



**2025 Team Canada
SHOW/ACRO
PACKAGE**

EVENT(s): Info to come after vote on Easter weekend

IDO World SHOW DANCE & ACROBATIC - Nov. 17-23, 2025 *tentatively scheduled

ARRIVAL DATE: PLEASE BOOK YOUR FLIGHT (*when time) AS FOLLOWS:

MANDATORY ARRIVAL DATE: @ hotel **NOV 15.** You will need to depart Canada no later than Nov. 16 in order to arrive on Nov. 15. There will be a scheduled shuttles from the nearest airport to take you to the hotel

OPTIONAL RETURN DATE: You will check out of the hotel on **NOV 24***, and there will be a scheduled shuttle back to the nearest airport on **NOV 24.**

INTERNATIONAL DANCE ORGANIZATION (IDO)

IDO is a nonprofit World Dance and Dancesport Federation with over 90 members and contact nations, representing more than 500,000 dancers from all 6 continents! Team Canada Dance / IDO Canada is Canada's National Member Organization

TEAM CANADA DANCE /IDO CANADA

Team Canada Dance is a nonprofit organization that brings together Canada's most elite dancers and choreographers to compete on the world stage, proudly representing Canada. Our organization allows dancers to travel, meet other dancers worldwide, and compete as a unified team with dancers across Canada. Team Canada Dance also allows Canadian dancers to learn from master teachers and choreographers both within Canada and abroad. We encourage our dancers and their supporters to foster good sportsmanship and to promote Canadian values while exhibiting our remarkable dance training. We only work with the 'best of the best' choreographers who choose the best dancers to represent Canada.

THE ORGANIZER

We have been told that there are 3 possible hosts this year. The delay in finding a host this year was due to the unfortunate and untimely passing of the Show Dance Chairperson. The IDO Presidium will be voting on the location of the 2025 Championships and we will alert the team as soon as we know, as well as the costs. IDO Acrobatics will be combined with the Show Dance Championships, which is great news!

TEAM CANADA DANCE RECORD

Team Canada Dance/IDO Canada has proven itself a worthy competitor at these events. Not only has Canada made an impression on the international dance community over the years, but multiple members of the IDO presidium have also recognized our dancers as a talented and original team. Canada made its mark! Reaching the podium is an amazing way to celebrate all the hard work that everyone has put into the team, but dancers have also made great connections with each other across Canada and in the international dance community. Past dancers have taught at international workshops and become adjudicators and choreographers themselves. Team Canada competed at the Show Dance almost every year since the 90's and have had some very wonderful teams! Team Canada began participating in the IDO Acro in 2023 and made the podium in EVERY category. Last year, our dancers competed against the most acro dancers IDO has every had, and we did a great job! We plan on visiting the podium once again for both Show Dance and Acro! Go Canada!!!

TEAM CANADA 9-night **SHOW or ACRO** PACKAGE:

IMPORTANT!! The packages below are *estimated costs*. We are still waiting for confirmation from the organizers about location and prices. This estimate is based on previous years and possible venues. Both the IDO and Team Canada Dance are non-profit organizations, so all costs are carefully considered. Once the new location and costs have been determined, we will send a new package with correct prices. Prices are dependent on country/venue so may be lower or higher. Once we have hotel and shuttle prices. We estimated based on 100 travelers. All fees must be paid in full by SEPTEMBER 15.

SHOW DANCE - *or* - ACRO ONLY 9 nights - NOV 15 - 24

PACKAGE #1 - 1 Dancer ONLY - *shared with another dancer*

\$3,830 /dancer

This option for 2 dancers/room includes two twin beds. Price includes hotel w/breakfast, shuttles, entries, IDO fees, Intl' licensing fees, admin fees, choreography fees, rehearsal coach fees, coach travel cost, rehearsal studio fees, costume (\$200 dep.), team video, and more. The only additional fees are the remaining of the costume fee, and any additional choreo/costume fees associated with any bonus routines such as small group, duo, and/or solo. These fees will be sent in your upon acceptance. You will book your own flight or use our travel agent.

PACKAGE #2 - 1 Dancer PLUS 1 Supporter

\$3,830 /dancer
\$2,250 /supporter

This option for 2/room includes two twin beds or one French/double. Price includes hotel w/breakfast x2, shuttles x2, Intl' licensing fees, entries and admission, IDO fees, admin fees, choreography fees, rehearsal coach fees, coach travel fees, rehearsal studio fees, costume (\$200 dep.), team video, and more. The only additional fees are the remaining of the costume fee, and any additional choreo/costume fees associated with any bonus routines such as small group, duo, and/or solo. These fees will be sent upon acceptance. You will book your own flight or use our travel agent.

PACKAGE #3 - Dancer PLUS Supporter = 3

This option for 3/room from one family, includes two twin beds or one French/double and one pullout. Price includes hotel w/breakfastx3, airport shuttlex3, entry+admission x1or2, IDO fees x1or2, Intl' licensing fees x1or2, admin fees, choreography fees x1or2, rehearsal coach fees x1or2, coach travel fees, rehearsal studio fees, costume (\$200 dep. x1or2), team video, and more. The only additional fees are the remaining of the costume fee, and any additional choreo/costume fees associated with any bonus routines such as small group, duo, and/or solo. These fees will be sent upon acceptance. You will book your own flight or use our travel agent.

