



2016 IPC  
WHEELCHAIR  
DANCE SPORT  
EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

28-30 OCTOBER 2016  
KOŠICE, SLOVAKIA

**1. Organizer:**

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**2. Venue:**

Sport Hall  
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Tr. SNP 61  
041 11 Košice  
Slovakia  
[www.spolocenskypavilon.sk](http://www.spolocenskypavilon.sk)

**3. Dates:**

Arrival dates	26 and 27 October
International Classification	27 October
Technical Meeting	27 October
Competition dates	28, 29 and 30 October
Closing Ceremony	30 October
Departures	31 October

**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

Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)

Singles Freestyle

**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	25-27	25-27
Paso Doble	58-60	60-62
Jive	40-42	42-44

**Freestyle events:** Combi, Men's Single, Women's Single

- a) One person or Combi couple on the dance floor presents 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:
  - The duration of the free dance presentation for singles limits: 2' – 2'30"
  - The duration of the free dance presentation for combi limits: 3'30" – 4'

**Please make sure to send the music in advance to the LOC.**

## 5. Competition duration:

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

## 6. International Classification:

International Classification will be conducted on **27 October**. Detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by IPC WDS Office. All athletes that will be classified must have arrived on time prior the classification process start and have with them the IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Medical information form (available on the IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport website [www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org](http://www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org) on the downloads and forms section). ”

#### **7. Final Entry Deadline:**

**From 24 August to 02 September:** deadline for the First Entry by Number.  
**From 05 September to 15 September:** deadline for Final Entry by Name  
**Please use also the LOC's online accreditation system before 15 September:**  
<https://www.guestcloud.sk/static/sites/wdance/index.html#/>

#### **8. Liability:**

Insurance - Each National Federation and/or National Paralympic Committee is responsible for the appropriate insurance for accidents, health, property and liability of their team.

#### **9. Eligibility:**

Couples must have competed in at least one IPC competition prior to the Championships during 2016.  
Dance couple must consist of a male and a female partner. All wheelchair users must fulfil minimum disability criteria.

#### **10.Results:**

Only athletes who have been licensed by IPC WDS (including partners) will be taken in consideration for inclusion in the World Championships.  
Licensing process available at <http://ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org/Downloads/>

#### **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 medals, however in case the athletes reach the podium in the higher class, medals shall be normally awarded)

#### **12. Entries and Registration Process:**

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

Online entries

All athletes must be entered online\* by their respective NPCs or authorised organizations by the NPC and accepted by IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport.

\* Do not contact LOC about athletes entries, please use SDMS.

**Late entries:** IPC WDS 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 IPC WDS Office.

**Replacements:** IPC WDS 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 IPC WDS Office by the respective NPC for further consideration regarding its acceptance/rejection.

All the registration process for the competition is as follows:

**From 24 August to 02 September:** deadline for the First Entry by Number.

**From 05 September to 15 September:** deadline for Final Entry by Name and provisions of details per persons and photographs for accreditation. Deadline to pay the full registration.

Please use also the LOC's online accreditation system before 15 September:  
<https://www.guestcloud.sk/static/sites/wdance/index.html#/>

All necessary communication must be sent to the following addresses:

**Organizing Committee:**

**Slovak Paralympic Committee**

E-mail: [info@echkosice2016.eu](mailto:info@echkosice2016.eu)

**IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport:**

E-mail: [ipcwheelchairdancesport@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcwheelchairdancesport@paralympic.org)

### 13. Entry Fee:

**330 Euros** per participant (the entry fee includes transport from/to airport/hotel/venue/hotel/airport and medical services (first aid) during the championships period.

### 14. Rules and Regulations:

The competition will be conducted under the IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Rules and Regulations and IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Classification Rules and Regulations.

### 15. Accommodation:

Accommodation will be allocated in the hotel Hilton or hotel Jasmin – official accredited hotels. Allocations to the hotel for teams will be in responsibility of the OC on base of team entries.

Price for accommodation in accredited hotels:

75€/person/night including breakfast, lunch at the venue, dinner and taxes in double/twin room + transport hotel-venue-hotel

110€/person/night including breakfast, lunch at the venue, dinner and taxes in single room + transport hotel-venue-hotel

Cancellation policy:

30-15 days prior to the competition – 50% of full payment

15 – 7 days prior to the competition – 80% of full payment

7 – 0 days prior to the competition – 100% of full payment

#### **16. Transport:**

Transport from Košice airport to the hotels will be organized by the OC for accredited persons only. Also local transport by shuttle service between hotels and competition venue will be available for accredited delegates.

#### **17. Online Entry System registration process:**

All athletes must be entered online (SDMS).

All delegates also needs to be entered online into Organizing Committee Accreditation System

<https://www.guestcloud.sk/static/sites/wdance/index.html#/>

#### **18. Visas:**

In case of Schengen visa application for teams and individuals, please fill attached form and send it to the OC till September 15, 2016. OC 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.

#### **19. Doping**

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the anti-doping control/ process will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.