

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION APPLICATION APPROVAL FORM

APPROVAL PROCESS
International Competition Application Approval forms must be completed in full and submitted to WPDS at info@WorldParaDanceSport.org no later than 4 months prior to the competition start.
WPDS will announce its decision to approve the competition officially in writing.
If approved a 70€ fee must be submitted by the LOC to IPC account and the LOC will be invoiced by WPDS.
All approved competitions will appear in the World Para Dance Sport Calendar.

AREA	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Endorsement	If the competition is organised by a different LOC and not by the NPC the application must be endorsed by the respective NPC. The respective field in this application must be filled out.
Rules	The competition will be held according to current World Para Dance Sport Rules available on www.paralympic.org/dance-sport .
Competition Information package	The competition information package draft must be sent to World Para Dance Sport for review not later than 4 months prior the start of competition.
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minimum total number of participating countries in the overall competition must be 3. The minimum number of participating countries per event must be 3. In case of a lower number than 3, the couples can participate but no ranking points will be considered for the World Para Dance Sport World ranking list. The athlete's final entries must be sent to World Para Dance Sport office the day after the final entries deadline and not later than 4-6 weeks prior the start of the competition. All athletes have to be licensed by World Para Dance Sport (including partners).
Adjudicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition must be officiated by recognised International Adjudicators (WPDS, WDSF, WDC) and they must have World Para Dance Sport knowledge. The panel of Adjudicators must be consisted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Chairperson of Adjudicators to be appointed by World Para Dance Sport. This person can be from the Host country as long as he/she is recognized by World Para Dance Sport. At least seven (7) Adjudicators who should not have any responsibilities with a team delegation participating at the competition where they were appointed to judge. At least five (5) will be international level (according to the World Para Dance Sport specific regulations) and from different countries outside the host country. World Para Dance Sport will appoint 3 out of 7 adjudicators and 5 in case of 9 adjudicators. The list of Adjudicators must be discussed and approved by the World Para Dance Sport at least 6-8 weeks prior the start of the competition.
Classification panel	International classification is required, and it will be consisted by 1 (one) or 2 (two) panels (each panel consists of 2 International classifiers) depending on the number of athletes entered in the competition. Classifiers will be appointed by World Para Dance Sport according to their availability.
Classification	The International classification schedule will be sent to the respective NPCs

process	after revision of the final entries list. All athletes who will be classified shall bring with them the World Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form in English during classification. NPCs must upload the medical forms in the SDMS before the competition. Athletes to be classified must arrive prior to the start of classification.
Results	For all Recognised Competitions the results system recognised by World Para Dance Sport must be used and supplied by each LOC.
	The LOC must submit the results from all events to World Para Dance Sport in electronic version no later than 2 days after the end of the competition.

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
The name of the Competition must be in the following format:	<i>City Year</i> Para Dance Sport International Competition or Para Dance Sport <i>Country</i> Open
Competition Location (City & Country):	
Competition Dates (Start – Finish):	
Competition Venue:	
Dance Floor Dimensions:	
Competition Schedule:	To be attached by the Organising Committee
Entries Deadline:	
Competition Organiser:	
Contact person Name & position:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
Will the LOC comply with the most current rules of World Para Dance Sport? (https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/rules)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The LOC confirms that all personal data of athletes and other participants will be stored and processed in strict compliance with all applicable data protection laws/regulations, and used strictly for the purposes of the competition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has any WPDS competition been organised in this venue before? If yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

which competition?	
Will the LOC use World Para Dance Sport recognised result systems? If not please specify	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the Competition information Package been sent to World Para Dance Sport office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION PROGRAMME OPTIONS*		
Form:	<input type="checkbox"/> Combi Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Duo Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Singles	
Classes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Class 2	
Conventional events: *In all conventional events the couples shall dance at least twice.	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Dances Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Dances Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive
Freestyles/ Showdance events: *In all freestyle events the competitors shall dance once.	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle/ Showdance Single Waltz, Tango, Samba, Rumba and Jive	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle/ Showdance Combi <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle/ Showdance Duo <input type="checkbox"/> Junior 3 dances

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION	
Proposed dates for international classification	

OFFICIAL VERIFICATION	
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For the Local Organising Committee:	I, (LOC representative name) _____ Hereby verify that the aforementioned information is accurate and truthful. _____ Signature Title Date Stamp
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NPC Endorsement (if organised by different LOC):	I, (NPC representative name) _____ Hereby verify that the (LOC name) _____ Application is endorsed by the (NPC) _____. _____ Signature Title Date NPC Stamp
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