We have been to some countries that will offer a pull-out for a small fee, or other countries that only have suites for 3+ people, which cost more. We will update this once we know the country and the offered options

TEAM CANADA 9-night **SHOW + ACRO** PACKAGE:

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SHOW DANCE - and - ACRO 9 nights - NOV 15 - 24

PACKAGE #1 - 1 Dancer ONLY - *shared with another dancer*

\$4,575 /dancer

This option for 2 dancers/room includes two twin beds. Price includes hotel w/breakfast, shuttles, entries, IDO fees, Intl' licensing fees, admin fees, choreography fees, rehearsal coach fees, coach travel cost, rehearsal studio fees, costume (\$200 dep.), team video, and more. The only additional fees are the remaining of the costume fee, and any additional choreo/costume fees associated with any bonus routines such as small group, duo, and/or solo. These fees will be sent in your upon acceptance. You will book your own flight or use our travel agent.

PACKAGE #2 - 1 Dancer PLUS 1 Supporter

\$4,575 /dancer
\$2,250 /supporter

This option for 2/room includes two twin beds or one French/double. Price includes hotel w/breakfast x2, shuttles x2, Intl' licensing fees, entries and admission, IDO fees, admin fees, choreography fees, rehearsal coach fees, coach travel fees, rehearsal studio fees, costume (\$200 dep.), team video, and more. The only additional fees are the remaining of the costume fee, and any additional choreo/costume fees associated with any bonus routines such as small group, duo, and/or solo. These fees will be sent upon acceptance. You will book your own flight or use our travel agent.

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This option for 3/room from one family, includes two twin beds or one French/double and one pullout. Price includes hotel w/breakfastx3, airport shuttlex3, entry+admission x1or2, IDO fees x1or2, Intl' licensing fees x1or2, admin fees, choreography fees x1or2, rehearsal coach fees x1or2, coach travel fees, rehearsal studio fees, costume (\$200 dep. x1or2), team video, and more. The only additional fees are the remaining of the costume fee, and any additional choreo/costume fees associated with any bonus routines such as small group, duo, and/or solo. These fees will be sent upon acceptance. You will book your own flight or use our travel agent.

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FEES:

Previously, all packages excluded choreography, rehearsal coach, rehearsal studio, and costume fees. We are will be collecting on behalf of the choreographers/rehearsal coaches, and rehearsal studios this year and paying in advance. In addition, as with all organizations, the Team Canada Dance costs included in the Team Package include the costs to operate the organization such as currency exchange rates (from Canadian to Euro), wire fees, phone, webpage, shipping, registration, storage, IDO National fees, bank fees, National Judges expenses, staff flight/hotel, and the cost to carry any loans to bridge the amount due to IDO on their due dates if not collected from everyone, etc. It also covers hotel w/breakfast, airport shuttle, licensing, entry, and choreo/staff travel and more. We want to represent you well, but we must also cover all fees by the IDO due dates. We do not have grants or donations to assist the organization itself. All expenses must be covered by the packages.

*All payment/fee information will be sent to you in more detail once accepted to the team.
Here is a brief overview of fees...*

CHOREOGRAPHY/REHEARSAL - *Formation Included

*This fee includes formation choreography, rehearsal coach, rehearsal studio rental, costume deposit, etc. To avoid past issues with studio availability, we have pre-booked all studio space for rehearsals and must include rental in fees this year. This fee is inclusive - you will not be asked for any further fees for formation, *except the remaining cost of the costume. Fee sent with acceptance.*

CHOREOGRAPHY/REHEARSAL- Small Group

If selected, you will be sent more information about the cost involved (choreo/rehearsal/costume/etc). Similar to last year prices.

COSTUMES- to be determined

The costume deposit is included in the package (\$200 for each of show and acro - based on previous years prices). The choreographers will do their best to keep the costume fees down as much as possible for any groups, duos, solos, etc. Solo/duo costumes may be sourced individually, however, must be approved by Team Canada admin.

AGES:

The International Dance Organization (IDO) is very strict with their age categories. Ages are determined as of DEC.31/2025 - the end of the year. This is due to the several qualifiers for the World Championships around the world.

CHILDREN: 12 & under

JUNIOR: 13-16 yrs solo/duo separates JUN-1 (13-14) and JUN-2 (15-16)

ADULT: 17 & over

**this is a world championship so keep in mind that 17 & over includes all adults, including professionals/teachers, etc. No one is too old! Tell everyone you know to come out to audition!*

FLIGHTS:

Dancers/families may purchase their own airline tickets or book with our travel agent. If you book your own, dancers/families will be able to take advantage of seat sales, use their points, and use third-party sites like Expedia to get a better deal for their families. We feel that by purchasing your own, you will be able to get less expensive than group seats than what we can get for you as an entire group. We realize that not everyone enjoys making their own flights, which is why we are offering the services of our travel agent who has booked our flights for years and will offer additional assistance in making/changing any travel plans, and assist if your flights get cancelled/delayed.

