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MONTERREY, MEXICO

IDO WORLD DANCE CHALLENGE

PERFORMING ARTS

Rules & Regulations

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Registration

DEADLINE is JUNE 1, 2023

- We recommend early registration to avoid disappointment
- Registration deadline for the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition and for all workshops is **JUNE 1, 2023**
- Entries received after the **JUNE 1, 2023** deadline will be subject to a 10% late fee on all balances and risk exclusion from program listing. Late entries will only be accepted if space and time permit.
- When registering, please double check the spelling of all dancers, teachers, choreographers, and music. This will ensure accuracy in our program.
- 'TBA' is not allowed to be entered for any dance styles, participants, and/or competition entry titles. When you register, please ensure you have all the correct information. Changes can be made until the **JUNE 1, 2023** deadline.
- **ALL COMPETITORS** of the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition are required to be registered in the World Dance Challenge Convention Workshop in order to compete.

WORKSHOPS

The cost of IDO WDC Convention Workshop with an International VIP Faculty is \$250 USD and includes access to all workshops over the two (2) days. Register with competition entries. Registered contestants will have a scheduled photo opportunity with VIP.

Non-competitive dancers are welcome to attend the World Dance Challenge Convention Workshops

Single Class registrations are \$50/class. Single Class registrations are not eligible for any Scholarships or Cash Awards in the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition.

How to Register

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2023

DEADLINE is JUNE 1, 2023

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the IDO World Dance Challenge, you **must** be enrolled in the **World Dance Challenge Convention**, however, anyone may participate in the workshops and the rule does not apply to the IDO World Acrobatic Dance Championships.

REGISTRATION LINK

We will provide a link for **REGISTRATION** on the website starting March 1, 2023 at ido-worlddancechallenge.com. Please look for the link and follow the instructions.

DANCE STUDIOS/CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

You must register through your Dance Studio, Club, and/or Organization. Directors may contact our Competition Entry Director idoworlddancechallenge@gmail.com for your entry fees.

INDEPENDENT/NON-AFFILIATED DANCERS

Independent dancers not affiliated with a dance studio, club, or organization - or those who wish to register independent of affiliations, may contact idoworlddancechallenge@gmail.com for more information and fees for the IDO World Dance Challenge.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

To register for the World Dance Challenge Convention workshops, follow the available registration link starting **March, 1, 2023**.

Payment

DEADLINE is JUNE 1, 2023

Entry Fees are in U.S. dollars for all countries with the exception of Mexico. For participants of Mexico, please contact Maga Domene magadomene@hotmail.com for your form of payment.

For all countries (except Mexico), you have 2 payment options:

OPTION 1 - WIRE TRANSFER

For CONVENTION & COMPETITION fees, please wire to the host bank in Canada below. You will receive a receipt once the payment is deposited into our account. Please send a copy of your wire to idoworlddancechallenge@gmail.com

WIRE DETAILS:

Name of Bank: **Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)**

Bank Address: **3205 Monarch Dr., Orillia, ON L3V 7Z4 Canada**

Bank Phone: **001-705-326-6225**

Bank Transit Number: **09857**

Bank Account for Deposit: **1007665**

RBC Institution Number: **003**

RBC Routing/ABA Number (*funds coming from US*): **021000021**

RBC SWIFT BIC (*funds coming from other international location*): **ROYCCCAT2**

REASON FOR WIRE: Dance Org. Fee

OPTION 2 - CREDIT CARD

For CONVENTION & COMPETITION fees, you may pay by Mastercard, Visa, or American Express. You will receive a verification receipt upon payment. There will be an additional 3.5% convenience fee added to your fee total as charged by the credit card company. To pay by credit card, please contact idoworlddancechallenge@gmail.com

REFUND POLICY

All competition and convention fees are non-refundable unless event is canceled due to covid/world events.

General Information

Photo & Video

Photography and video recording is not permitted during the competition and may result in ejection of the competition and disqualification of dancer(s) with no refund. The only exception to the rule is during awards ceremonies, where personal photography & video is permitted. Our house media will provide photo/video for purchase.

Livestream

Will be available for free. The link will be posted on the IDO-WDC website.

Audience Admission / Refusal to Participate

For admission to the IDO World Dance Championship Competition and the IDO World Acrobatic Dance Championship. Please see the **TICKET INFORMATION** tab on the ido-worlddancechallenge.com. Admission may be revoked at the IDO-WDC organizers' discretion. IDO-WDC organizers/staff reserve the right to refuse entry/participation to any dancer, team, and/or visitor. Terms for refusal may include but are not limited to poor sportsmanship, cheating, rule-breaking, any illegal act, and so on. Safety of dancers, staff, and visitors is paramount.

