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WORLD DANCE MOVEMENT

THE INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL COMPETITION

2023/24 OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS:

All nationalities are welcome to participate in the 2 WDM International Virtual Competitions **2023/24**

WDM VIRTUAL COMPETITION to be broadcast on ~~September 1-2-3, 2023~~

We have combined the September and the December competitions as too many studios contacted us and told us they were still on summer break. Anyone that registered for the September Competition will automatically be moved the December event. Please email us at info@worlddancemovement.com if you have any questions.

#1: WDM VIRTUAL COMPETITION to be broadcast on **December 1-2-3, 2023**

EARLY BIRD PRICING REGISTER BY: September 23, 2023

LAST DAY TO REGISTER ONLINE: October 31, 2023 (Midnight PDT)

LAST DAY TO UPLOAD YOUR VIDEOS: October 31, 2023 (Midnight PDT)

#2: WDM VIRTUAL COMPETITION to be broadcast on **March 1-2-3, 2024**

EARLY BIRD PRICING REGISTER BY: January 5, 2024

LAST DAY TO REGISTER ONLINE: January 31, 2024 (Midnight PDT)

LAST DAY TO UPLOAD YOUR VIDEOS: January 31, 2024 (Midnight PDT)

EARLY BIRD ENTRY REGISTRATION FEES:

- SOLO - \$35
- DUO/TRIO/QUARTET : \$25 / per dancer
- GROUP : \$20 / per dancer
- FORMATION : \$20/ per dancer

DanceCompGenie website registration fee: one-time \$3 fee per dancer/per event.

LATE ENTRY REGISTRATION FEES:

- SOLO - \$45
- DUO/TRIO/QUARTET : \$35 / per dancer
- GROUP : \$30/ per dancer
- FORMATION : \$30/ per dancer

DanceCompGenie website registration fee: one-time \$3 fee per dancer per event.

AWARDS:

1. Cash Awards for overall competition winners: (*Dance Film category not applicable for cash awards)
The top scoring act in each of these categories. If there is a tie score, the top technique will win.
 - OVERALL BEST DANCER: \$250
 - OVERALL BEST DUO/TRIO/QUARTET: \$300
 - OVERALL BEST SMALL GROUP: \$500
 - OVERALL BEST FORMATION: \$600
 - OVERALL BEST CHOREOGRAPHY: \$350
2. The First, Second and Third place winners in each category and each level will receive an electronic WDM International Virtual Competition 'Placement Award Certificate'.
3. The First, Second and Third place SOLO winners and the First place DUO/TRIO winners will receive an electronic WDM International Virtual Competition Placement Award Certificate and a Dance Scholarship from - a prestigious international dance center, university, virtual company, live event or product company.
4. All dancers will receive an electronic WDM International Virtual Competition 'Certificate of Participation'. Every participant will receive as a gift, [the Complete Forster Structural Program-Strength and Flexibility](#) [retail value \$29.99].
5. Universities will be scouting ALL dancers 16+ for scholarships

NOTE: Prizes may vary if there are less than 10 entries in any age group and division/ category. The cash prizes will be discounted incrementally. We will combine categories if there are less than 10 entries in any category and style. We will never combine age groups. However, for example, we may combine 'formations' from STUDENT Classical, Contemporary, Show Dance/Tap/Open, Commercial etc. if there are not enough formations. Or we may even combine solo/duo/trio/group & or formation in any category/ style/age level if we do not have enough entries. The cash prizes will be the largest possibility of the entries combined.

AGE CATEGORIES:

A competitor's age is taken on last day of registration for each event.
WDM reserves the right to ask for proof of age.
In all solo classes, competitors must dance in the class for their age:

- STUDENT: 7-11 years old
- JUNIOR: 12-16 years old
- SENIOR: 17 years old and over

DANCE STYLES:

- CLASSICAL BALLET / NEO-CLASSICAL BALLET
- JAZZ / LYRICAL
- CONTEMPORARY / MODERN
- STREET DANCE / COMMERCIAL
- SHOW DANCE / OPEN / TAP
- DANCE FILM (Any Style) *category not applicable for cash prizes

NUMBER OF DANCERS / CATEGORY:

- SOLO: 1 DANCER
- DUO/TRIO : 2, 3 DANCERS
- GROUP : 4-10 DANCERS
- FORMATION : 11+ DANCERS

TIME LIMIT :

- SOLO : 2 MIN 30 SEC
- DUO/TRIO/QUARTET : 3 MIN
- GROUP : 3 MIN 30 SEC
- FORMATION : 3 MIN 45 SEC

Exception: Classical dance numbers – the music may be longer or shorter, as per the original choreography but only by a max of 30 sec. The timing begins with the apparent beginning of the dance and ends with the apparent end of the number. There is a time limit lenience of 5 seconds. If the dance number goes over, or under, the time beyond the lenience limits there will be a \$10 charge per minute calculated during registration once your videos are uploaded.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS :

1. Classical Ballet / Neo-Classical Ballet

Any piece coming from recognized Ballet Repertoire. In the student repertoire solos, the teachers are allowed to slightly simplify the variations to fit the technical level of the children. **Neo-Classical Ballet** is a 20th century style that takes from its Russian predecessor and uses traditional **Ballet** vocabulary but is less rigid than Classical **Ballet**. You must show strong ballet technique and lines.

2. Jazz / Lyrical

There are many ways that **Jazz** can be presented which are described below as a guideline. All Jazz dance pieces must show a clear understanding and creative expression that is informed and inspired from the differing genres and styles under the Jazz dance umbrella. Other dance forms and styles must not override the Jazz dance elements and techniques required specifically for Jazz. The techniques for this genre are very clearly stated and are required for fair and honest judging.

Please note: ACRO dance and gymnastic tricks do not substitute for Jazz technique or choreography. If the choreography is using acrobatic elements, the acrobatic movements must be integral to the main delivery of Jazz choreography and have a real relevance to the dance narrative and construction of the piece.

Lyrical Dance is a dance style that blends elements of ballet and modern. A lyrical dancer will use movements to express strong emotions such as love, joy, romance etc. The dancer often performs to music

with lyrics as this serves as inspiration for the dancer's movements and expressions. Movements in lyrical dance are characterized by fluidity and grace, with the dancer flowing seamlessly from one movement to another. Leaps are high and turns are fluid and continuous.

Lyrical Jazz Dance

This style of Jazz is choreographed to Jazz music that enables a greater emotional connection. The elements and expression for Lyrical Jazz is a fusion between the dancer and the creative content of the music. Jazz dance techniques are to be the primary source of creativity in the choreography. Lyrical Jazz does not mean dancing to the LYRICS of the song or using the contemporary dance form in style, techniques and performance. There are many emotive and slower tempo pieces of Jazz music available to choose from that offer a wonderful platform and canvas to choreograph and create an original lyrical jazz dance solo or group piece.

3. Show Dance / Tap / Open

This category is best described as a high impact, dynamic dance with entertaining choreography, clear style, narrative and a cohesive theme. The choreographic creation must use dance techniques that bring show dance elements together to form a complete structured piece. A variety of styles that can be influenced by Show Dance Theatre, Film or Musical Concepts. The style and imagery of choreography must be appropriate for the dancers involved and executed with precision, powerful musicality and demonstrate clear creative performance values. (Bollywood Dance would fit into this category as well as Tap dance & Aerial).

4. Contemporary / Modern

Contemporary Dance has established and recognized dance styles and techniques which are based on renowned expression of choreographers including: - Graham, Limon, Cunningham and Horton, Ailey and more in trend today Wayne McGregor or Rambert. The Contemporary Dance class should incorporate and convey a collection of methods and techniques that are founded within the techniques of ballet, modern dance or postmodern dance. Contemporary dance permits a greater range of movement that may not adhere to the strict body lines of classical ballet. The images, ideas and emotions of the dance can be set to a variety of sounds, from music to the spoken word or even silence if in keeping with the theme of the dance. The choreography should convey a story based on the text or a song, or possibly have a story line that conveys an emotion and specific expression. The dancer performing in the Contemporary dance class must have a high level of understanding of the physicality and techniques that are required to be viewed and judged fairly.

Please Note: Contemporary Dance is not to be confused with Lyrical Dance. The elements required for the Contemporary dance class, must be visible within the creative dance and the technique of the dancer performing.

5. Street Dance / Commercial Dance

Street Dance includes a wide range of styles made popular in the USA and has now become an international and popular form of dance expression for the youth culture, which has now crossed over into more mainstream Commercial dance styles. This class requires the dance to express the specific dance styles, but offer an overall concept, theme and direction that expresses creative ideas, clever dance imagery and stylized choreography.