ADVANTAGES TO BOOKING YOUR OWN FLIGHT:

- Tickets purchased online or through a travel agent are always less expensive than group tickets, as airlines are forced to hold over 100 seats for months for a team with a deposit. We cannot purchase seats without all the passport info which we usually need to wait for.
- Tickets booked online are the price that they are that day. With group tickets, we pay an average between the most expensive and least expensive tickets
- You are able to use your credit card for purchase and many credit cards include insurance. Please check what your credit card offers you for travel insurance and cancellation as well as points earned.
- You can decide the duration of your trip! If you wish to depart early or stay longer for a holiday, it's in your hands. You also don't have to get up early to depart the day after the competition to get back to the airport with the rest of the team if you don't want to.
- You may find that large companies and corporations will sponsor you by letting you use their points to book your flights. PLEASE look into this to help offset your costs!
- You can upgrade to whatever level of travel you wish when booking. You won't be limited as groups usually are.
- You can take advantage of seat sales or use third-party sites such as Expedia

DIS-ADVANTAGES TO BOOKING YOUR OWN FLIGHT:

- If your flight is cancelled or delayed, any additional expenses to get yourself to the hotel/competition will be your responsibility
- If something happens with your travel and you don't make it in time to compete in the first round, IDO disqualifies you for all subsequent rounds. They will make an exception if an entire team is delayed (*but won't for one or two dancers*).
- It's always exciting to travel with a group, but that hasn't been a reality for the last few years. As we won't be traveling together this year, we will be arranging a Team Dinner with the hotel (*more info to come*)
- You may not be comfortable making your own way - we can help! We have a team agent option
- If you decide to vacation after the competition in Czechia, it will be your responsibility to get back to the airport or whichever airport you are returning from.
- All holidays MUST BE AFTER the competition. We want you at your best to compete!

TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

ADULT

JULY 13 workshop class for teams (*and non-team members for a fee*)
JULY 13-19 *everything else begins (*including junior/children formation*)
AUG 4-10 rehearsal
AUG 20-24 rehearsal
SEPT. 14, 21, 28 rehearsals
OCT. 13 - ONTARIO SHOWCASE @ Living Arts Centre (*all genres*)
OCT 19 dancers must depart no later than Oct. 19 (no rehearsals)
OCT 20 dancers all must arrive in Prague by Oct 20.
OCT 22-26 IDO World Tap Championships
OCT 27 check out of hotel

CHILDREN & JUNIOR

JULY 13 workshop class for teams (*and non-team members for a fee*)
JULY 13-19 *formations & groups begin
AUG 4-10 rehearsal
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All groups, including production, will be scheduled into these dates. Times to be released after all auditions are complete.

Costumes will be measured by July

CANADIAN NATIONAL SHOW/ACRO TEAM CHOREOGRAPHERS AND STAFF:

We will have a team of choreographers & rehearsal coaches to ensure that we put out the best possible product.

All 2025 Show & Acro Staff includes: Kim Barker, Kali Andrews, Meaghan Wegg, Carlee Brownlee, Lexy Cox, and more!

TEAM HANDBOOK:

This will be found in the FILES section on TeamSnap. It will be updated as needed. Most of the answers to your questions can be found here. Please read it thoroughly and then ask any questions you may have. We will go over it again at our Team Meeting.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

This will be posted when we get the details from whichever organizer

SHOWCASE

We have booked a Dress Rehearsal/Showcase for **SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 @ the Living Arts Centre** in Mississauga. **EVERYONE MUST BE AVAILABLE.**

All routines must be stage-ready by October 13th!

This Showcase will include all Ontario teams!

QUICK QUESTIONS:

Please email to contact@teamcanadadance.ca or text Melissa at 519-277-5111

CATEGORIES

entries each per nation (EPN)

SHOW DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - *November 24 - 30*

3 EPNs

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| • Children M/F Solo | • Junior 1 M/F Solo | • Adult M/F Solo |
| • Children Duo | • Junior 2 M/F Solo | • Adult Duo |
| • Children Group | • Junior 1 Duo | • Adult Group |
| • Children Formation | • Junior 2 Duo | • Adult Formation |
| | • Junior Group | |
| | • Junior Formation | |

ACRO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - *November 24 - 30*

open EPNs

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| • Children M/F Solo | • Junior 1 M/F Solo | • Adult M/F Solo |
| • Children Duo | • Junior 2 M/F Solo | • Adult Duo |
| • Children Group | • Junior 1 Duo | • Adult Group |
| • Children Formation | • Junior 2 Duo | • Adult Formation |
| | • Junior Group | |
| | • Junior Formation | |

The distribution of bonus routines, such as duos and solos, will be determined at the July rehearsal date. These are entries PER NATION, meaning that we may need to split our entries between the east and west team *(if applicable)*