Kosice 2024 Para Dance Sport World Cup
6-11 September 2024

1. Organiser:

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2. Venue:

| Kunsthalle                                      |
| Rumanova 1, Kosice 04001                       |

3. Dates:

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4. Preliminary Program:
The Provisional timetable and events programme is attached to this information package
e. The programme will be finalized after the final entries’ revision.

Combi Conventional (standard and latin)
Duo Conventional (standard and latin)
Duo Freestyle
Combi Freestyle
Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)
Singles Freestyle
Junior (boys and girls, waltz, samba, rumba, jive)
Single Powerchair

**Standard dances:** Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow foxtrot, Quick step
**Latin dances:** Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive
**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 freestyle presentation for singles limits to 1:30 min to 2 min
2. The duration of the freestyle presentation for combi limited to 2:30 min to 3 min.
3. The duration of the freestyle presentation for duos limited to 2:00 min to 2:30 min.

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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 6.9.2024. 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 start and have with them the World Para Dance Sport Medical information form and supportive documents in case there are issues with the wifi. They must bring the wheelchair used to compete and straps, if any.

7. **Final Entry Deadline:**

**26 of August:** deadline for Final Entry by name and provisions of details per person. Deadline to pay the full registration.

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

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 World Abilitysport Members.

10. **Results:**

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

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 the specific ranking.

12. Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes in the World Cup (sanctioned by WPDS) must be registered and licensed by World Para Dance Sport by the final entries’ deadlines.

All athletes must be entered by their respective World Abilitysport Member Organisation. Entries will be done online using the WA-SMS. There will be no entry form.

For World Para Dance Sport World Cups there is no limit in the number of couples per country 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 Member Organisation for further consideration regarding its acceptance/rejection.

All the registration process for the competition is as follows:

26.8.2024: deadline for Final Entry by Name and provisions of details per persons and photographs for accreditation. Deadline to pay the full registration.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organising Committee:

TK Ellegance Košice
E-mail: helena.kasicka@gmail.com
# 13. Fees:

- 20 Euros entry fee per person per day to the LOC
- 20 Pounds capitation fee per person to the World Para Dance Sport

# 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:

- **Accommodation:**
  - € 180 per single room/night
  - € 150 per person double room/night

- **Meals:**
  - special meals package: 3 breakfast, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, this is only one combination - € 200 per person

TRAINING CAMP PACKAGE (for more information, contact directly with the organisers)

- 200 euro for camp per person (included 2 group per day, snack, water), private lessons are not included in the participator fee

- **Accommodation during the camp**
  - € 180 per single room/night
  - € 150 per person double room/night

- **Meals:** 25 euro per person/food

- **Cancellation policy:**
  - 60-30 days prior to the competition – 50% of full payment
  - 29 – 15 days prior to the competition – 80% of full payment
  - 14 – 0 days prior to the competition – 100% of full payment
16. Transport:

Kosice Airport/hotel/sport venue: 80 euro

17. Visas:

In case of Schengen visa application for teams and individuals, please fill attached form and send it to the LOC until 20.7.2024. The LOC will provide invitation letter for the relevant Slovak Embassy and also will assist with visa procedure. Please make sure that all details are correct and form is sent on time. Please also check passport expiration date. Passport needs to be valid 6 month after the last day of the competition.

18. Doping:

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the World Abilitesport Anti-Doping Code.

19. Therapeutical Use Exemption:

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 ADAMS (a secure online database). Member Organisations are encouraged to:

- Be proactive in assisting their athletes in verifying the status of their medication.
- 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 Member Organisations’ medical staff are encouraged to ensure documentation related to all medical treatment such as proper diagnoses and treatment plans are included.