Please Note: For this class, music choices should not contain swearing or bad language, the suggestion of guns or death. The choreography and visual aspect must be age appropriate for the overall competition.

Commercial dance encompasses a variety of styles. This can include jazz, hip hop and contemporary. It is the type of dance seen in music videos, advertising campaigns, TV as in MTV and films.

6. Dance Film

Any style of dance, with any number of dancers in a dance film (also known as screen dance). A film in which dance is used to reveal the central themes of the film, whether these themes be connected to narrative or story, states of being, or more experimental and formal concerns. In such films, the creation of choreography typically exists only in film or video. Edits are permitted for these dance films only.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Please create your account and name your video files correctly, you are now able to upload.

WDM is not responsible for the wrong spelling.

(The information will be used during the streaming and broadcasting of the event.)

Please enter your registration as follow:

Category – Classical/Contemporary - Entry Title – Dancer Full Name (Age) – Country – Run Time.

Example: – Junior- Classical – Variation from “Paquita” - Giovanna Duffy (13) – Germany – 2min30

For all Contemporary pieces, please also mention choreographer’s name.

For Ensemble please enter Entry title + School/Company name - Choreographer name - Country - Run Time

After completing the registration, including the payment section, you will receive a confirmation email to the email address registered to your DanceCompGenie account.

How to send videos:

- You must log in to DanceCompGenie / school account or individual account at <http://worlddancemovement.dancecompgenie.com/>
- Once the dances are recorded, you will notice the "Upload Video" button in your account.
- Upload the video from your computer or download the DAIKIKI app to your phone/mobile, log in from there to Dance Comp Genie and upload the video.
- Supported format is .MP4

Teachers, parents or a representative of the competitor can register all entries.

The school/studios/companies must create their account, add all the dancers they are attending with, and then create each entry.

They would then submit and checkout with all of all the entries at once. It’s important to have this central account to link everything within the same school/studio/company together.

After completing the registration, including the payment section, you will receive a confirmation email to the email address registered to your Dance Comp Genie account.

VIDEO FOOTAGE: (exception to all these rules is the Dance Film category)

- The body of the dancers must be clearly and fully visible throughout the filming all the time.
- NO special effects allowed in the footage.
- NO shooting up close or side shooting allowed. Only shooting from the front is accepted.
- The video must be one recording shot and not multiple recordings edited together.

Please upload all videos in mp4 (MPEG4) format!

MUSIC:

If music contains swearing or offensive language the dance may be disqualified, or points may be deducted. Also, please no Emotional driven content like ie: Suicide, Death, Drugs etc. that could trigger the audience in a negative way. There will be children watching and participating in the event and we need the content to be family friendly.

ENTRY:

Information submitted to WDM will be used for all competition documents, i.e., programming, certificates, etc.

By entering a WDM competition, all dancers consent to WDM and its partners videoing, photographing and recording them at any time during WDM including during their performances, at WDM events and in and around the venue. Videos/photos may be used by WDM and its partners, including but not limited to in advertising and promotional materials, the WDM website, social media and distributed to the press.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

There will be no cash refunds made to dance schools for a cancellation of an entry. By making a purchase with WDM, you are confirming that you have read and understood our no cash refunds policy.

MARKING SYSTEM:

- Two jury members will judge each entry.
- The competition results are calculated automatically by a computer program.
- There are no sheet arbitrations. All notes and comments can be found in your account once the competition is complete and all your entries have been judged.

The maximum score at a Fantastic WDM event is 200 points.

2 Judges will judge each entry with a total possibility of 200 points:

Double Platinum Gold	196-200
Platinum Gold	190-195.99
High Gold Award	186-189.99
Gold Award	180-185.99
High Silver	170-179.99
Silver	160-169.00

The following judging criteria will be applied with a maximum of 20 points being awarded in each section:

Scoring by our judges

The score is broken down into:

Costume	5 Points
Stage Presence	25 Points
Technique	40 Points
Choreography	20 Points
Timing and music	10 Points

Technique: Technical level of the dance – 40 points maximum

39-40 points

There is an excellent level of technical requirement within the performance and the dancer(s) execute this with precision. The dancer(s) shows excellent body awareness and placement throughout the performance.

37-38.9 points

There is a good level of technical requirement within the performance and the dancer(s) execute this well. The dancer(s) shows good body awareness and placement throughout the performance.