Coaching

No coaching from the audience or wings of stage permitted and may result in disqualification.

Results

The decision of the judges is final. Good sportsmanship is expected from all dancers, parents, teachers, and managers.

Judges Area

No blocking of the judge's view or sitting/cheering immediately in front/behind the judges.

Backstage Check-in

Contestants must report to the backstage manager 10 minutes before the scheduled dance time. Only permitted teachers/choreographers will be allowed backstage with the dancers.

Media Release

Entrance in the competition authorizes the organizers to use any pictures, videos, and/or name in any form of media or press release, including Livestream.

General Information

Teachers Room

A teacher/choreographer's area will be available throughout the competition. Please note that this is open to all teachers/choreographers/managers. Please do not bring any dancers/children into the Teachers Private Room. Refreshments will be available.

****Please check-in at the Teachers Meeting for your accreditation (see schedule)****

Judges Video Critique (JVC)

IDO-WDC will be using a state-of-the-art video-audio recording system for the judge's feedback for competitors in the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition. The system combines multiple audio tracks allowing teachers and dancers to view the performance and listen to the judge's feedback simultaneously. **Teachers/Directors will be given a code after the end of the competition to view their dance routines and listen to the comments. Parents who wish to view will be able to purchase a code.** This is a great learning tool for dancers from different judges from all over the world!

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship and behavior must be shown at all times. We have a zero-tolerance policy for any display of poor sportsmanship from dancers, parents, trainers, and/or anyone else, and may be subject to dancer disqualification and/or expulsion with no refund.

Music

All music must be in **Mp3** and uploaded on the online entry system by **July 15, 2023**.

Please bring back up music on an individual, clearly labeled USB/flash drive of the highest audio recording quality possible.

Restart

Dancers who leave the stage and/or ask to restart their routines will be placed within their categories but will not be eligible for any overall awards. No penalties will be issued if due to IDO-WDC technical difficulties.

Family Viewing Content

All music, choreography, and costuming must be suitable for a general audience.

Choreographers must use judgment when selecting music and lyric content. Vulgar, derogatory, and/or sexually suggestive words and inappropriate dance moves may be subject to penalization and/or direct disqualification.

Lost & Found

IDO-WDC organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen items, however, a Lost & Found will be available at the event. Please ask security and/or IDO-WDC staff.

General Information

Additional Expenses

IDO and IDO-WDC organizers do not collect or are responsible for additional fees associated with the use of the venue or other incidentals such as parking fees, refreshments, COVID testing, lost passports, VISA requirements for entry to Mexico, and so on.

Props

Any prop(s) that pose danger or risk are prohibited. This includes, but not limited to liquids, confetti, powder, fire, knives, and swords. Please contact organizers for special circumstance allowance for ethnic dances. If any props damage the dance floor, the dancer and/or entering studio/organization will be financially responsible for repairs.

Littering of Stage

Any props, substances, and/or events that may litter or damage the stage is prohibited. Dancers must move their own props on/off stage in 20 seconds or less, and this includes any props removed or thrown during a performance. For the production category, an extra allowance for set up/tear down will be granted, however, only dancers may build.

Force Majeure

IDO and IDO-WDC organizers reserve the right to cancel the event(s) or any portion of the event(s) should an unforeseen disaster occur and/or the World Health Organization (WH) or Mexican government see fit due to safety concerns.

Liability Release - Personal Injury/Loss

The Liability Release must be signed online with entry submission. No entries will be taken/validated without signing the Liability Release. The International Dance Organization (ID), the IDO-World Dance Challenge (IDO-WDC) Convention & Competition organizers/staff, the IDO World Acrobatic Dance Championship (IDO-WADC) staff, and/or Cinterplex venue/staff are not responsible for any personal injury or property loss. Please do not bring any valuables to the event.

First Aid

Available throughout the event. Please make sure you have your own health insurance for serious medical attention and/or in the case of COVID-19 infection.

COVID-19 Policy

Please see separate COVID-19 POLICY tab on the website ido-worlddancechallenge.com

