

UCSB Cotillion Dance Club Competition List

Prior to Comp

- Register for dances
- Send in comp. fee
- Transportation
- Room arrangements
- Money (food, transportation, emergency)

Make sure your costumes and choreography are legal by competition standards (rhinestones are often not allowed in closed syllabus events). Rules do vary.

Make sure your costumes are appropriate to the dance categories (latin vs. standard vs. smooth vs. nightclub).

General

- Shoes
 - Competition
 - Street (if you will be wearing tights/nylons/fishnets, remember that you can't wear flip flops with these)
- Competition Outfit (in Garment/trash bag)
- Comfortable clothes to wear while not competing
- UCSB Cotillion shirt/jacket (WTF?)
- Snacks
- WATER!!!!
- Safety Pins
- Nail Clippers
- Electrical/duct/medical tape
- Usual Packing supplies: Underwear, socks, clothes for the whole weekend, PJ's, Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, shaving supplies, etc)
- DEODORANT (bring this with you to the competition site)
- Band-aids
- Cell phone (and charger)
- Camera (picture and/or video)
- Homework

Other items to consider: first aid kit, toe tape, band-aids, contact lens drops, Tums, ibuprofen, hand sanitizer

Gentlemen

- Tie
- Belt
- Undershirt (sweat)
- Hair Gel (make sure your hair stays! Consider getting a haircut, if necessary)
- Comb
- Black socks
- Chapstick

Ladies

- Bra (what undergarments does your comp. outfit allow/require? make sure you feel secure)
- Shorts/briefs (not skin colored)
- Hair:
 - Hairspray/gel (mousse, etc)
 - Bobby pins
 - Hair Decoration
 - Pony-tail/hair bands
 - Hair net (bun)
 - Brush/comb
- Makeup
- Earrings/jewelry/accessories (pencil erasers help earrings stay on)
- Tights/nylons/fishnets (clear nailpolish is great for stopping runs)

You should be ready to dance (that means checked-in, dressed, warmed up, and ready to go) AT LEAST 30 minutes prior to your scheduled events; some competitions do run early.

Please take video and pictures when you are not dancing. You will appreciate it when someone else returns the favor. 😊