

# Malle 2017 World Para Dance Sport Championships

20-23 October 2017



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## 2. Venue:

**Provinciaal Vormingscentrum Malle (Provincial Education Centre Malle)**  
Smekenstraat 61, 2390 Malle, Belgium

[http://loket.provant.be/virtuele\\_rondleidingen/pvm/index.html](http://loket.provant.be/virtuele_rondleidingen/pvm/index.html)

## 3. Dates:

Arrival dates	October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 and October 20 <sup>th</sup> (depending on classification )
International Classification	October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Technical Meeting	October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Competition dates	October 21 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Closing Ceremony	October 22 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Departures	October 23 <sup>th</sup> , 2017

## 4. Preliminary Program:

The program-will be finalized after the final entries revision

Combi conventional (standard and latin)  
Duo conventional (standard and latin)  
Singles conventional  
Combi freestyle  
Singles freestyle

**Standard dances:** waltz, tango, Viennese waltz, slow foxtrot, quick step

**Latin dances:** samba, cha-cha-cha, rumba, paso doble, jive

**Singles 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	24-25
Paso Doble	58-60	60-62
Jive	40-42	42-44

#### **Freestyle events: combi, singles**

- 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 ( Attention! new rules and regulations 6.6)
  1. The duration of the free dance presentation for singles limits: 1:30 min to 2 min
  2. The duration of the free dance presentation for combi limits: 2:30 min to 3 min.
- d) Athletes must submit their music in advance to the LOC in mp3 format

#### **5. Competition duration:**

The competition duration is 2 days plus 1 additional day for International Classification prior to the start of the competition.

**Please be informed it will not be possible to train in the competition venue on Friday prior to the Championships**

#### **6. International Classification:**

International Classification will be conducted on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by World Para Dance Sport (WPDS ) Office. All athletes that will be classified must have arrived on time prior to the start of the classification process. They must be in the possession of the Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form (available on the WPDS website <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport> on the downloads and forms section).

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

7 august: opening entry by number  
**18 august: closing entry by number**

21 august: opening entry by name  
**1 September: closing entry by name. Provision of details per persons and photographs for accreditation. Late entries will be subject to a penalty fee of EUR 40 to be paid to WPDS (!new rules 3.5.1b)**

- \* Deadline to pay full invoice with competition fee
- \* Deadline to pay cost for accommodation (accredited participants)
- \* Deadline to pay cost of accommodation and transport (not-accredited persons)

**For entries after 1 September the organizing committee is not responsible for providing transport or accommodation.**

#### **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, including repatriation, if needed.

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

All wheelchair users must fulfil the minimum disability criteria.  
A dance couple must consist of a male and a female partner.  
NPC must ensure that at least 70 % of the couples entered in the Championships have competed in at least one WPDS approved international competition in the current season of the Championships.  
(Attention! New rule)

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

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken into consideration for inclusion in the World Championships.  
Licensing process available at <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/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 athletes and staff (accredited coaches and team leaders) entered in the Championships (approved by WPDS) must be registered by World Para Dance Sport by the final entries deadlines. The athletes' and Staff' entries not meeting this criterion may be rejected by World Para Dance Sport.

All athletes and staff must be entered online by their respective NPCs or organizations authorised by the NPC and accepted by World Para Dance Sport.

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

**Late entries:** WPDS Office must be informed about every late entry, preferentially before the expiration of the deadline. All respective information must be reviewed on the 'case by case' basis and the entry may be accepted/rejected by the WPDS Office and will be subject to a penalty of EUR 40.

**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.

The registration process for the competition is as follows:

**From 7 to 18 August : - entry by number**

**From 21 August to 1 September : entry by name**

**\* Provision of details per persons and photographs for accreditation**

**\* Deadline to pay full invoice with competition fee to World Para Dance Sport**

**1 September:**

**\* Deadline to pay cost for transport for not-accredited accompanying persons and accommodation for accredited and not-accredited participants to the LOC.** For entries after 1 September the LOC is not responsible for providing transport or accommodation.

All documents and forms concerning accreditation, transport, accommodation and visa must be sent to the following addresses:

**LOC secretariat: Leona Pellens**

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### 13. Entry Fee:

330 Euro 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 World Para Dance Sport Rules and Regulations and World Para Dance Sport Classification Rules and Regulations.

**Attention! Changes in the 2017-2020 WPDS Rules and Regulations from Monday 6 February 2017:**

**<https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/rules>**

### 15. Accommodation:

- 1) The LOC will be responsible for the teams' allocation in the accredited official hotels based on the team entries and needs. The prices are:
  - 85 €/person/night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in **double/twin** room + transport hotel-venue – hotel
  - 120 €/person/night including breakfast, lunch , dinner in **single** room + transport airport - hotel-venue – hotel
- 2) Accommodation is also available at the venue Provincial Education Centre, however, please be informed that although rooms are private, showering and toilet facilities will be shared by all residents (male and female separately).
  - 45 €/person/night including breakfast, lunch and dinner and taxes in **double/twin room** + transport airport – venue

- 60 €/person/night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in **single** room + transport airport – venue

All the prices are from Thursday evening 20/10 (diner included) until Monday 23/10 (breakfast included).

Everyone has to fill in the booking form. The booking form includes the information above and contains information about additional services (such as prices for extra nights, transport for accompanying people,.. )

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 is provided from/to airports of **Brussels Zaventem** and **Eindhoven** and from/to official hotels. Attention! Transport from/to **Brussels South (Charleroi)** is **not going to be provided.**

#### **17. Entry Forms:**

All athletes and staff must be entered online (SDMS).

The booking form for transport and accommodation for all participants and accompanying persons needs to be filled in by computer and has to be send by e-mail to the **LOC -secretariat:**

**Leona Pellens** – [lpellens@hotmail.com](mailto:lpellens@hotmail.com)

(and to [jef.boudewijns@gmail.com](mailto:jef.boudewijns@gmail.com) as a back-up in case of problems)

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

In case of Schengen visa application for teams and individuals, please fill in the attached form and send it to **the LOC- secretariat** till September 1, 2017. The LOC will provide an invitation letter for the relevant Belgian Embassy. Please make sure that all details are correct and the 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.