



**Saint Petersburg 2022 World Para Dance Sport
WORLD CUP – Continents Cup
6-8 May 2022
Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation**

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3. Dates:

Arrival dates	4-5 May, 2022
International Classification	5 May, 2022
Technical Meeting	5 May, 2022
Competition dates	6-8 May, 2022
Closing Ceremony	8 May, 2022
Departures	9 May, 2022

4. Preliminary Program:

The programme will be finalized after the final entries' revision.

- Combi Conventional (standard and latin)
- Duo Conventional (standard and latin)
- Combi Freestyle
- Duo Freestyle
- Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)
- Singles Freestyle
- Singles Junior Conventional (3 dances – waltz, samba, jive)

Standard dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow foxtrot, Quick step

Latin dances: Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, 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

5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is 3 days plus 1 additional day for International Classification prior to the start of the competition.

6. Award ceremonies:

The award ceremonies will be held at the end of each competition day.

After each final of the competition, the results will be announced, and the respective medallists must present themselves to the Award Ceremony staff (located in the warm-up area) 20 minutes before the respective Award Ceremony. The Organising Committee will NOT postpone the Award Ceremony in case the medallist (s) are not prepared on time.

Medallists must wear either their national team uniform or a competitive uniform. They are not allowed to bring flags, cameras, etc. to the podium.

The athlete is given a medal on a tray by the organising committee, which he/ she independently hangs around his/ her neck. At the end of the award ceremony, the national anthem of the Gold Medallist (s) will be played. After the end of the anthem, the medallists are asked to gather in the middle to take pictures. Then the whole party of the Award Ceremony leaves the podium.

7. International Classification:

International Classification will be conducted on 5 May, 2022.

Detailed classification schedule will follow the revision of the final entries by World Para Dance Office. All the athletes who will be classified must arrive on time prior the classification start. The athletes must have with them the wheelchair used during competition, straps if any, and the World Para Dance Sport Medical information form (available on the World Para Dance Sport website www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/ on the downloads and forms section).

The classification will be held at the competition venue in a designated area on May 26. The exact time is

specified after the end of the submission of the entry forms.

If an athlete does not participate in the classification, he / she will be disqualified. The classification schedule will be shared with the team leaders and representatives of the National Paralympic Committees.

Protests can be filed within one hour after the result is announced.

8. Final Entry Deadline:

02 April, 2022.

9. Liability:

Insurance - 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.

The Organising Committee is NOT responsible for any material damage, injuries, loss of property, etc., if something similar happens to the participants during their stay in Russia.

10. Eligibility:

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

Entries must be submitted by the National Paralympic Committees or authorized Federation by the NPC.

11. Results:

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

Licensing process available at <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/downloads>

12. Ranking:

The minimum number of participating countries in all events (classes 1 and 2) must be 3. In case of a lower number than 3, the couples can participate but no ranking points will be considered for this WPDS World Ranking List.

13. Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes in the World Cup (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 organisations 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 World Cups as well as approved international competitions 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:

Deadline for final entries 2 April 2022.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organising Committee:

Name: Interregional public organization "Para Dance Sport Federation"
Address: Torfianaia ul. 7, office 203, 197374 Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Phone: +7-911-290-00-60
E-mail: info@ccup.ru

World Para Dance Sport:

Adenauerallee 212-214, 53113 Bonn, Germany
E-mail: info@WorldParaDanceSport.org

14. Entry Fee:

All delegates pay: 9600 rubles (110 euros) per person (athletes, coaches, chaperones, etc.). This includes organisational expenses and food expenses on the days of the competition (dinner on September 26, lunch and dinner on 27, 28 and 29 May).

In the case of accommodation outside the official hotel, the entry fee may increase.

15. 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.

16. Judging system and results:

The judging system "Skating" will be used at the competitions
Only athletes with a WPDS license (including partners) will be eligible to receive points for the World Ranking. <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/downloads>

17. 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:

1. Be proactive in assisting their athletes in verifying the status of their medications
2. Identify, along with the athlete's physician, therapeutic use alternatives to prohibited medications or methods, if appropriate
3. Submit legible and complete TUE application forms in a timely manner
4. 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.

