

Dear Dancer & Parent,

The Hungarian Veterans' Association (HVA) 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 and [Hungaria Gala Ball Facebook page](#).

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

1. Their supper at the Ball.
2. Includes a one year membership with the Hungarian Veterans' Association, Calgary Chapter.
3. In addition, each dancer receives a Dancer Package as a gift, which may contain, one Ball DVD and official group photo(s).
4. 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.
5. Also, all registered dancers are able to apply for two scholarships. Read eligibility criteria.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Registration

Fees and security deposits are to be paid by due date. NO REFUND on registration fees, however the security deposits are refundable. 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/instructors of an absence is required. Dismissal of a dancer is a possibility, should absenteeism deemed to be too many for satisfactory performance at the Ball.

Practices

The Ball website and Facebook pages are updated regularly. It is the dancers' responsibility to stay informed. Changes to times and location will also be announced at Sunday practices.

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, also available on the website.

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. **This rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers.**

The Ball Day

The dancers are expected at the Westin Hotel by NOON on Ball day. 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 black tuxedo after the performance.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE!