



DANCE MASTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

National Convention Standing Rules for the Grand Body

- All members attending the Grand Body meeting shall wear their National Convention badge at all meetings of the Grand Body.
- Members who want to obtain the floor, shall stand, address the Chair, wait for recognition, state their name, Office or Chapter number, and then make his/her motion or speak in debate.
- Members shall put in writing all motions, using the motion form provided. All motions, except those coming from a committee, must be seconded, signed by maker and immediately sent to the Chair, the National First Vice-President, the Parliamentarian, and the Recording Secretary.
- Members may speak only twice on a question and for not more than two (2) minutes each time. Officers and Delegates may speak a second time only after all who desire to speak have done so. All discussion must be germane to the question under consideration.
- Personal and derogatory remarks will not be permitted.
- These Standing Rules may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.