



International Dance Open

Competition Organization Regulations

The following regulations apply to all International Dance Open event organizers and official national representatives authorized to organize competitions.

1. Competition Stage

The competition stage must measure at least 10 × 10 meters.

2. Dance Floor

A professional dance floor suitable for all dance styles must be provided.

3. Backdrop

The competition area must have a clean and professional backdrop, such as an official event banner, plain black curtain, or similar background. It mustn't be see-through.

4. Judging Panel

Each competition must have an odd number of judges: 3, 5, 7, or 9. Judges must be licensed by International Dance Open.

5. Scoring System

All competitions must use a points-based scoring system. Ranking-only judging is not permitted.

6. Judges' Conduct

Judges are not permitted to use or keep mobile phones on the judging table while judging. Judges are not permitted to communicate with each other during judging, or communicate with coaches, dancers, parents between the performances.

7. Head Judge

Each competition must appoint a Head Judge, whose full name must be published in the official competition announcement. The Head Judge is responsible for supervising the judging panel and monitoring the scoring process to ensure fairness and consistency.

8. Competition Delegate

Every competition must have an official Competition Delegate responsible for supervising the overall organization of the event. After the competition, the Delegate must submit a written evaluation report based on an official assessment form covering all organizational aspects.



9. Appointment of the Delegate

The Competition Delegate is appointed by the President of International Dance Open. The organizer is responsible for covering the Delegate's travel expenses, accommodation, and daily allowance.

10. Awards

The organizer must provide medals and diplomas for all placements in every category. Trophies must be awarded to the top three places in all age divisions and disciplines.

11. Annual General Assembly

Attendance at the Annual General Assembly is mandatory for all National Presidents.

12. Entry Fees

Each National President has the authority to determine the entry fees for competitions organized in their country.

13. Event Promotion

Competition posters and promotional materials must not display the logo of any other dance organization or competing federation.

14. Separation of Roles

The Event Host/Moderator may not simultaneously serve as a judge or perform any other role that could compromise the event's impartiality.

15. Social Media

Active promotion on Instagram and Facebook is mandatory for every official International Dance Open competition. Video material should be sent to International Dance Open for it to be published on TikTok platform.

16. Judges' Daily Allowance

The amount of the judges' daily allowance is determined by the event organizer.

17. World Final Participation

Each National President is required to attend the International Dance Open World Final every year and ensure that their country is represented by competitors.

18. National Qualifying Competition

Each country must organize at least one official qualifying competition for the International Dance Open World Final each year.



19. Competition Venue

The venue must be suitable for hosting a professional dance and sporting event, providing adequate space, safety standards, spectator seating, changing facilities, and all necessary technical requirements.