35.5-36.9 points

There is an average level of technical requirement within the performance and the dancer(s) execute this averagely. The dancer(s) shows average body awareness and placement throughout the performance.

35-35.4 points

There is a poor level of technical requirement within the performance. The dancer(s) are showing poor body awareness and placement throughout the performance.

Stage Presence: Quality in executing the dance and showing harmony in the group in technique – 25 points maximum

24.5-25 points

The dancer(s) show excellent quality in their execution of the technique given to them throughout the performance. The dancer(s) excel in the precision and sharpness throughout the performance. There is superior strength in movement which is consistent throughout the performance. There is excellent harmony shown throughout the performance.

23.9-24.4 points

The dancer(s) show good quality in their execution of the technique given to them throughout the performance. The dancer(s) shows good stage presence in the precision and sharpness throughout the performance. There is good strength in movement which is consistent throughout the performance. There is excellent harmony shown throughout the performance.

23-23.8 points

The dancer(s) shows a developing quality in their execution of the technique given to them throughout the performance.
The dancer(s) show an applying level of precision and sharpness throughout the performance. There is a developing level of strength in movement which appears at times throughout the performance.
There is a developing level of harmony shown throughout the performance.

22-22.9 points

The dancer(s) is/are inconsistent in the quality of the execution of the technique given to them throughout the performance.
The dancer(s) is/are not showing precision and sharpness during the performance.
The performance is lacking in harmony throughout the performance.

Timing & Musicality: Artistic Interpretation and musicality of the dancer(s) – maximum 10 points

9-10 points

The dancer(s) show an exceptional use of music to emphasize the choreography given to them. The dancer(s) have an excellent understanding of the artistic interpretation.
The dancer(s) show excellent synchronization throughout the performance.

8-8.9 points

The dancer(s) show a good use of music to emphasize the choreography given to them. The dancer(s) have a good understanding of the artistic interpretation. The dancer(s) show good synchronization throughout the performance.

7.5-7.9 points

The dancer(s) show minimal musicality throughout the performance. The dancer(s) have an average understanding of artistic interpretation. The dancer(s) show average synchronization throughout the performance.

7-7.4 points

The dancer(s) do not enhance the choreography and they are lacking in musicality. The dancers(s) do not understand or show any artistic interpretation. The dancer(s) show poor synchronization throughout the performance.

Choreography: Choreographic variety to include suitability to the dancers and or originality and innovative work. – maximum 20 points.

19-20 points

The dance shows excellent choreographic variety and elements, and the performance shows memorable highlights throughout. There is an exceptional use of unique material. The dance is an excellent choice and completely suitable for the dancer(s).

Repertoire/Variation – the dance is presented excellently by the dancer(s) and it is an excellent choice. The dance is adapted excellent for the dancer(s) technical ability.

18-18.9 points

The dance shows a good use of choreographic variety and elements throughout with some good highlights. There is a good use of unique material. The dance is a good choice and is suitable for the dancer(s).

Repertoire/Variation – the dance is presented well by the dancer(s) and it is a good choice. The dance is adapted well for

the dancer(s) technical ability but at times it is too difficult for the dancer(s).

17-17.9 points

The dance is developing in the use of choreographic variety and elements, but there is minimal unique material.

Repertoire/Variation – the dance is presented well by the dancer(s), but it is not a good choice. The dance is not adapted well for the dancer(s) technical ability and it is clearly too difficult for the dancer(s).

15.9-16.9 points

Lacking in choreographic variety with a standard/basic use of material used in the dance. There is little creativity within the performance. The dance is not a good choice and they did not cope with the technical level required.

Repertoire/Variation – the dance is lacking in presentation of the original choreography and it is not a good choice.

The dance is not adapted well for the dancer(s) technical ability and it is completely unsuitable.

Costume – 5 points maximum

4..9-5 points

The costume is an excellent choice for the performance and the dancer(s).

4.7-4.8 points

The costume is a good choice for the performance and the dancer(s).

4.6points

The costume is an average choice for the performance and the dancer(s).

4.5 points

The costume is a poor choice for the performance and the dancer(s).

Other Notes

The judging panel are permitted to award decimal marks, i.e., 16.9, 16.8, 16.7, 16.6, 16.5, 16.4, 16.3, 16.2, 16.1 in their scoring.