Performing Arts Disciplines

For the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition

NAME	RULE DESCRIPTION
Acrobatic Dance*	Must consist of 50% acrobatics and 50 % dance *NO lifts permitted for Children 10 & under
Classical Ballet & Pointe	Traditional ballet technique and style. Although choreography may be of a modern nature, it may not deviate from what is commonly known as Classical Ballet. Lyric, Modern and Modern Jazz pieces may not be performed in this discipline. May performed in soft ballet slippers (Classical Ballet category) or pointe shoes (Pointe category). *NO lifts and NO pointe work permitted in Children 10 & under
Modern / Contemporary	Blend of modern and ballet technique, reaching beyond the standard jazz vocabulary. Dance that includes technique from Graham, Limon, Falco, Horton, etc. *NO lifts permitted in Children 10 & under
Jazz	Blend of jazz and ballet techniques, emphasizing strength, control, and interpretation of lyrics and mood of music *NO lifts permitted in Children 10 & under
Lyrical	Primarily traditional jazz technique utilizing up-tempo music. *NO acro tricks permitted *NO lifts permitted in Children 10 & under
Tap	Tap technique with tap shoes only. Pre-recorded taps or jingle taps NOT permitted. A cappella routines are permitted. Toe work in all age divisions is permitted. *NO lifts permitted in Children 10 & under
ShowDance Musical Theatre	Broadway or movie musical theatre dance styles, storyline or theme. Original choreography with a creative interpretation is encouraged. Lip Synching is permitted. Acrobatic tricks are permitted but must not dominate. *NO lifts permitted in Children 10 & under
Ethnic	Derived from another culture, including traditional dances, such as Polynesian, Filipino, East Indian, Bollywood, Belly Dance/Oriental, and so on. * <i>*Disciplines will be separated if entries warrant.</i> *NO lifts permitted in Children 10 & under

*ACRO: IDO World Dance Challenge will hold an acrobatic dance competition separate from the IDO World Acrobatic Dance Championships. Please register for the IDO World Acrobatic Dance Championships through your National IDO Member Organization and see IDO Rules

Performing Arts Rules

For the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition

Disciplines

- TAP
- JAZZ
- LYRICAL
- CLASSICAL BALLET
- POINTE
- ETHNIC
- ACROBATIC DANCE
- MODERN/CONTEMPORARY
- SHOWDANCE/MUSICAL THEATRE

Entry Fees

Please contact idoworlddancechallenge@gmail.com for entry fees in US dollars

Workshops

\$250 US if registered before the June 1, 2023 deadline, \$275 US after the deadline. For eligibility to compete in the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition, dancers must also be enrolled in the IDO World Dance Challenge Convention workshops. This fee includes admission to all workshops, including Streetdanccee & Couples, seminars, and a scheduled photo opportunity with VIP faculty.

Inclusive to IDO-WDC Competition & Convention

The IDO WDC Convention includes seminars, photo opportunities with VIP faculty, and exhibitors. Top scoring dancers in the IDO-WDC Competition will have the opportunity to compete once again in the IDO-WDC Finals Gala for the chance to win cash prizes amounting to more than \$20,000 US.

Socials

If COVID-19 protocols permit

CHOREOGRAPHER/CAPTAIN MEET: Wine & Cheese social the night before the competition. More details to come.

DANCERS CELEBRATION: After the end of the Gala, everyone will be invited to this DJ-hosted dance party. Refreshments will be available. More details to come.

Entry Allowance

Dancers may enter as many routines/disciplines as they wish. Dancers may enter more than one routine in the same category but must be ready to compete immediately.

Performing Arts Rules

For the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition

Age Divisions *AGE AS OF DEC. 31, 2023

CHILDREN: 6 & UNDER, 7-8, 9-10

JUNIOR: 11-12, 13-14

SENIOR: 15-16, 17-21

ADULTS: 22 & OVER

Averaging the age of dancers for groups is allowed. To determine the average age, add all the dancer's ages and divide by the number of dancers - drop the decimal. Dancers may dance down/up ages within groups

Age Divisions - Special Circumstances

Division/Categories with less than 3 entries will be combined with the next age category within their age division if entries permit. *For example, if there is one 6 year old and two dancers in the 7-8 category, all three dancers will compete in the same division.*

Division/Categories with more than 20 entries may be split into smaller competing groupings

Categories

SOLO: (1) DANCER

DUO/TRIO: (2-3) DANCERS

GROUP: (4-9) DANCERS

LARGE GROUP: (10-16) DANCERS

FORMATION: (17-24) DANCERS

PRODUCTION: (25 +) DANCERS

Time Limits

SOLO: up to 2:30 mins

DUO/TRIO: up to 2:30 mins

GROUP: up to 3:00 mins

LARGE GROUP: up to 3:00 mins

FORMATION: up to 4:00 mins

PRODUCTION: up to 8:00 mins *(plus 5:00 min set up/down)*

Dancers are invited from all over the world so these are suggested time limits for the benefit of time. If you cannot edit your routine to the above suggested time limits, no penalty will be given as we want to encourage as many dancers as possible to attend this exciting event!

