



Deadline for entries is 10th of September, 2022.

Warsaw International Dance Championships & Gala Ball 2022 takes place on the 17th of September 2022 at the
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Warsaw, ul. Skalnicowa 10 Poland.

Shortly after we received your information, we will send you an invoice/confirmation with payment options. Please check this closely for spelling, correct entries, and correct charges and let us know immediately if we need to make changes. Please be advised that at the competition we may not have the time to make changes or take additional entries.

Student has to enter 5 single dances (4 single dances for American Smooth) per Scholarship and Warsaw International Dance Championships.

A couple is counted as “registered” only then, when required registration form has been submitted in the specified time period and all the required payments have been made. Once registered and paid, but not present in the competition (haven’t arrived) no refunds will be provided to the couple.

If the couple has, for any reason, made contact and informed the organizers about their cancelation after 15th of August 2022, no payment refunds (including Packages, Entry tickets, entry fees etc.) will be provided back to the couple or person who paid.

With Warm Regards,

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WARSAW INTERNATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS & GALA BALL 2022

WIDC & Gala Ball 2022 General rules of conduct

- Deadline for entries is 10th of September, 2022.
- Shortly after we receive your registration you will receive e-mail with your purchase information. Please be advised that at the competition we may not have the time to make changes or take additional entries.
- Upon arrival, Pro-Am and Amateur dancers should come to the reception of the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Warsaw to pick up the packages with your names.
- Each competitor should be present in the ballroom at least 30 minutes prior to his/her scheduled dance time. When you receive your heat sheet, please check and make sure your dances, levels, and ages are correct. We need to be made aware of any mistakes as soon as possible.
- The organizers do not have to stop the competition if a couple did not come on the dance floor for their heat. If the couple has missed their heat, no money will be returned.
- The organizer is not responsible and cannot be held liable for any personal belongings left in the ballroom, the changing rooms or any other Competition premises.
- Competition organizers are not liable and not responsible for any health problems or injuries during the event. This is solely risk of the participants.
- If the couple does not abide the rules set in this document (Ex:dances more dance figures than their level allows) they will receive a warning in the first round, their results will be disqualified for the dance in the next round, and will receive last places in the final. If a couple does not dance a certain dance in the final, they will be marked last for that dance.
- Please be advised that the time in the schedule listed is approximate and subject to change.
- ProAm Student has to enter 5 single dances per Scholarship.
- All the rights for video, TV and live streaming commercial use belongs to Dasninn by Malitowski Sp. z o.o. Photo and video material taken at Warsaw International Dance Championships & Gala Ball 2022 may be used for commercial purposes. Participants and audience by registering for the competition or purchasing the tickets accept these terms.
- Video recording and taking photos for a commercial use must be approved/licensed by the Organizer.

These rules and regulations have been created in accordance to the rules and regulations of NDCA (National Dance Council of America) and meet the main articles of their regulations.

The following couples can take part in the competition: Pro/Am (Professional and Student), Amateur.

Dance types in the competition

International Standard (W,T,Vw,F,Q)

International Latin (C,S,R,Pd,J)

Dance time rules

In all dance types the music has to be played between 1:00 min and 1:30 min.

Viennese Waltz – between 1:00 and 1:20 min. Paso Doble – 2 accents.

Showcase competition music times are specified in the Show rules and regulations below.

Categories and levels

The following categories are included in the ProAm competition: Single dance, Multi dance and Scholarship. During the Single dance events, both women and men students compete separately unless decided otherwise. During Single dance and Multi dance events, the adjudicators mark the students.



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ProAm Single Dance events

The following levels can be used in the ProAm single dance categories: Bronze, Silver, Gold.

ProAm Multi dance events

Two, Three, Four dance challenge events have the following levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold.

ProAm Scholarship competitions

Scholarship events are not divided into levels and there are no dance figure restrictions (Open). The event is only divided into age categories. During the Scholarship events, adjudicators are marking the whole couple (Teacher/Pro and Student).

ProAm Age categories

Single and Multi dance competitions have the following age categories:

A1: under 19

A2: 19 - 35

B1: 36 - 45

B2: 46 - 55

C: 56 - 65

D: 66 - 75

Scholarship events have the following age categories:

A1: under 19

A2: 19 - 35

B1: 36 - 45

B2: 46 - 55

C: 56 - 65

D: 66 - 75

Open

A, B1, B2, C, D, age category couples can compete in their own age categories as well as younger age categories if they wish to enter in those categories. A1 age category dancers can compete in A2 age category.

Scholarship B1, B2 and C age category dancers can compete in their own age categories and all younger categories if they wish to do so.

Show dance competition Rules

Participants:

Any Pro/Am couple can take part in Show Dance competition if the Show meets these rules and regulations. Show Dance competition is not divided by gender or age categories. All participants compete in one group, regardless if their Show is in Standard or Latin American styles. Only one dance can be used to enter in the Show Dance competition.

Show Dance competition

Requirements for show dance:

Show dance must be in at least 1 (one) or it can be a mix of any, and up to 10 (ten) dances – Slow waltz, Tango, Argentine Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Cha-cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive. If more than one dance is used, the dance tempo needs to be very clear.

Show case time:

The Showcase needs to be not longer than 4 minutes, counting entrance and exitto and from the dance floor.

Lifts:

Showcase can have a maximum of three (3) lifts, which are not longer than 15 seconds each.



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Props and lights

The props (Chairs, sticks or other extras) are not allowed. All couples in the competition dance with the same light set up. Any other light effects are prohibited.

Music

The music has to be given to the DJ before the competition. Formats: CD, i-pad, I-phone, I-Pod or USB.

Adjudication criteria:

Adjudicators will mark couples based on these criteria, which are all of equal value:

Choreography

Technique

Complexity

Character

Couple dancing (togetherness)

Musicality

Markings and results

In first rounds, the adjudicators will write down the list of all couples, who in their opinion, will qualify for the next round. In the final, the couples will be marked by places from 1 to 6, after all the couples have completed their show dances.

IMPORTANT: If the couple does not meet all the rules and regulations stated above (exceeds time limit, uses more lifts than allowed, uses props etc.) the couple will be disqualified by the decision on the chairman of Adjudicators.

Skating System

Skating System will be used to assess the marks.

Awards

After the conclusion of Single and Multi dance competitions, all couples will receive Diplomas and organizer presents.

Scholarship finalists will receive diplomas and first three couples will receive diplomas and medals.

The organizers have the right to award the couples with extra prizes and nominations.

Adjudicators

Only International level of Adjudicators with International License will be judging the event. During the competition, it is prohibited for adjudicators to talk with participating couples, give their remarks and opinions. It is also prohibited for adjudicators to discuss couples between themselves.

Couples are not permitted to approach any judges and ask for their opinion or remarks. Adjudicators cannot comment on their marks.

Couples must take marks as final and they are not under any discussions.

Last remarks

A couple is counted as "registered" only then, when required registration form has been submitted in the specified time period and all the required payments have been made. Once registered and paid, but not present in the competition (haven't arrived) no refunds will be provided to the couple.

If the couple has, for any reason, made contact and informed the organizers about their cancellation after the 21st of November 2021, no payment refunds will be provided back to the couple or person who paid.

The organizers have the right to refuse registration without any explanation for any person or couple.