DISCLAIMER:

- WDM is not liable for any damages incurred with respect to the making of the video uploading it to the portal.
- By registering for this event, you agree that any routine submitted is a routine which was presented in the competitions of the 2022-2023 season. We will accept videos from any concert or dance competition up to 18 months old or filmed in a studio or home setting.
- By registering for this event, you agree that your pre-recorded video will be displayed via live stream.
- By registering for this event, you agree to all of the above policies and are responsible for complying with all the rules set out in the competition rules.
- Failure to comply with the policy may result in disqualification.

DATA PRIVACY:

Consent:

By using the Registration Portal (DanceCompGenie) or allowing someone to use the Registration Portal on your behalf, you are consenting to collection, use, disclosure, transfer and storage in accordance with the Privacy Policy of DanceCompGenie for any Personal Data or other information.

1. We collect personal and non-personal information from dancers/teachers in the regular course of doing business.
2. The following information about you (or your dancers) is collected when registering:

- Name
 - Address
 - Postal Code
 - Phone Number
 - Email Address
 - Date of Birth/Age
 - Gender
3. Other non-personal information that is collected when registering o Internet Protocol (IP) address
o Domain names of your Internet Service Provider
 - Approximate geographic location
 - Site pages that you visit
 - Time of your visits
 - Cookies are also collected
 4. The personal and non-personal data that is collected when registering is handled by our third-party system Dance Genie – INCHOL Solutions Inc. WDM uses the personal data to ensure a correct business practice. More information about the policies of Dance Genie you can read here <https://www.inchol.com/gdpr/policies-and-procedures.htm>
 5. When using the WDM website we collect non-personal data as the ones mentioned before. Using the website, you are consenting for collecting, use, disclosure, transfer and storage.
 6. Any information collected when visiting the website will not be shared with third-party companies. You can request a report of what information is stored about you or the dancers at any time and at your request this data can be deleted.

WORLD DANCE MOVEMENT

INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

RULES & REGULATIONS

Failure to comply with World Dance Movement rules could result in disqualification from the competition. These rules differ from other traditional competition rules, so please read carefully.

COMPETITION RULES

- 1) This competition is open to dance students and emerging dance groups.
- 2) Students and dancers 7 years old and up are accepted.
- 3) Participants can compete in the following age groups:

AGES

Student: 7-11 years old

Junior: 12-16 years old

Senior: 17 years and over

ENTRY FEES: STUDENT CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES: JUNIOR CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES: SENIOR CATEGORY
Soloist: \$60/55€	Soloist: \$91/85€	Soloist: \$105/100€
Duo: \$102/95€	Duo: \$135/125€	Duo: \$165/155€
Trio: \$140/130€	Trio: \$160/150€	Trio: \$200/195€
Small Group: \$37/35€ per dancer	Small Group: \$43/40€ per dancer	Small Group: \$46/45€ per dancer
Large Group: \$32/30€ per dancer	Large Group: \$37/35€ per dancer	Large Group: \$43/40€ per dancer

STYLES:

- * Classical Ballet/Neo-Classical - *Contemporary/Modern
- * Jazz/Lyrical - *Show Dance/Tap/Open - *Street Dance/Commercial

- 4) The WDM Italy International Dance Competition will be held on July 15, 2024
- 4A) The 'WDM World Dancer Of the Year Competition' will be held on July 13 & 15, 2024 [all qualified WDOTY dancers must register for WDM Italy Classes from July 10-14 as 20% of the score is from classes.
- 5) In order to participate in the competition, every school must fill out the online registration forms and full payment no later than **July 1, 2024**
- 6) Choreography **cannot** be longer than:
 - 2:30 minutes for Soloist
 - 2:45 minutes for Duo
 - 3:00 minutes for Trio
 - 3:30 minutes for Small Group
 - 3:45 minutes for Large Group
- 6A) To exceed the time there will be a \$10/10€ charge per minute:
example 3:01 to 4:00 = \$10/10€ etc.
- 7) All music must be uploaded on your registration at: worlddancemovement.dancecompjenie.com
If we do not have your music, you will be disqualified with no refund of entry fee.
- 8) Any props used for the choreography must be easy to remove from the stage.
- 9) There will be NO REHEARSAL on the stage prior to the competition, as the event has grown too big to accommodate everyone.

