



Dearborn 2024 Para Dance Sport USA Open 10-11 August 2024

1. Organizer:

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2. Venue:

Ford Community & Performing Arts
Center, Dearborn Michigan, USA

3. Dates:

Arrival dates	7-8 August 2024
International Classification	8-9 August 2024
Technical Meeting	9 August 2024
Competition dates	10-11 August 2024
Closing Ceremony	11 August 2024
Departures	12 August 2024

4. Preliminary Program:

The Provisional timetable and events programme is attached to this information package.

The programme will be finalized after the final entries' revision.

Combi Conventional (Standard and Latin)

Duo Conventional (Standard and Latin)

Duo Freestyle

Combi 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 Bar/minute	Sport Class 2 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

5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is 2 days plus 1 or 2 additional days 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 8-9 August 2024. 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 start and have with them the World Para Dance Sport Medical information form and supportive documents in case there are issues with the WiFi (available on the World Para Dance Sport website <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/documents> on the downloads and forms section). ”

7. Final Entry Deadline:

July 1st: Deadline for Final Entry by name and provisions of details per person. Deadline to pay the full registration.

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. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue. 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.

9. Eligibility:

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

Couples entries must be submitted by their National Paralympic Committees or authorized Federation by the NPC.

10. Results:

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken in consideration for inclusion in the competition.

Licensing process available at <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/documents>

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 specific medals, however in case the athletes reach the podium in the higher class, medals shall be normally awarded). The placement points will be carried to the specific ranking.

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 authorized 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.

Registration process for the competition is as follows:

01 July 2024: Deadline for Final Entry and provisions of details per persons

01 July 2024: Music for Freestyle events: Athletes competing in Freestyle must submit their music in MP3

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Organizing Committee: kspillane@rimfoundation.org

World Para Dance Sport: Info@WorldParaDanceSport.org

13. Entry Fee:

Entry fee is \$20 USD per day for athletes, coaches, and staff.

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:

Accommodation: Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

Per person single room/night with tax: \$286.35 USD

Per person double room/ night with tax: \$143.18 USD

Junior Suite (sleeps 4) with tax: \$568.25 USD

To receive this discounted rate you must book hotel by April 1.
Payment must be made directly to hotel upon arrival.

The LOC cannot guarantee availability and the same rate for those booking the accommodation after the informed deadline.

Parking: If you are driving by car, self-parking is \$27 USD a day and valet is \$40 USD a day.

Meals:

Breakfast on your own. Hotel has several options.

Meal package (3 dinners and 2 lunches) \$90 USD per person

**Junior Suite-Accessible Tub
Sleeps 4-5**



16. Transport:

Airport/hotel/sport venue: \$85 USD per person. Airport pick-up will only be available starting 7 August. Airport drop-off only available 12 August.

17. Entry Forms:

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

18. Visas:

In case of visa application for teams and individuals, please fill in the attached form and send it to the LOC till. LOC will provide invitation letter for the relevant Embassy and also will assist with visa procedure. Please make sure that all details are correct and 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.

20. Therapeutical Use Exemption

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). NPCs 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.