# World Cup Application Approval Form

## Approval Process

International Competition Application Approval forms must be completed in full and submitted to WPDS at [ipcwheelchairdancesport@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcwheelchairdancesport@paralympic.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 **150€** 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 WPDS Calendar.

## Minimum Requirements

### Endorsement

If the competition is organized 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 WPDS Rules available on [www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org](http://www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org).

### Competition Information package

The competition information package draft must be sent to WPDS for review not later than 4 months prior the start of competition.

### Entries

- 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 WPDS World ranking list.
- The athlete’s final entries must be send to WPDS office the day after the final entries deadline and not later than **4-6 weeks** prior the start of the competition.

### Adjudicators

- The competition must be officiated by recognized International Adjudicators (WPDS, WDSF, WDC) and they must have WPDS knowledge.
- The panel of Adjudicators must be consisted by:
  - One (1) Non-voting Chairman of Adjudicators. This person can be from the Host country as long as he/she is recognized by World Para Dance Sport.
  - At least nine (9) Adjudicators who should not have any responsibilities with a team delegation participating at the competition where they were appointed to judge.
  - At least Seven (7) adjudicators appointed by the WPDS must be from different countries and up to two (2) can be from the host country.
- The proposed list of the host country’s Adjudicators must be sent to WPDS **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 WPDS according to their availability.

### Classification process

The International classification schedule will be sent to the respective NPCs after revision of the final entries list. All athletes who will be classified shall bring with them the WPDS Medical Diagnostic Form in English during classification. NPCs shall upload the medical forms in the SDMS before the competition. Athletes to be classified must arrive prior to the start of classification.
### Results

Only results from athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken into consideration for inclusion in the results and ranking list.

WDSF or similar results systems should be provided by the organising committee. The system will be used following World Para Dance Sport approval.

The LOC must submit the results from all events to WPDS in electronic version **no later than 1 week** after the end of the competition.

### WORLD CUP APPLICATION APPROVAL FORM

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<td><strong>Competition Dates (Start – Finish):</strong></td>
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**Will the LOC comply with the most current rules of WPDS?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

[(http://www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org/Rules/)]

**Has there been organised WPDS competition in this venue before? If yes, when and which competition?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
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<th>Will the LOC use WDSF result systems? If not please specify</th>
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### WORLD CUP PROGRAMME OPTIONS*

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**Conventional events:**
*In all conventional events the couples shall dance at least twice.*
- □ Standard Dances
  - Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep
- □ Latin American Dances
  - Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

**Freestyles events:**
*In all freestyle events the competitors shall dance once.*
- □ Freestyle Single
  - Waltz, Tango, Samba, Rumba and Jive
- □ Freestyle Combi

### INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

**Proposed dates for International classification**

### OFFICIAL VERIFICATION

For the Local Organizing Committee:

I, (LOC representative name)

______________________________________________________________
Hereby verify that the aforementioned information is accurate and truthful.

Signature       Title       Date       Stamp

NPC Endorsement (if organized by different LOC):

I, (NPC representative name)

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Hereby verify that the (LOC name)

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Application is endorsed by the (NPC) ________________.

Signature       Title       Date       NPC Stamp