10) SIZE OF THE STAGE: 10,30 meters / depth, 13,30 meters / width, 1,10 meters /

height Access from stairs: upstage left and upstage right.

11) We will have basic lights for everyone. As the event is outdoors, the earlier entries will perform in natural sunlight. The stage is covered. A lighting and sound technician will be present.

12) We decline any responsibilities for damage to people or objects that may occur during the competition and rehearsal.

13) Registration fees are not refundable. No exceptions.

14) The organizers of the competition can cancel a section of the competition or the entire competition, if there are not enough participants pre-registered. Only in that case will the registration fees will be refunded.

15) The organizers can combine styles and categories within an age group if there are not at least 5 entries in a specific style or category. (I.E. If there are only 3 student small groups in Hip Hop and 4 student large groups in Lyrical, they can be combined and compete against each other if and only if they are the same age group).

16) Judges' decisions are final and can't be objected.

17) During the competition video recording and pictures have to be authorized by the organizers.

18) For more info, please contact the organizers at info@wdmitaly.com

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS IN EURO:

WIRE TRANSFER:

Bank Information for wire-transfer payments:

Associazione Culturale "WORLD DANCE MOVEMENT" APS BCC BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO

IBAN: #IT35M08 469414430000000024317

BIC (SWIFT): ICRAITRD10

Please write: WDM Dance Competition 2024 and Name of participant

The wire-transfer PAYMENT RECEIPT must be emailed: info@wdmitaly.com.

CREDIT CARD:

You can submit your payment in USD, by credit card, when you register at WorldDanceMovement.DanceCompGenie.com. (Preferred Method)

ADJUDICATION

World Dance Movement judges are a combination of; Internationally acclaimed teachers, company directors, choreographers and currently performing dance professionals. World Dance Movement judges are well trained in multiple genres of dance and are sensitive to the various skill levels represented by the dancers' differing ages.

Performances will be judged based on the following criteria and point system.

Costume – appropriateness, appeal, fit and designs	5 points
Choreography – appropriateness, innovation and originality	10 points
Showmanship – performance quality and stage presence	20 points
Execution – fulfillment of movement	30 points
Technique – fundamental knowledge/presentation of skill level	35 points

(Classical Repertory will not be judged on Choreography – those 10 points will be added to the Technique category)

The average score from all judges will remain the performer's final score. The Technique score in all final top four placements will break any and all ties.

AWARDS

STUDENT - SOLOIST / including DUO

- 1st place: WDM Plaque + €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque + €50 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 3rd place: WDM Plaque

STUDENT - TRIO / SMALL GROUP / LARGE GROUP

- 1st place: WDM Plaque
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque
- 3rd place: WDM Plaque

JUNIOR - SOLOIST / including DUO

- 1st place: €150 + €150 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 2nd place: €100 + €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 3rd place: €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event

JUNIOR - TRIO / SMALL GROUP

- 1st place: €250
- 2nd place: €150
- 3rd place: €100

JUNIOR - LARGE GROUP

- 1st place: €350
- 2nd place: €225
- 3rd place: €150

SENIOR - SOLOIST / including DUO

- 1st place: €200 + Scholarship from a prestigious international dance center or event
- 2nd place: €150 + Scholarship from a prestigious international dance center or event
- 3rd place: €100 + €100 scholarship for any 2025 WDM Event

SENIOR - TRIO / SMALL GROUP

1st place: €350
2nd place: €250
3rd place: €150

SENIOR - LARGE GROUP

1st place: €500
2nd place: €350
3rd place: €200

Note: Prizes may vary if there are less than 10 entries in any age group and division.

The cash prizes will be discounted incrementally. We will combine categories if there are less than 5 entries in any category and style. We will never combine age groups.

RIGHTS OF WORLD DANCE MOVEMENT

- Any participant competing in dance competitions takes certain inherent risks. These include, but are not limited to sprains, bruise, pulled muscles, and broken bones. Participation in this competition indicates the acceptance of such risks by the performers. Therefore by virtue of entering this event, it is agreed that performers will not hold World Dance Movement, or its officers, directors, officials, staff or employees responsible for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by them while in attendance and/or participating in any activity related to World Dance Movement.
- By participating in World Dance Movement, the performer(s) hereby grants permission for his/her performance video to be posted on www.WorldDanceMovement.com and/or all WDM social media and communications channels. World Dance Movement is not responsible for any unauthorized third party use of any Entry.
- World Dance Movement reserves the right to alter the prizes if the amount of entries per category falls below a minimum of 10 entries per age group.
- World Dance Movement shall retain the rights to tape, record and broadcasts World Dance Movement events regarding performers during the period of the competition.
- Competitors may not demand any compensation regarding the rights of World Dance Movement including taking of photos, interviewing, recording and taping.
- All dancers must sign the liability release form found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/WDMItalyDanceCompRelease24>

and email to info@worlddancemovement.com to be eligible to participate in the WDM International Competition.



