

# German Country Western Dance Championships 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2005 - Maingauhalle Kleinostheim

**Sa, June 11<sup>th</sup> 8 PM**

*Spectacular Show  
including several  
World Champions:*

*Sam & Denise Miller  
(USA)*



Detailed Information, including Hotel Lists, Showcase Music and Step Descriptions for all the Classic Line Dances will be released on the webpage (link see below).

Please check the page for regular updates and news. Questions can be send to the Email address below or post a message in the Forum

\* 3 Days Competition: Line Dance, Couples & Teams

\* More than 30 hours of Workshops

\* 2 Nights of Open Dancing (Fr. + Sa.)

\* Daily Tickets start at €8,-

**An internationally qualifying event for the  
UCWDC World Championships!**

**Information on the web:**

**[www.adp-web.de](http://www.adp-web.de)**

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Many thanks for your interest in the international German Country Western Dance Championships. It's almost unbelievable, but this competition will celebrate its **10 year anniversary** in 2005. It was run for the first time in Stuttgart as a "UCWDC licensed affiliated event" in October 1996 and then moved to Kleinostheim as a "UCWDC sanctioned event" in June 1997. Before that Rose and Udo Grimmer ran the competition in Stuttgart for the years 1994 and 1995. So come and celebrate this wonderful birthday with us. Since the World Championships will return to Stockholm/Sweden in January 2006 we estimate a fairly large amount of dance entrees at the Germans this year. In order to maintain our high standard of efficiency and professionalism at the German Championships, we ask you to complete your registration early. **Petra Danner** (+49(0)7150/391979, Fax +49(0)7150/391980, E-mail [Petra@adp-web.de](mailto:Petra@adp-web.de)) is once again in charge of registration, and **Peter Kailing**: (Tel: +49(0)6181/992893, Fax: +49(0)6181/992895, E-mail: [Kailing@t-online.de](mailto:Kailing@t-online.de)) will be happy to help you with your hotel reservations. **Birgit Fatula** opened up an email account for travel assistance (see "travel arrangements" on the right): [birgit.f@gmx.net](mailto:birgit.f@gmx.net) (please include keyword „shuttle“ in the header).

**Note: All Classic Line Dance Step Descriptions and Videos, as well as a complete list of all Showcase music for Couples, Pro-Am and Line can be found on our webpage: [www.adp-web.de](http://www.adp-web.de) Just click on the GCWDC 2005 link.**

### Important Information

**Rules:** It almost became a tradition that the rules changed every year. This year they got completely rewritten and simplified. Along with the promise not to change them for a period of 4 years this gives me hope for the future. As this information sheet got printed the rules were done, but not released to public online. You will find them linked to my homepage as soon as they are released or with your UCWDC Associate Membership if you decide to join.

**Open Dancing, once again, will be an important part in this year's event.** Friday and Saturday evening have been reserved for open dancing. This should give everyone ample opportunity to hit the dance floor until the early hours whether you prefer to line dance, couple dance, or both. On Sunday evening the event will end with the Awards Ceremony.

**Keep It Country! Due to the huge number of requests for Country Music and Country Line Dances we also decided to open a separate dance floor for on Saturday night in Workshop room 1. We will also offer a Country Line Dance Top 20, which we will put together in the last 3 months prior to the competition by election in the forum linked to my homepage. Over the 3 days of the event we will count them down for you in the main ballroom. I'd like to ask you already to participate in our Top-20 program when we start it. Hopefully this will make sure that all our friends of true country music will get what they are looking for.**

We are offering every participant and spectator the opportunity to attend the dance workshops during the day. We have two additional dance rooms in which we are offering over 25 hours of line and couple dance instruction on Saturday and Sunday. The quality of these **workshops** cannot be surpassed in the whole of Europe. We have some of the best dance instructors from the USA and Europe at this competition. The cafeteria will be open throughout the weekend to provide **hot and cold food and beverages**.

**Sam & Denise Miller** (Masters World Champions Two Step) have graciously accepted our invitation to perform at the **Saturday Evening Show**. You can also expect a spectacular Line Dance performance by our European Elite line dancers, so look forward to an outstanding show on Saturday evening!

