



Tampere 2019 Para Dance Sport International Competition

2nd – 4th of August 2019

Hervanta, Tampere Finland



1. Organizer:

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2. Venue:

Hervanta Leisure Centre
Lindforsinkatu 5
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Finland

3. Dates:

Arrival dates	Thursday/Friday 1 st - 2 nd August
International Classification	Thursday/Friday 1 st - 2 nd August
Technical Meeting	Friday afternoon 2 nd August
Competition dates	Friday 2 nd – Sunday 4 th August
Closing Ceremony	Sunday 4 th August
Departures	Monday 5 th August

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

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

5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is 3 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 Thursday 1st (depending on the number of athletes to be classified) and Friday 2nd (only in the morning) of August.

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.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org on the downloads and forms section).

7. Final Entry Deadline:

The 15th of June 2019.

Note! Accommodation registration process via LOC no later than 5th June 2019. See options further below.

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:

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

9. Results:

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken in 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 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.

12. Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes in the International competition (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 organizations 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 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 15th June 2019.

Note! Accommodation registration process via LOC until 5th June 2019. See options further below.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organising Committee:

Finnish Wheelchair Dance Federation

Phone: +35845 3242 100

toimisto@pyoratuolitanssi.fi

World Para Dance Sport:

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

13. Entry Fee:

25,00 €per day per participant: athletes and visitors, supporters etc. **paid no later than 15th June 2019.**

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:

1. Special rooms for wheelchair users. Ordered ONLY via LOC (limited amount of rooms)

Price 60,00 €per person per night, when two persons share the room, includes breakfast. Single room's price 110,00 €per night includes breakfast. Fill the form and send it to LOC.

Note, must be reserved and payments must be paid **no later than 5th June 2019**

2. Regular spacious rooms suitable for all. Ordered ONLY via LOC (until rooms are left)

Price 60,00 €per person per night, when two persons share the room, includes breakfast. Single room's price 110,00 €per night includes breakfast. Fill the form and send it to LOC.

Note, must be reserved and payments must be paid **no later than 5th June 2019**

3. Open reservation of rooms: reservation and payment directly with the hotels:

- Solo Sokos Hotel Tornio Tampere Sales: deadline 4.7.2019 or until rooms are left. Price per night 135,00 €(room for two) and 115,00 €(single room)

Reservation Code: **TRE19PDS**

Email: **sokos.hotels@sok.fi**

Tel. +35820 1234600

- Scandic Tampere City: deadline 25.7.2019 or until rooms are left. Price per night 138,00€ (room for two) and 118,00 €(single room)

Reservation Code: **PYO010819_001**

Email: **tamperecity@scandichotels.com**

Tel. +358 3 2446111

4. Meals: pre-order by filling the form and send it to LOC:

Lunch available 2nd -4th August at the venue. Price 12,00 €/meal.

Dinner available 1st -3rd August at the Hotel Tornio. Price 22,00 €/meal

Closing dinner available the 4th August at the venue. Price 15 €/meal

The payments of all meals must be paid **no later than the 15th of June 2019.**

Accommodation arrangement is valid from Thursday the 1st August to Monday the 5th August 2019.

16. Transport:

Transports: pre-order by filling the form and send it to LOC

From Helsinki Airport to hotel and back 85,00 € per person paid beforehand including transports from the hotel to the venue and back during competition days. Transport from Tampere Pirkkala Airport to hotel and back 65,00 € per person paid beforehand including transports from the hotel to the venue and back during competition days.

The payments for all transports must be paid **no later than the 15th of June 2019.**

18. Entry Forms:

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

19. Visas:

In case your delegation will need to get Visa please send a letter to the LOC.

20. Doping

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