Performing Arts

For the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition

Placement & Awards

SOLOS - DUOS - TRIOS

1st: Gold medal + trophy

2nd: Silver medal + trophy

3rd: Bronze medal + trophy

4th - 6th: Medal + certificate

7th - 20th: Certificate

GROUPS - FORMATIONS

1st: Gold medal to each dancer

2nd: Silver medal to each dancer

3rd: Bronze medal to each dancer

4th - 20th: Certificate to each dancer

Plaques: Each group will receive one plaque

Special Awards

The judges will choose special awards to present. These awards are not based on scores but rather something special they may see in the dancer and/or choreography.

Judging Criteria

The judges will consider the following when determining their scores: technique, variety, difficulty, personality, showmanship, dynamics, audience appeal, energy level, style, preparation, confidence, costuming, grooming, and age appropriateness (*music, costuming, and choreography*).

Qualification for GALA

The highest scores in all disciplines will be eligible for the IDO-WDC Finalist Gala.

CHILDREN 10 yrs and under: *10 routines*

JUNIOR 11-14 yrs: *10 routines*

SENIOR 15-21 yrs: *10 routines*

The TOP 5 scores from all three dance disciplines combined for solo and duo/trio will dance-off at the IDO-WDC Finalist Gala for the World Dance Challenge Cup and cash awards.

The TOP 5 scores from all three dance disciplines combined for groups, large groups, and formations will dance-off at the IDO-WDC Finalist Gala for the World Dance Challenge Cup and cash awards.

Cash Scholarships

Recommended to further the winners dance education.

Solo, duo, & trio cash awards will be given directly to the dancer. All groups (one division) will be given to the team captain or choreographer in attendance for distribution.

****if you win a cash award, we strongly suggest that each country have a policy in place on how the cash awards will be distributed to avoid any misunderstanding among the dancers, parents, choreographers, and organization. Organizers have no responsibility for how each country (choreographer or national contact person/organization) formats their policy on the distribution of cash awards.**

Competition High Scores

BALLET	\$100 usd
TAP	\$100 usd
JAZZ/LYRICAL	\$100 usd
ACRO	\$100 usd
ETHNIC	\$100 usd
CONTEMPORARY	\$100 usd
SHOWDANCE/MUSICAL THEATRE	\$100 usd
TOTAL	\$700 usd

Choreography Awards

CHILDREN	\$400 usd
JUNIOR	\$400 usd
SENIOR/ADULT	\$400 usd
TOTAL	\$1,200 usd

***judges choice awarded to the choreographer*

IDO-WDC CUP

Trophy awarded to the highest scoring dancer of the entire competition between all 3 departments - Performing Arts, Street Dance, Couples Dance.

Cash Scholarships

*Recommended to further the winners dance education.
All funds in United States of America dollars (USD)*

Children - Solo/duo/trio

1st PLACE	\$500 usd
2nd PLACE	\$400 usd
3rd PLACE	\$300 usd
4TH PLACE	\$200 usd
5TH PLACE	\$100 usd
TOTAL	\$1,500 usd

Children - Group+

1st PLACE	\$600 usd
2nd PLACE	\$500 usd
3rd PLACE	\$400 usd
4TH PLACE	\$300 usd
5TH PLACE	\$200 usd
TOTAL	\$2,000 usd

Junior - Solo/duo/trio

1st PLACE	\$700 usd
2nd PLACE	\$600 usd
3rd PLACE	\$500 usd
4TH PLACE	\$400 usd
5TH PLACE	\$300 usd
TOTAL	\$2,500 usd

Junior - Group+

1st PLACE	\$800 usd
2nd PLACE	\$700 usd
3rd PLACE	\$600 usd
4TH PLACE	\$500 usd
5TH PLACE	\$400 usd
TOTAL	\$3,000 usd

Senior/Adult - Solo/duo/trio

1st PLACE	\$900 usd
2nd PLACE	\$800 usd
3rd PLACE	\$700 usd
4TH PLACE	\$600 usd
5TH PLACE	\$500 usd
TOTAL	\$3,500 usd

Senior/Adult - Group+

1st PLACE	\$1,000 usd
2nd PLACE	\$900 usd
3rd PLACE	\$800 usd
4TH PLACE	\$700 usd
5TH PLACE	\$600 usd
TOTAL	\$4,000 usd

Acknowledgements

if you have any questions regarding the content in this booklet, please contact us

The rules & regulations within the contents of this booklet are for the PERFORMING ARTS portion of the IDO World Dance Challenge Competition ONLY.

For the rules and regulations of the STREET DANCE or COUPLES DANCE departments, please see individual rules and regulations booklets.

For the rules and regulations of the IDO World Acrobatic Dance Championship, please visit ido-dancee.com

We thank you for your support in our efforts to unify dancers while contributing to excellence in dance on the world stage.

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