

MARCH 2021

TEAM CANADA DANCE UPDATE



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ONLINE 2021

IDO will be hosting the first ever Continent vs Continent Dance Championships this year to bring dancers from all over the world together virtually.

CANADIAN DANCERS - ALL AGES - are invited to participate in this inclusive event - regardless of affiliation, financial/travel, or ability. Team Canada Dance is hosting the Canadian rounds (Preliminary/Round 1 & National/Round 2). We are simply taking the registrations and will present our rounds in an online show format. You will be seen! *Open to amateur and professional!*

The Canadian preliminary round is an excellent way to keep your dancers engaged with the dance community across Canada. We are inviting dancers from all **Performing Arts, Street Dance,** and **Latin/Ballroom** divisions to participate. Dancers will feel connected and a part of the Canadian dance landscape and will have a chance to be rewarded by the many special awards, or the chance to move on to the next rounds, 3 & 4.

Top Canadian dancers in each division will compete against the US for the chance to represent North America at the Continent vs Continent Final Round (4). Top 5 finalists will receive cash prizes (in euros) and recognition around the world! The first place in the 17 & over will then again be featured at the annual IDO Gala - Best of the Best on December 18, 2021.

There is a minimal fee to enter and we will work with anyone who needs assistance. Drop us a line if you have any questions. We are hosting Zoom meetings for all studios/choreographers in the coming weeks to answer questions. After that, if there are any independents that would like to join, let us know. You can always email us to ask us how to enter on your own, you do not need to be affiliated with a studio/crew, so on.

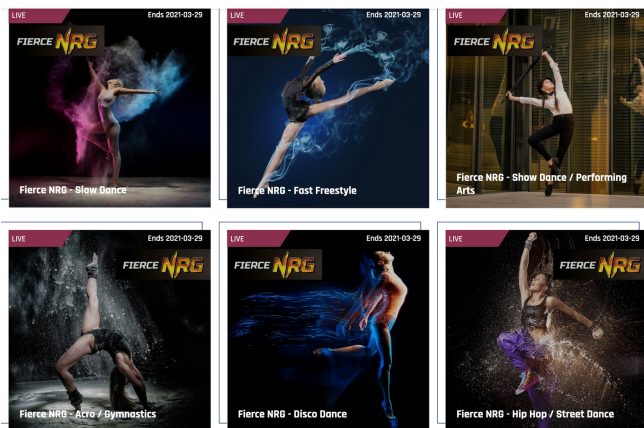
You enter once - we do the rest! You keep the awards/prizes and the recognition of a job well done!

FIERCE NRG ONLINE COMPETITION

****NOT A TEAM CANADA DANCE / IDO COMPETITION**

This online competition is neither a Team Canada Dance competition nor an IDO competition, however, it is judged by IDO affiliated adjudicators and other dance masters from around the world.

This online March event is almost over! Get your entries in now! Feedback/scoring is usually within 2 days.



This competition is run by our dance friends in South Africa and the US, and is an excellent platform to get your dancers feedback before entering the Continental Championships. There are 5 levels to enter: beginner, novice, intermediate, advanced, and premiere. Dancers enter for a low fee per video (approx. \$10 CDN) and can enter many times to improve their score and for a better spot on the leaderboard! Dancers win 'coins' which can be exchanged for actual money. Check out e-dancesport.com

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Currently, we are hoping to hold in-person auditions soon and will keep you updated when covid restrictions allow. Some choreographers will allow an online audition but may want to see the dancer again once live auditions are resumed. Refer to our website under the AUDITIONS tab for more information and in-person dates. The following are the pre-planned championships we are involved in for 2021:



IDO Continent vs Continent

IDO World StreetDance Championships
 IDO World Hip Hop/Breakdance
 IDO World Acro Championships
 IDO World Showdance Championships
 IDO World Tap Championships
 IDO World Ballet/Jazz Championships
 IDO World Modern/Contemporary

Virtual

Decin, Czech Republic
 Copenhagen, Denmark
 St. Petersburg, Russia
 Riesa, Germany
 Riesa, Germany
 Ossa, Poland
 Ossa, Poland

Mar-Oct., 2021

Sept. 23-26, 2021
 Oct. 17-21, 2021
 Oct. 28-30, 2021
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 Nov. 30-Dec 4
 Dec. 5-9 2021

CONTACT US IF YOU ALREADY AUDITIONED IN 2020

all are subject to be changed for safety/covid restrictions

2020 and 2021 SPOTS ON THE TEAM

Those that auditioned in 2020 and started to pay had their spots held over until 2021 teams. We did this to allow dancers more time to pay and look for sponsors. If for any reason IDO cancels the 2021 competitions, we will once again refund any money paid by our dancers if they cannot make the 2022 season. If Team Canada Dance does attend the Worlds and you do not wish to attend, your money will be returned minus the deposit.

REMINDER

PLEASE - ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES. Our auditions tabs will always be updated with new information as well as our front page. We are still having issues with the message system our social media and hope to get that resolved ASAP. Please don't forget to add us to keep informed!

**We wish you and your family a safe and succesful dance season.
 Email us if you have any questions.**

JANUARY 2021

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**GOODBYE 2020
AND
WELCOME 2021**

**WORLD DANCE
CHALLENGE - MEXICO**

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AUDITIONS

2020 TEAM SPOTS

2020 IS OVER

WELCOME TO 2021!



2020 has been quite difficult for many. The pandemic has not only affected our personal lives, it also had a devastating impact in the world of Arts & Entertainment in particular. Despite this, artists from all over the world have shared their talents with the world in order to help uplift the spirits of everyone to help them through this unprecedented time.

Safety is paramount. That is why we had to cut our 2020 auditions short and could not attend any IDO events in person.

We were able to all come together and offer many online classes for our dancers taught by our very own dancers as well as from around the world. Dance really is a tight knit community and is there for each other when we need it the most.

As for Team Canada, we have begun planning for our 2021 season even though there is so much to be determined. We have some exciting online competitions planned and will plan for fall IDO in person events ***if they can be safely attended***

WORLD DANCE CHALLENGE - MEXICO

NEW 2022 DATES ANNOUNCED



The 2020 IDO World Dance Challenge in Monterrey, Mexico, was postponed both in 2020 and now in 2021 due to the pandemic. We know that many dancers are excited for this event that will be bringing the best of the best from all over the world for a competition, workshop, expo, and auditions in one convention right here in North America. It is unfortunate, however, that the world will not be safe to travel to an international dance competition as we had previously hoped. With vaccines rolling out all over the world, we are hopeful to bring our dancers to the event next year. The 2022 dates will be July 20-27, 2022. Fingers crossed that the world can get this under control so we can compete against dancers from around the globe! See our webpage for more info or visit www.worlddance.online.



IDO CONTINENT vs CONTINENT

THE FIRST IDO ONLINE COMPETITION!

IDO will be holding its first ever CONTINENT vs CONTINENT World Championship! This exciting event will take place from March to October with various rounds until the top winner in the world is announced.

All Canadian dancers are invited to participate in the first round - which is the Nationals. Every country will pick their top 20 dancers in each IDO category and age group and send them to the next round - the Continental. Our Canadian champions will compete against dancers from across North America and those top 20 dancers in each IDO category and age group will be sent on to compete against the other continents. We will be using video submissions from 2019 to present. The final round of the competition will offer ca\$h prizes and we want our Canadians on that virtual podium!! We will send info out once confirmed.

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Currently, we are planning online auditions for 2021.. Please refer to our website under the AUDITIONS tab for more information and in-person dates. We are accepting for IDO World Championships in Europe for the fall. We will have multiple teams from across Canada attending the following:

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