



Prague 2021 Para Dance Sport International Competition
14-15 August 2021
Prague, Czech Republic

1. Organiser:

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2. Venue:

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague, Freyova 945/33, Prague 9, 190 00

3. Dates:

Arrival dates	12 and 13 August 2021
International Classification	13 August 2021
Technical Meeting	13 August 2021
Competition dates	14 and 15 August 2021
Closing Ceremony	15 August 2021
Departures	16 August 2021

4. Preliminary Program:

The Provisional timetable and events programme is attached to this information package. The programme will be finalized after the final entries revision.

Combi Conventional (standard and latin)
Duo Conventional (standard and latin)
Combi and Duo Freestyle/ Showdance
Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)
Singles and Duo Freestyle/ Showdance

Standard dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow foxtrot, Quick step
Latin dances: Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive
Single conventional: Waltz, Tango, Samba, Rumba, Jive

Dance	Sport Class 1	Sport Class 2
	Bar/minute	Bar/minute
Waltz	28-30	28-30
Tango	31-33	31-33
Viennese Waltz	56-58	58-60
Slow Foxtrot	28-30	28-30
Quick Step	48-50	50-52

Samba	48-50	50-52
Cha-Cha-Cha	28-30	30-32
Rumba	24-25	24-25
Paso Doble	58-60	60-62
Jive	40-42	42-44

Freestyle events: combi, duo, singles

- a) One athlete or one couple on the dance floor to present their programme with any music of their choice.
- b) It is allowed to use one piece of music, different types of music or mixed music.
- c) Music should meet a specific length:
 1. The duration of the free dance presentation for singles limits to 1:30 min to 2 min
 2. The duration of the free dance presentation for combi limits to 2:30 min to 3 min.
 3. The duration of the free dance presentation for duos limits to 2:00 min to 2:30 min.

Athletes must submit their music at the team leaders' meeting on 13 August at the competition venue to the LOC, in mp3 format on USB stick.

5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is 2 days plus 1 additional day for International Classification prior to the start of the competition and on the first day of the competition.

6. International Classification:

International Classification will be conducted on 13 August 2021. Detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by World Para Dance Sport Office. All athletes that will be classified must have arrived on time prior the classification process. They must be in the possession of the Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form (available on the WPDS website <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/documents> on the Downloads and Forms section), wheelchair used during competition and straps, if any.

7. Final Entry Deadline:

16 July 2021.

8. Liability:

All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete. No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue.

9. Eligibility:

Dance couple must consist of a male and a female partner. All wheelchair users must fulfil minimum disability criteria.

Couples' entries must be submitted by their National Paralympic Committees or authorized Federation by the NPC.

10. Results:

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken in consideration for inclusion in the World Rankings.

11. Ranking:

The minimum number of participating countries per event must be 3.

In case of not reaching the minimum quota of 3 countries in the event, there are two choices:

- a) The event is cancelled with no competition at all, or
- b) The couple/athlete will be given the option of competing with a higher class (the event will not get specific medals, however in case the athletes reach the podium in the higher class, medals shall be normally awarded). The placement points will be carried to their specific ranking.

12. Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes in the International competition (approved by WPDS) must be registered by World Para Dance Sport by the final entries' deadlines. Athletes' entries not meeting this criterion may be rejected by World Para Dance Sport.

All athletes must be entered by their respective NPCs or authorised organizations by the NPC and accepted by World Para Dance Sport.

Couples must sign the "Amateur Declaration Statement" in the competition entry form.

For World Para Dance Sport approved international competitions and World Cups there is no limit in the number of couples per NPC per event per class.

Late entries: WPDS Office must be informed about every late entry. All respective information must be reviewed on the 'case by case' basis and the entry may be accepted/rejected by the WPDS Office.

Replacements: WPDS Office must be informed about every replacement. Replacements of athletes may be accepted due to injury or medical reasons. All respective medical information regarding the athlete who is to be replaced must be sent to WPDS Office by the respective NPC for further consideration regarding its acceptance/rejection.

All the registration process for the competition is as follows:

16 July 2021: deadline for Final Entry by name and provisions of details per persons.

16 July: deadline to pay the full registration. Payment will be proceeded directly to the organizer.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organising Committee: comp@praguedance.cz

World Para Dance Sport: Info@WorldParaDanceSport.org

13. Entry Fee:

Entry fee is included in the accommodation package. When purchased separately, prices are as follows:

20 EUR staff / day

15 EUR athlete / day

Visitors are free of charge.

14. Rules and Regulations:

The competition will be conducted under the World Para Dance Sport Rules and Regulations and World Para Dance Sport Classification Rules and Regulations.

15. Accommodation and Meals:

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague

There are several Czech national Anti-Covid regulations which need to be adhered to when attending sporting events. All packages ensure that these regulations are covered. We will keep informing about actual situation of Anti-Covid security measures which will take place.

3 nights package – 500 Euro/person incl.: accommodation (Friday - Monday) in SGL, DBL, TPL room, 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner), competition registration fee, tourist tax, Anti-COVID regulation coverage: tests, medical support, paperwork (all needed by Czechia law), transfer / parking coverage, Prague city tour.

4 nights package – 600 Euro/person incl.: accommodation (Thursday - Monday) in SGL, DBL, TPL room, 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner), comp. registration fee, tourist tax, Anti-COVID regulation coverage: tests, medical support, paperwork (all needed by Czechia law), transfer / parking coverage, Prague city tour.

Cancellation fee prior arrival:

25% will be charged when cancelled more than 14 days prior arrival,

75% will be charged when cancelled 14-8 day prior arrival,

100% will be charged when cancelled less than 8 days prior arrival.

Payment to be proceeded directly to the organizer.

16. Transport:

Transport is included in the package. When purchased separately prices are as follows:
Transport service from Vaclav Havel Airport Prague to the hotel and back – fee 50 EUR/person.
Competition will take place in the hotel, no additional transportation needed.

18. Entry Forms:

The Entry Forms for individuals are sent together with this Information Package.

19. Visas:

In case your delegation needs to get Visa, please contact the LOC. Please also check passport expiration date. Passport needs to be valid 6 month after the last day of the competition.

20. Doping

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code.

21. 10.2 Therapeutic use exemption (TUE)

It is an athlete's responsibility to ensure that any medication or method they take to treat an illness or medical condition is not prohibited according to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List. Athletes may have to take a medication that is on the WADA Prohibited List to treat an acute or chronic illness or medical condition. Before doing so, they must apply for a TUE and be given an approval for the

particular medication and/or method. Athletes should consult with their NPC team physician to guide them through this process. All TUEs will be managed as per the WADA International Standard for TUEs (ISTUE) and entered into ADAMS (a secure online database).

NPCs are encouraged to:

- Be proactive in assisting their athletes in verifying the status of their medications
- Identify, along with the athlete's physician, therapeutic use alternatives to prohibited medications or methods, if appropriate
- Submit legible and complete TUE application forms in a timely manner
- The most common reason a TUE is denied is because of lack of proper medical documentation.

Athletes and NPC medical staff are encouraged to ensure documentation related to all medical treatment such as proper diagnoses and treatment plans are included.

22. COVID19

A more detailed document about COVID19 precaution matters will be prepared and shared with the teams closer to the competition, as the measures and situation are still changing on a weekly basis.

The LOC ensures it will follow all national guidelines and requirements.

For general information, feel free to check https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2020-08/WPDS_Return_Guidelines.pdf and COVID-19 and a Return to sport | International Paralympic Committee