Various **accommodations**, including hotels (Priced from \$60-\$80 for Doubles) and youth hostels have been reserved. Please see the separate list on the homepage. However, make your reservations early. We expect a lot of people and as usual, it's "first come first serve!" For the convenience of our international guests, you can always call Peter at +49(0)6181/992893 or send him an E-mail at [Kailing@t-online.de](mailto:Kailing@t-online.de) so he can make all arrangements for you! There will also be a possibility to sleep **free of charge** in the gym next to the event. All you need is a sleeping bag or mattress.

**Travel Arrangements** For the last few years we have provided a large amount of assistance for competitors that fly in. Unfortunately the number of people flying in has gotten so big that we are no longer able to provide this service as we have in the past. We are happy to assist everybody who flies

into Frankfurt International Airport with arranging group taxis or shuttles. Please make your arrangements as early as possible. Everyone flying into Hahn with Ryan Air needs to take the Shuttle from Hahn to Frankfurt International. If you need assistance please contact **Birgit Fatula** (+49(0)6171/52025, E-mail: [birgit.f@gmx.net](mailto:birgit.f@gmx.net)) or check the Airport webpage at <http://www.hahn-airport.de/>

**Discount tickets and registration** will be available until April 15<sup>th</sup> (First cutoff date is March 1<sup>st</sup>). Register early and please do not mail any registration forms after May 25<sup>th</sup> under any circumstance. Tickets will be available for pickup at the event registration desk upon your arrival, beginning at 12 noon Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Daily tickets (€8 for Friday or Sunday, €15 for Saturday incl. Show) and full event tickets will be available at the door.

**A detailed schedule** will be available about 1-2 weeks before the competition on the webpage. The following events are planned for Friday: Registration will commence in the morning. Preliminary rounds for Line Dance Divisions with more than 12 participants, ProAm and Choreography. Events are expected to take place in the order above. We will, of course, start as late as possible to enable participants to arrive in time, but right now we are anticipating the participants' meeting to begin early afternoon.

### Contest Information

**Contest entry deadline?** The absolute deadline for contest entry is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Should there be some credible set of circumstances that makes this deadline impossible, a later contest entry may be accepted, please contact Joerg. However, early registration before April 15<sup>th</sup> (March 1<sup>st</sup>) will save you money, so don't hesitate to get registered early.

**The Non Country category** is gone since 2004! After all the changes in the Classic Divisions (Funky & Novelty) we didn't think it would still be appropriate.

But don't worry. After its huge public success, the **Line Dance Challenge** will be back. In the challenge 2 contestants face each other and the winner moves in a single elimination system to the next round by audience selection. First, every contestant will dance a minute solo performance to self-selected music (Country or Non-Country) and then a "Showcase" minute together to preselected music by the event director. Similar to the Non-Country Division, we decided to have no rules. We would like to ask you to keep in mind the family type environment we're dealing with and therefore dress appropriately. It is the contestant's choice if he/she wants to prepare one 1-minute-program or one for each round. To lower the entry barriers and preparation time compared to the 2004 event we will provide only 1 song for all rounds. This song will be released on the homepage no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. The challenges will be randomly drawn at the event; a coin toss will decide who starts the challenge. If preliminary rounds are necessary, they will be held in a separate room with 5 judges to pick the 8 finalists.

**Participants' Meeting** All participants are requested to attend the Participants' Meeting on Friday (time to be announced). Please be prompt! We will attempt to answer all your questions and to pass on any relevant information, particularly in respect to the interpretation of regulations. Any questions arising after this meeting should be addressed to the Event Director (Joerg Hammer) or the Contest Coordinator. Feel free to talk to the judges, but please do not ask them any questions concerning the competition until after the close of the competition on Sunday evening.

**Directions to the Maingauhalle:** A3 Frankfurt/Würzburg, Exit Kleinostheim (B8), Direction North on the Aschaffener Str./Hanauerstr., take a right at Hörsteinerstr., take a right at Ludwigstr., straight to our location

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