



General Rules of Conduct

After completing your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with your purchase details. Please note that during the Dance Festival it may not be possible to make changes or accept additional entries.

All competitors must be present in the ballroom at least 20 minutes prior to their scheduled dance time. Upon receiving your heat list, please carefully check that your dances, levels, and age categories are correct. If something is wrong, tell us as soon as possible. The organizer is not obliged to stop the Dance Festival if a dancer or couple fails to appear on the dance floor.

If a dancer/couple has missed their heat, no money will be returned.

The organizer is not responsible for any personal belongings left in the ballroom, changing rooms, or any other Dance Festival premises.

If the dancer/couple does not abide the rules set in this document (Example: dances more figure than their level allows or entered in wrong age categories according to their birthday) they will receive a warning in the first round, if they continues to break the rules ,their results will be disqualified in the next rounding and they receive last place in the final.

Organizers of the Dance Festival are not liable and not responsible for any health problems or injuries during this event. This is solely risk of the participants.

Please be advised, that the time in the schedule listed is approximate and subject to change. All rights for commercial use of photos, videos, television, and live broadcasts belong to the

organizers. Photos and videos taken at the Crown Dance Festival may be used for commercial purposes. Participants and audience members accept these terms by registering for the festival or purchasing admission tickets.

Solos can take part in following: U6/U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U19/Amateur/O35

Age categories according to the age on the day of the Dance Festival, approved by passport ID data (date of birth).

The age categories U6/U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U19 allowed to take part additionally in the **NEXT** elder age category **ONLY**.

Amateur can dance only in their own age group. Dancers in category O35 allowed to take part additionally in the next **YOUNGER** age category **ONLY**.

Chairman will take out wrongly entered dancers, no refund will be possible in this case.

Solo age categories:

U6: 4-5 years

U8: 6-7 years

U10: 8-9 years

U12: 10-11 years

U14: 12-13 years

U16: 14-15 years

U19: 16-18 years

Amateur: 19-35 years old

O35: over 35 years old

The organizer reserves the right to combine categories if the number of entries in a category is small.

Couples can take part in following: U6/U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U19/Amateur/ U50/ O50

Age categories according to the age on the day of the Dance Festival, approved by passport ID data (date of birth).

The age categories U6/U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U19 allowed to take part additionally in the **NEXT** elder age category **ONLY**. Amateur can dance only in their own age group . Dancers

in category U50 allowed to take part additionally in the next **YOUNGER** age category **ONLY**.

Chairman will take out wrongly entered dancers, no refund will be possible in this case.

Couples age categories:

U6: 4-5 years

U8: 6-7 years

U10: 8-9 years

U12: 10-11 years

U14: 12-13 years

U16: 14-15 years

U19: 16-18 years

Amateur: 19-35 years old

U50: 36-49 years old
O50: over 50 years old

The organizer reserves the right to combine categories if the number of entries in a category is small.

Dance types:

International Standard/Ballroom (W,T,VW,SF,Q)
International Latin (C,S,R,PD,J)

Length of dances In all types the music has to be played 60-90 sec. Pasodoble up to 2nd highlight.

Categories and levels

The following categories are included in the Solo : Newcomer / School / H / E / D / Open/ Single Dance/ 2-Dance Challenge/ 3-Dance Challenge/ All in Black

Newcomer

The "Newcomer" category is open to beginner dancers only (1 year of study). Only Basic figures are permitted in this category.

Participants dancing in the "Newcomer" category can also dance in the "School", "2 Dance Challenge", "3 Dance Challenge" categories.

School

In the "School" category, dancers with up to 2 years of study are allowed to participate. Only Basic figures are permitted in this category.

Participants dancing in the "School" category can also dance in the "H", "2 Dance Challenge", "3 Dance Challenge" categories.

2 Dance Challenge, 3 Dance Challenge

Only those participants who dance in the "Newcomer" and "School" categories can participate in these categories. Only Basic figures are permitted in these categories.

Single Dance

All dancers are welcome to participate in this category. There are no restrictions on the dance figures that can be performed.

H, E, D, Open

In categories H, E, D, additional participation is allowed **ONLY** in the **NEXT** dance category. (for example: dancers of class H can dance in E class, not D)

PLEASE NOTE: All solo dancers can dance in the OPEN category regardless of their dance classes.

All in Black

Rules: age and category of soloist participants without restrictions, all participants on the site must be in black clothes without decorations (by decorations we mean rhinestones, feathers, stones, glass beads, etc. All accessories can only be black).

the first round - Cha- Cha-Cha;

second round - Jive;

the third round – Samba;

fourth round - Rumba;

the fifth round – Pasodoble.

All in BLACK - Solo awards - all participants of this category are awarded cups without exception!

The finalists will receive gifts from our partners and cups.

The following categories are included in the Couple : Newcomer / School / H / E / D / C /Open/ 2 Dance Challenge/3-Dance Challenge

Newcomer

The "Newcomer" category is open to beginner dancers only (1 year of study). Only Basic figures are permitted in this category.

Participants dancing in the "Newcomer" category can also dance in the "School", "2 Dance Challenge", "3 Dance Challenge" categories.

School

In the "School" category, dancers with up to 2 years of study are allowed to participate. Only Basic figures are permitted in this category.

Participants dancing in the "School" category can also dance in the "H", "2 Dance Challenge", "3 Dance Challenge" categories.

2 Dance Challenge, 3 Dance Challenge

Only those participants who dance in the "Newcomer" and "School" categories can participate in these categories. Only Basic figures are permitted in this category.

H, E, D, C, Open

In categories H, E, D, additional participation is allowed ONLY in the NEXT dance category. (for example: dancers of class E can dance in D class, not C).

PLEASE NOTE: All solo dancers can dance in the OPEN category regardless of their dance classes.

Adjudicators criteria

Adjudicators will mark dancers/couples based on this criteria, which are all of equal value: Technique / Musicality / Character / Choreography / Complexity / Performance / Partnering (couples)

Marking and results

In the early rounds the adjudicators will mark those dancers/couples, who in their opinion should be in the next round. In the final the dancers/couples will be marked by places from 1 to 6 (up to 9, according to the number of participants in the semifinal). Skating system will be used in the final.

In the categories "Newcomer" and "School" all participants will be awarded: gold, silver and bronze.

Adjudicators

During the festival it is prohibited for adjudicators to talk with participating dancers/couples, give their remarks and opinions (coaching). It is also prohibited for adjudicators to discuss dancers/couples performances between themselves. Dancers/couples are not permitted to approach any judges and ask for their opinions or remarks during the competition.

Adjudicators cannot comment on their marks during the event. Adjudicators cannot be in the panel of the category, in which relatives are registered and dancing. Couples must take marks as final and they are not under any discussions.

Last remarks

A dancer/couple is considered "registered" only after the required registration form has been submitted by the specified deadline and all required payments have been made. After registration and payment the dancer/couple fails to appear at the Dance Festival (no-show), no refunds will be issued. If a dancer/couple contacts the organizer for any reason and cancels after May 13, 2026, no refund will be issued to the dancer/couple or to the person who paid for the registration. The organizer reserves the right to refuse registration to any individual or couple without explanation.

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