



# Beigang 2024 Para Dance Sport International Competition

Beigang, Chinese Taipei  
4-6 October 2024



## 1. **Organiser:**

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## 2. **Venue:**

Beigang Stadium  
No.1, Chenggong Rd., Beigang City, Yunlin County 651, Taiwan

## 3. **Dates of Programmes:**

	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 October
Arrival						
Classification						
Technical Meeting						
Competition						
Closing Ceremony						
Departures						

## 4. **Preliminary Program:**

The Provisional timetable and events programme will be published in due course. The programme will be finalized after the final entries' revision.

Combi Conventional (Standard and Latin)  
Duo Conventional (Standard and Latin)  
Combi and Duo Freestyle/ Show-dance  
Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)  
Singles Freestyle/ Show-dance  
Single junior (3 dances - waltz, samba, jive)  
Standard dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow foxtrot, Quick step  
Latin dances: Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Dance	Sport Class 1	Sport Class 2
	Bar/minute	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

Freestyle events: combi, duo, singles

- a) One athlete or one couple on the dance floor to present their programme with any music of their choice.
- b) It is allowed to use one piece of music, different types of music or mixed music.
- c) Music should meet a specific length:
  1. The duration of the free dance presentation for singles limits to 1:30 min to 2 min
  2. The duration of the free dance presentation for combi limits to 2:30 min to 3 min.
  3. The duration of the free dance presentation for duos limits to 2:00 min to 2:30 min.

#### 5. **Competition duration:**

The competition duration is 3 days plus 1 additional day 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 3 October 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. They must have their Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form and supportive medical documents uploaded to WA- SMS (previous SDMS) one month before the international classification to be reviewed and are encouraged to bring all the documents along with obligatory wheelchair used during competition and straps, if any.

#### 7. **Deadlines:**

Final Closing Date: 17 September, **2024**

#### 8. **Entries and Registration process:**

##### **Entry:**

All entered athletes in the international competition (approved by WPDS) must be registered by World Para Dance Sport by the final entries' deadlines (see above "Deadlines"). Athletes' entries not meeting this criterion may be rejected by World Para Dance Sport.

All athletes **must be entered by their respective World Abilitysport Members 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** and World Cups there is **no limit in the number of couples per country 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 World Abilitysport member for further consideration regarding its acceptance/rejection.

All the registration process for the competition is as follows.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Local Organising Committee: [tpe\\_loc@ctpc.org.yw](mailto:tpe_loc@ctpc.org.yw)

World Para Dance Sport: [info@worldparadancesport.org](mailto:info@worldparadancesport.org)

#### 9. **Music:**

Athletes competing in Freestyle / Show-dance must submit their music **in MP3 until 17 September**, either by email or on memory stick, to the LOC.

#### 10. **Liability:**

All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance in order to compete. No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. 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.  
The LOC will provide only basic medical services at the venue.

#### 11. **Eligibility:**

Dance couple must consist of a male and a female partner. All wheelchair users must fulfil minimum disability criteria.  
Couples' entries must be submitted by their World Abilitysport Members.

#### 12. **Results:**

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken in consideration for inclusion in the World Rankings.  
<https://worldabilitysport.org/sports/international-federation/world-para-dance-sport/rankings/>

#### 13. **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 their specific ranking.

**14. Official Hotel:**

Saint Art HOTEL  
4F No.146, Zhongshan Rd., Beigang Township, Yunlin County 651, Taiwan

**15. Fees:**

**A. Entry fee: Free of charge**

**B. Accommodation fee:**

Twin Room: 60 EUR per person per day

Single Room: 100 EUR per person per day

Breakfast in Hotel, lunch and dinner at venue (Food has selection of Chinese Style, Hamburger or Pizza)

**C. Transport (Airport⇌Hotel):**

Kaohsiung International Airport or Taichung International Airport:

60 EUR per person

Taoyuan International Airport:

100 EUR per person

**16. 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.

**17. VISA:**

In case your delegation needs to get Visa, please contact the LOC. Please also check passport expiration date. Passport needs to be valid 6 month after the last day of the competition.

Should you need assistance to apply for a visa (e.g. a letter of invitation), must provide the organizers with the following details **before August 31**:

- Full name as in passport
- Function in the team
- **Passport Copy (Clear picture of your information page)**
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date

Note: the requirements for visas are not under the control of the WA World Para Dance Sport or the Organizers but under the Republic of China Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfill all requirements to obtain get a visa in time.

**18. Doping:**

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code.

**19. Therapeutic use exemption (TUE):**

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).