Amstelveen 2027 Para Dance Sport International Competition

1. Organiser:
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2. Venue:
Sport Centre “de Meerkamp” van der Hooplaan 239, 1185 LN Amstelveen

3. Dates:	
Arrival dates	24-25th of March 2027
International Classification	25th of March 2027
Technical Meeting	26th of March 2927
Competition dates	26-27-28 of March 2027
Closing Ceremony	28th of March 2027
Departure	29th of March

4. Preliminary Program:
The provisional timetable and events program are attached to this information package. The program will be finalized after the final entries’ revision. Combi Conventional (standard and latin) Duo Conventional (standard and latin) Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive) Singles, Combi and Duo Freestyle Power Wheelchair competition Singles Single juniors (boys and girls, waltz, samba, jive) Standard dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow foxtrot, Quick step Latin dances*:* Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive Single 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, duo, singles

a) One athlete or one couple on the dance floor to present 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:

1. The duration of the free dance presentation for singles limits to 1:30 min to 2 min
2. The duration of the free dance presentation for combi limits to 2:30 min to 3 min.
3. The duration of the free dance presentation for duos limits to 2:00 min to 2:30 min.

Athletes must submit their music latest **15th of March 2027.**
Please sent before the competition to the organizer: info@dutchparadance.nl

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 2nd of April 2026. Detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by World Para Dance Sport Office. All athletes that will be classified must have arrived on time prior the classification process. They must have their Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form (available on the WPDS website 2024-WPDS-Medical-Diagnostics-Form.pdf and supportive medical documents uploaded to WA SDMS one month before the international classification to be reviewed and are encouraged to bring all the documents along with obligatory wheelchair used during competition and straps, if any.

7. Final Entry Deadline:

February 15th 2027

8. Liability:
All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete. No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue.

9. Eligibility:
Dance couples must consist of a male and a female partner except in Freestyle combi and duo. All wheelchair users must fulfill minimum disability criteria. Couples' entries must be submitted by their World Abilitysport Members.
10. Results:
Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken in consideration for inclusion in the World Rankings.
11.Ranking:
There is no minimum number of participating countries per event In World Para Dance Sport International Approved Competitions .
12. Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes in the international competition (approved by WPDS) must be registered and licensed by World Abilitysport Member Organisation via WA-SMDS, and accepted by World Para Dance Sport. Only licensed athletes will be accepted by the system.

For World Para Dance Sport approved international competitions and World Cups there is no limit in the number of couples per country 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 and refund of the registration fee.

15th of February 2027: deadline for Final Entry and provisions of details per person. 15th of

March 2027 Music for Freestyle events

All documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organizing Committee: info@dutchparadance.nl
World Para Dance Sport: Info@WorldParaDanceSport.org

13. Entry Fee:

LOC: Entry fee is € 20,-per athlete / per day also for visitors and staff, all tickets must be ordered and paid upfront. Tickets on the day itself will be € 22,50 by the entree desk.

World Abilitysport registration fee: € 25,- An invoice will be created by the SMSD when registering the athletes.

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 and Meals:

Hyatt Place, Hoofddorp, Rijnlanderweg 800, 2132NN Hoofddorp the Netherlands.

- 181,00 per single room, incl breakfast and dinner
- 126,00 per person incl breakfast and dinner for 2 persons sharing the room • € 115,00 per person on a 3 bedroom incl breakfast and dinner

- Tourist tax of per day per room rate (subject to chance)

Payment to be done by the teams directly on arrival at the reception. In case a team would like to make the payment before, please contact the LOC.

Cancellation policy: cancellation is possible until 30 days before the start of the competition. After that, it is not possible to cancel the room and all charges will apply.

16. Transport

Shuttle from the airport:
Transport Airport Amsterdam/Schiphol – Hoofddorp and competition venue € 90,00 per person
Deadline to send transport request: **15th st of February 2027**
The LOC will not be able to offer transport after the above deadline. For Brussels and Düsseldorf different prizes will be calculated.

17. Visas:

In case your delegation needs to get Visa, please contact the LOC as soon as possible to allow the authorities to process the request. Please also check passport expiration date. Passport needs to be valid 6 month after the last day of the competition.

18. Doping

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the World Abilitysport Anti-Doping Code.

19. Therapeutic use exemption (TUE)

It is an athlete's responsibility to ensure that any medication or method they take to treat an illness or medical condition is not prohibited according to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List.
Athletes may have to take a medication that is on the WADA Prohibited List to treat an acute or chronic illness or medical condition. Before doing so, they must apply for a TUE and be given an approval for the particular medication and/or method. Athletes should consult with their NPC team physician to guide them through this process. All TUEs will be managed as per the WADA International Standard for TUEs (ISTUE) and entered into ADAMS (a secure online database). Member Organisations are encouraged to:

- Be proactive in assisting their athletes in verifying the status of their medications
- Identify, along with the athlete's physician, therapeutic use alternatives to prohibited medications or methods, if appropriate
- Submit legible and complete TUE application forms in a timely manner
- The most common reason a TUE is denied is because of lack of proper medical documentation. Athletes and NPC medical staff are encouraged to ensure documentation related to all medical treatment such as proper diagnoses and treatment plans are included.