Athletes that already have a valid TUE certificate of approval

A copy of any currently valid TUE approval certificate and supporting medical documentation must be submitted to the IPC Medical Committee for review. Submissions must be in English and entered into ADAMS or by email to tue@paralympic.org. The IPC will notify the athlete through the NPC whether the TUE is recognized.

Athletes that need to apply for a new TUE

Athletes who are considered International Level Athletes for 2020 must apply to the IPC Medical Committee and submit the completed TUE application with supporting medical documentation either through ADAMS or by email to tue@paralympic.org during this period. Submissions must be in English. The decisions of the IPC Medical Committee will be communicated to the athlete's NPC, National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO), and to WADA. For information who is considered to be an International level athlete see our website:

https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/181213101328247_TUE%2BShooting%2BPara%2Bsport%2B2019%2BILA%2BList_2.pdf

An Athlete who is not an International-Level Athlete should apply to his or her National Anti-Doping Organisation for a TUE.

Retroactive TUE

Article 4.3 of the ISTUE will apply in the event of an emergency. Details of the TUE process, including the TUE application process, the medical documentation in support of the application needed, and the criteria for granting a TUE are outlined in the IPC Anti-Doping Code and ISTUE. Further information on the TUE process can be found on the IPC website: <http://www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/anti-doping/tue>

18. Accommodation:

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Contact person: Igor Chernov

The registration fee applicable in Saint Petersburg, Russia is 2.5 euros.

The official check-in time is 14: 00, check-out time is 12: 00. The Organising Committee will try to help the teams with any requirements for early arrival / late departure.

Please note that participants must pay any additional costs (telephone, laundry, mini-bar, conference room reservation, damages, etc.) directly at the hotel reception prior to departure – the Organising Committee is not responsible for any additional costs.

Participants are advised to leave their valuables at the hotel. There will be no safe or individual lockers on the site, but they are available in the rooms, so if necessary, we suggest using them.

19. Entry Forms:

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

20. Transport:

Organisers cover transportation for all official delegations: arrivals and departures according to the Additional Forms with flight/train schedules.

The offer is valid only in case of the accommodation in the official hotel of the Saint Petersburg 2022 World Para Dance Sport World Cup – Continents Cup as well as Additional Form sent in time (see Additional Form attachment).

21. Visas:

In case your delegation will need to get Visa please send a letter to the LOC (Visas support data Form is sent together with this Information Package).

22. Doping

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

23. Music

Music for Freestyle events must be submitted via email to the LOC in mp3 format until 20th of April 2022. Team leaders are advised to bring a copy by USB Stick. The title of the email must contain the country and the athletes' name.

24. Accreditation

Team members will receive an accreditation badge to enter the official venue of the championship. They should wear it so that it is clearly visible to the staff at the venue. The accreditation badge is non-transferable and allows access only to the person to whom it is issued. Improper use of the accreditation mark may result in the cancellation of the accreditation.

Please note that only the head of the delegation (+ a maximum of 1 person) will conduct accreditation for the entire team.

25. Live broadcasts

At the World Para Dance Cup 2022 in St. Petersburg, a live broadcast of the competition will be held.

26. Medical support

The Organising Committee will provide medical personnel who will be present at the competition venue. In the event of an injury or a problem that cannot be solved immediately, an ambulance will escort you to the nearest hospital.

27. Covid

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. The competition will happen with closed doors, meaning only the LOC, teams and officials will be permitted in the competition area, no spectators will be allowed.

Each person who will participate in the event must submit a negative PCR test (certificate in English), made no earlier than 72 hours before departure.

Transportation will be arranged by the local Organising Committee using facilities that ensure a distance of at least one meter for each passenger, while equipment will be transported after cleaning at the venue / hotel.

The premises, toilets and common areas will be disinfected according to the plan.

The competition venue, the hotel and the catering service will be assigned to the observation area, within which the health and hygiene protocol applies.

Note: In the event of infection of an athlete or any team member in Russia, the costs of treatment and related responsibilities are beyond the responsibility of the local Organising Committee.

In order to have the observation as effective as possible, we kindly ask the teams to come to Russia and go directly to the observation area. Any tourist attempt must take place after the end of the event.