



**“Shag to Brag” Contest Dates: Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

“Shag to Brag” is an exciting new competition for RSC and an opportunity for members to show off their best dance moves, have some fun, watch others dance and a chance to win some cash. It will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of February (2/7) and August (8/1), and the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in May (5/4) and November (11/2) at 9:00 PM at Visions. CSA competitive dancers that have competed in the Pro or Novice Divisions are not eligible to enter; however, competitive dancers in the Newcomer/Amateur divisions are eligible.

Competition is open to up to 5 couples per event (up to 10 couples may sign up at the desk before 8PM on the night of the event and up to 5 couples will be chosen by lottery drawing). The contest will only be open to RSC members in good standing. At 8:15 PM, eligible contenders will draw numbered and blank tokens to establish the 5 competing couples for the night’s event. The numbered tokens (1-5) drawn by contestants will determine the dance order for the couples. Each couple may request a preferred tempo for their dance (e.g., smoothie- under 107 bpm, average 108-116 bpm and fast- over 117 bpm). Gary will play 2 minutes of a song of his choice based on the couple’s tempo preference. Only the competing couple will be permitted on the floor during their dance. Cash prizes will be provided by RSC members Sid Strawderman and Jane Renger (1st place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50) and will be awarded by a clap-o-meter based on audience applause after all 5 couples dance.

If a couple has won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a quarterly contest, they will not be permitted to re-enter future competitions until the end-of year RSC dance-off or the next calendar year. After winning a quarterly contest, neither dancer of a winning couple may re-enter the competition with a different partner except for the end-of year dance-off championship. Couples that place 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> may re-enter any future quarterly competition. Contestants may change partners from quarter to quarter, but may not enter with different partners in the same night’s competition. A finalist dance off, between the quarterly contest winners, will occur in December (date TBD) with the winning couple receiving \$100 cash and some serious bragging rights. Signup sheets will be kept at the hospitality desk for future eligibility reference. The competition will be administered by the RSC Dance chair, and sign up will be administered by the RSC Hospitality chair.

Couple Number	Couple Names	Music Selection		
		Smoothie – under 107 bpm	Average - 108-116 bpm	Fast - over 117 bpm
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Note: Rules subject to change based on experience from events.