



# Hong Kong 2025 Para Dance Sport International Competition



**22-23 March 2025**

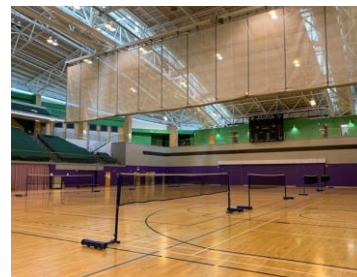
## 1. **Organiser:**

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## 2. **Venue:**

### **Ma On Shan Sports Centre**

Address: 14 On Chun Street,  
Ma On Shan, Shatin,  
New Territories,  
Hong Kong



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

	20 March	21 March	22 March	23 March	24 March
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 Freestyle

Duo Freestyle

Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)

Singles Freestyle

Single Junior (boys and girls, waltz, samba, jive)

Powerchair

**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

- One athlete or one couple on the dance floor to present their program with any music of their choice.
- It is allowed to use one piece of music, different types of music or mixed music.
- Music should meet a specific length:
  - The duration of the free dance presentation for singles limits to 1:30 min to 2 min
  - The duration of the free dance presentation for combi limits to 2:30 min to 3 min.
  - 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 2 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 21 March 2025.

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:**

Intention of Entry: **20 December 2024**

Final Closing Date: **10 February 2025**

## 8. Entries and Registration process:

### Intention of Entry:

Please fill in the intention form to inform us the approximate number of participants of your team in advance by **20 December**. It is important for the LOC to provide appropriate level of support especially for the participants with special needs.

### Entry:

All entered athletes in the international competition (approved by WPDS) must be **registered and licensed by World Abilitysport Member Organisation via WA-SMS** and accepted by World Para Dance Sport. Only licensed athletes will be accepted.

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**.

**Replacements:** WPDS Office must be informed about every replacement. Replacements and cancellations 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 and refund of the registration fee.

All the registration process for the competition is as follows.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

Local Organising Committee: [hkwcdsa@gmail.com](mailto:hkwcdsa@gmail.com)

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

## 9. Music:

Athletes competing in Freestyle must submit their music in **MP3 until 7 March**, either by email or on memory stick, to the LOC.

## 10. Liability:

All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance 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.

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 In World Para Dance Sport International Approved Competitions must be 1 and a minimum of two (2) eligible couples or dancers by the final entries' deadline. (pending the new rule being ratified)**

In case of not reaching the minimum quota of 2 couples or dancers 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:

Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Shatin  
1 On Ping Street, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong

## 15. Fees:

### A. Registration fee to World Abilitysport:

Athlete & Staff: £20 per person. An invoice will be created by the SMS when registering the team.

### B. Entry fee to the LOC:

Athlete & Staff: € 20 per person per day

### C. Accommodation fee (with dinner on arrival date and 3 meals on other dates):

Single Room: € 240 per person per night

Double/Twin Room: € 180 per person per night

### D. Transport (Airport⇌Hotel⇌Venue⇌Hotel⇌Airport):

Hong Kong International Airport: € 80 per person

Invoice will be sent to you after receipt of your entries. Please transfer the full amount as indicated on the invoice.

Cancellation policy:

60-30 days prior to the competition - 50% of full payment

29-15 days prior to the competition - 80% of full payment

14- 0 days prior to the competition - 100% of full payment

**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 a Visa, please contact the LOC. Please also check passport expiration date. Your passport needs to be valid 6 months after the last day of the competition.

**18. Doping:**

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the World Abilitysport 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 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). Member Organisations are encouraged to:

- Be proactive in assisting their athletes in verifying the status of their medications
- Identify, along with the athlete's physician, therapeutic use alternatives to prohibited medications or methods, if appropriate
- Submit legible and complete TUE application forms in a timely manner
- The most common reason a TUE is denied is because of lack of proper medical documentation. Athletes and NPC medical staff are encouraged to ensure documentation related to all medical treatment such as proper diagnoses and treatment plans are included.



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## ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Country / NPC:			
Contact person			
Address:			
Tel:		Fax:	
Email:			
Arrival Date:		Departure Date:	

### Room Rate:

The accommodation cost per night per person in single room, including dinner on arrival date and 3 meals on other dates:

€ 240 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ Person x \_\_\_\_\_ Nights = € \_\_\_\_\_ in total.

The accommodation cost per night per person in twin room, including dinner on arrival date and 3 meals on other dates:

€ 180 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ Person x \_\_\_\_\_ Nights = € \_\_\_\_\_ in total.

The accommodation cost per night per person in double room, including dinner on arrival date and 3 meals on other dates:

€ 180 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ Person x \_\_\_\_\_ Nights = € \_\_\_\_\_ in total.

Accessible rooms are double room and limited. It will be provided on **first come first served basis**.

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### Payment method:

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The Accommodation Form should be sent by e-mail to [hkwcdsa@gmail.com](mailto:hkwcdsa@gmail.com) **no later than 10 February 2025**



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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Arrival :

Date of Arrival	Time of Arrival	Airline	Flight No.	No. of persons

### Departure :

Date of Departure	Time of Departure	Airline	Flight No.	No. of persons

### Transport :

**€80 per Person** (Airport⇌Hotel⇌Venue⇌Hotel⇌Airport)

No. of walking people	No. of Wheelchair users	No. of Power wheelchairs	No. of Extra wheelchairs

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**NOTE : THE LOC MUST BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGES.**