



Ontario Amateur DanceSport Association, Inc. O.A.D.A

NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS & PARENTS OF COMPETITORS

(Please post this Notice)

1. As you are aware at the Ontario Open in October 2007, some competitors went into off limits areas of the Rameses Shrine Banquet Facility and did a considerable amount of damage. The results were that OADA was charged an additional \$1200 clean up fee.
2. At the Ontario Closed in February of 2008 the following damages to the same premises occurred:
 - Tanning spray on the floor & walls of the ladies' change room
 - Black shoe polish on the lobby carpet by an Adult male Latin dancer in a lower category early in the day- cleaners can still not remove this spot!
 - Oil put on the floor in the Arabian Room (marshall area) resulting in the caretaker having to re wax the floor
 - Change rooms with garbage thrown all around instead of using the garbage pails provided
 - Adults practicing in the areas posted "OUT of BOUND".
3. At the recent Canadian Championships in Halifax some competitors sprayed tanning on themselves but it ended up on the walls & the beige carpet in the Marshall area. Result is the couple is being charged a Clean up fee.

The result has been that **OADA & other Dance Promoters** are not welcome at the Rameses unless we post a huge Clean up deposit & pay in full before the Event with promises this will not happen again! OADA, although looking for a better venue, will not be able to host competitions if this type of damage keeps happening. I know that people would not permit this type of behaviour in their own home.

In future the following Rules are in affect for ALL OADA SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS no matter which venue is used:

- NO SPRAY PRODUCTS of any type will be permitted at the venue- tanning, shoe polish or other coloured spray- only clear hairspray will be permitted
- NO ADMITTANCE to RESTRICTED AREAS
- Change rooms & rest rooms must be kept clean – use garbage pails provided
- No oil or water on the floor or carpet permitted
- No moving furniture in the Lobby
- Young children must be supervised at all times, including children of spectators

Failure to comply with these Rules will result in you being escorted from the premises.

If you want OADA & other promoters to still host Competitions then your cooperation is required by reporting to us if you witness such acts occurring. Please advise us if you know of another venue that might be suitable.

Thank you
OADA Board of Directors