, may at any time have against those hereby released, arising out of bodily injury (including death) or damage, loss or theft of articles suffered by me while attending this event.
- **3.** The Royal Ball is committed to providing a safe experience for all participants. Although The Royal Ball is taking and has taken preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID -19, risk cannot be eliminated and The Royal Ball cannot guarantee that the releaser will not become infected with COVID 19. Releaser acknowledges that releaser has a responsibility to take their own steps to promote safety in the competition in a safe manner.
- **4.** Consent to the use and release of his/her name and likeness to be used in photographs, television filming and recording of the event used in connection with the television broadcast, exhibition, distribution or promotion of the event in any manner and by any means, now or in the future, by The Royal Ball and/or its related, affiliated or subsidiary companies; Marzena Stachura, Slawek Sochacki; Dawid & Natalie Schulz; or the National Dance Council of America, Inc.

\*\*\*If any person has an objection to being video taped or the possibility of being seen on these tapes or in any publicity trailers or other use of his or her picture, please notify the organizers of this event in writing thirty days prior to the commencement. Failure to notify will be considered as permission granted. All persons attending this event, whether as spectators or as competitors or as officials or guests of the organizer, shall be bound by the National Dance Council of America, Inc. rules, and by participating in this event, automatically become obligated to adhere to them. In the event of a dispute with the NDCA, it's rules or decisions, I agree to follow all avenues of appeal available to me within the council. If after all avenues of appeal have been exhausted and the matter is still unresolved, I hereby agree to submit the dispute to arbitration by an outside arbitre provided by the American Arbitration Association, the site of any such arbitration shall be chosen by the NDCA.\*\*\*

Closing Date: February 20, 2024

Entry forms send to: royalballdance@gmail.com