RULES & REGULATIONS

Failure to comply with World Dance Movement rules could result in disqualification from the aerial competition. These rules differ from other traditional competition rules, so please read carefully.

COMPETITION RULES

- 1) This competition is open to aerial dance students and emerging aerial dance groups.
- 2) Students and dancers 7 years old and up are accepted.
- 3) Participants can compete in the following age groups:

Student: 7-11 years old / Junior: 12-16 years old / Senior: 17-39 years old / 40+ : 40 years +

4) FEES:

STUDENT CATEGORY	JUNIOR CATEGORY	SENIOR & 40+ CATEGORY
Soloist: \$70/65€	Soloist: \$80/75€	Soloist: \$91/85€
Duo: \$102/95€ Trio: \$139/130€	Duo: \$134/125€ Trio: \$160/150€	Duo: \$165/155€ Trio: \$205/195€

5) Participants can compete in the following categories:

* AERIAL SILK - Solo/Duo/Trio

* AERIAL HOOP - Solo/Duo/Trio

The above elements are allowed: tricks, Dynamic work, Spins on Silk or Hoops.

WDM Will supply the apparatus for these Silk and Hoop Categories

* UNCONVENTIONAL AERIAL APPARATUS - Solo/Duo/Trio

(included: Trapeze / Pole / Lyra / Sling (Hammock) / Rope / Cloud Swing / Net / Cube / Sphere / Ladder and Umbrella. Aerialist must supply their own apparatus for this category.

6) The WDM International Aerial Competition will be held on **July 9, 2024** in Italy

7) In order to participate in the competition, every school must fill out the online registration forms and full payment no later than **July 1, 2024**

8) Choreography cannot exceed:

3:00 minutes for Soloist

3:00 minutes for Duo

3:00 minutes for Trio

8A) To exceed 3:00 minutes there will be a \$10/10€ charge per minute: ex. 3:01 to 4:00 = \$10/10 € etc

9) All music must be uploaded on your registration at: worlddancemovement.dancecompjenie.com
If we do not have your music, you will be disqualified with no refund of entry fee.

10) Any props used for the choreography must be easy to remove from the stage.

11) REHEARSAL ON STAGE: On the basis of the number of participants, rehearsals on stage will be arranged and scheduled before the competition.

12) STAGE INFORMATION:

INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPENSION POINTS: a supporting beam (10 meters long and 7 meters high) with n. 3 points.

WDM will provide 3 tissues: 2 white and 1 blue, length: 8 meters, certified Unicycle.

SIZE OF THE STAGE: 10,30 meters / depth, 13,30 meters / width, 1,10 meters / height

Access from stairs: upstage left and upstage right.

13) From ages 7 to age 15, the use of a mattress IS COMPULSORY.

From age 16+, this is OPTIONAL.

14) Swinging towards any direction with the aerial silks/hoop IS NOT ALLOWED.

15) We will have basic lights for everyone. As the event is outdoors, the earlier entries will perform in natural sunlight. The stage is covered. A lighting and sound technician will be present.

16) We decline any responsibilities for damage to people or objects that may occur during the competition and rehearsal.

17) Registration fees are not refundable. No exceptions.

18) The organizers of the competition can cancel a section of the competition or the entire competition, if there are not enough participants pre-registered. Only in that case will the registration fees will be refunded.

19) The organizers can combine styles and categories within an age group if there are not at least 5 entries in a specific style or category. (I.E. If there are only 3 student duos in Aerial Silk and 2 student trios in Aerial Hoop, they can be combined and compete against each other if and only if they are the same age group).

20) Judges' decisions are final and can't be objected.

21) During the competition video recording and pictures have to be authorized by the organizers.

