



Amstelveen 2024 Para Dance Sport International Competition Amstelveen, the Netherlands

1. Organizer:

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2. Venue:

Sportshal de Meerkamp van der Hooplaan 239, 1185 LN Amstelveen

3. Dates:

Arrival dates	28-29 March 2024
International Classification	28 March 2024
Technical Meeting	29 March 2024
Competition dates	29-30 and 31 March 2024
Closing Ceremony	31 March 2024
Departure	1 April 2024

4. Preliminary Program:

The Provisional timetable and events program are attached to this information package. The program will be finalized after the final entries' revision.

Combi Conventional (standard and latin)
 Duo Conventional (standard and latin)
 Combi and Duo Freestyle
 Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)
 Singles and Duo Freestyle
 Power Wheelchair competition Singles (demonstration event)

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	25-27
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 program 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 limited to 2:30 min to 3 min.
 3. The duration of the free dance presentation for duos limited to 2:00 min to 2:30 min.

Athletes must submit their music latest **10th of March** before the competition to the organizer:
info@dutchparadance.nl

5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is 3 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 28 March 2024. 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 have their Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form (available on the WPDS website <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/documents> on the Downloads and Forms section) and supportive medical documents uploaded to IPC SDMS one month before the international classification to be reviewed and are encouraged to bring all the documents along with obligatory wheelchair used during competition and straps, if any.

7. Final Entry Deadline:

20 February 2024

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 (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 authorized 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:

20 February 2024: deadline for Final Entry by name and provisions of details per person.

10 March 2024: Music for Freestyle events

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organizing Committee: info@dutchparadance.nl

World Para Dance Sport: Info@WorldParaDanceSport.org

13. Entry Fee:

Entry fee is 15 EUR athlete / per day also for visitors and staff

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:

Hyatt Place, Hoofddorp

- € 157,50 per single room, incl breakfast and dinner and drinks (Non-alcohol)
- € 117,50 per person incl breakfast and dinner for 2 persons sharing the room incl drinks (Non-Alcohol)
- € 104,16 per persons on a 3 bedroom incl breakfast and dinner and drinks (Non-alcohol)

Tourist tax of 6.05% per day per room rate

Payment to be done by the teams directly on arrival at the reception. In case a team would like to make the payment before, please contact the LOC.

Cancellation policy: cancellation is possible until 30 days before the start of the competition. After that, it is not possible to cancel the room and charges will apply.

16. Transport

Shuttle from the airport:

Transport Airport Amsterdam/Schiphol – Hoofddorp and competition Venue € 70,00 per person

Deadline to send transport request: 20 February 2024

The LOC will not be able to offer transport after the above deadline. For Brussels and Dusseldorf different prizes will be calculated.

17. Entry Forms:

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

18. Visas:

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

19. Doping

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

20. 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.

21. COVID19

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

22. POWERCHAIRS

The LOC, with the support of the WPDS, will host a demonstration event dedicated to Powerchair athletes.

This event will not be considered an official event for the purposes of World Para Dance Sport's Rules & Regulations, and the results will not be recognized for the international rankings or any other purpose under those rules.

For more details, please check the relevant information provided by the LOC.