22) For more info, please contact the organizers at info@wdmitaly.com

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS IN EURO:
WIRE TRANSFER:**

Bank Information for wire-transfer payments:

Associazione Culturale "WORLD DANCE MOVEMENT"
APS BCC BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO
IBAN: #IT35M08469414430000000024317
BIC (SWIFT): ICRAITRRD10

Please write: WDM Aerial Competition 2024 and Name of participant/s on the wire- transfer.
The wire-transfer PAYMENT RECEIPT must be emailed [to info@wdmitaly.com](mailto:info@wdmitaly.com)

CREDIT CARD IN USD:

You can submit your payment by credit card during registration if you want to pay USD.
[Preferred Method]

ADJUDICATION

World Dance Movement judges are a combination of; Internationally acclaimed teachers, company directors, choreographers and currently performing dance professionals. World Dance Movement judges are well trained in multiple genres of dance and are sensitive to the various skill levels represented by the dancers' differing ages.

Performances will be judged based on the following criteria and point system.

Costume – Appropriateness, in line with the choice of music	5 points
Choreography – Originality, in line with the choice of music	10 points
Showmanship – performance quality and stage presence	20 points
Difficulty – Quality in the execution of tricky drops.	20 points
Technique – fundamental knowledge/figures correct execution	25 points
Flexibility – Shoulders, back and legs flexibility	20 points

The average score from all judges will remain the performer's final score. The Technique score in all final top four placements will break any and all ties.

AWARDS

STUDENT - SOLOIST

- 1st place: WDM Plaque + €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque + €50 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 3rd place: WDM Plaque

STUDENT - DUO

- 1st place: WDM Plaque
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque
- 3rd place: WDM Plaque

STUDENT - TRIO

- 1st place: WDM Plaque
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque
- 3rd place: WDM Plaque

JUNIOR - SOLOIST

- 1st place WDM Plaque + €150 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque + €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
- 3rd place: €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event

JUNIOR - DUO

- 1st place: WDM Plaque
- 2nd place: WDM Plaque
- 3rd place: WDM Plaque

JUNIOR - TRIO

1st place: WDM Plaque
2nd place: WDM Plaque
3rd place: WDM Plaque

SENIOR - SOLOIST

1st place: €150 + Scholarship from a prestigious international dance center or event
2nd place: €100 + Scholarship from a prestigious international dance center or event
3rd place: €50 + €100 scholarship for any 2025 WDM Event

SENIOR - DUO

1st place: €200
2nd place: €150
3rd place: €80

SENIOR - TRIO

1st place: €250
2nd place: €200
3rd place: €125

40+ - SOLOIST

1st place: WDM Plaque + €150 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
2nd place: WDM Plaque + €100 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event
3rd place: WDM Plaque + €50 dance scholarship for any WDM 2025 Event

40+ - DUO

1st place: WDM Plaque
2nd place: WDM Plaque
3rd place: WDM Plaque

40+ - TRIO

1st place: WDM Plaque
2nd place: WDM Plaque
3rd place: WDM Plaque

Note: Prizes will vary if there are less than 10 entries in any age group and division. The cash prizes will be discounted incrementally. We will combine categories if there are less than 5 entries in any category (solo/duo/trio and style (Silk/Hoop/Unconventional Aerial Apparatus). We will never combine age groups.

RIGHTS OF WORLD DANCE MOVEMENT

- Any participant competing in aerial dance competitions takes certain inherent risks. These include, but are not limited to sprains, bruise, pulled muscles, and broken bones. Participation in this competition indicates the acceptance of such risks by the performers. Therefore by virtue of entering this event, it is agreed that performers will not hold World Dance Movement, or its officers, directors, officials, staff or employees responsible for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by them while in attendance and/or participating in any activity related to World Dance Movement.
- By participating in World Dance Movement, the performer(s) hereby grants permission for his/her performance video to be posted on www.WorldDanceMovement.com and/or all WDM social media and communications channels. World Dance Movement is not responsible for any unauthorized third party use of any Entry.
- World Dance Movement reserves the right to alter the prizes if the amount of entries per

event falls below a minimum of 10 entries per age/category/style group.

- World Dance Movement shall retain the rights to tape, record and broadcasts World Dance Movement events regarding performers during the period of the competition.
- Competitors may not demand any compensation regarding the rights of World Dance Movement including taking of photos, interviewing, recording and taping.
- All dancers must sign the liability release form found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/WDMItalyAerialRelease> and email it to info@wdmitaly.com to be eligible to participate in the WDM International Aerial Competition.