

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION APPLICATION APPROVAL FORM

APPROVAL PROCESS
International Competition Application Approval forms must be completed in full and submitted to WPDS at <a href="mailto:ipcwheelchairdancesport@paralympic.org">ipcwheelchairdancesport@paralympic.org</a> <b>no later than 4 months</b> prior to the competition start.
WPDS will announce its decision to approve the competition officially in writing.
If approved a <b>70€</b> fee must be submitted by the LOC to IPC account and the LOC will be invoiced by WPDS.
All approved competitions will appear in the World Para Dance Sport Calendar.

AREA	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
<b>Endorsement</b>	If the competition is organized by a different LOC and not by the NPC the application must be endorsed by the respective NPC. The respective field in this application must be filled out.
<b>Rules</b>	The competition will be held according to current World Para Dance Sport Rules available on <a href="http://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport">www.paralympic.org/dance-sport</a> .
<b>Competition Information package</b>	The competition information package draft must be sent to World Para Dance Sport for review <b>not later than 4 months</b> prior the start of competition.
<b>Entries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum total number of participating countries in the overall competition must be <b>3</b>.</li> <li>The minimum number of participating countries per event must be <b>3</b>. In case of a lower number than 3, the couples can participate but no ranking points will be considered for the World Para Dance Sport World ranking list.</li> <li>The athlete's final entries must be send to World Para Dance Sport office the day after the final entries deadline and not later than <b>4-6 weeks</b> prior the start of the competition.</li> <li>All athletes have to be licensed by World Para Dance Sport (including partners).</li> </ul>
<b>Adjudicators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The competition must be officiated by recognized International Adjudicators (WPDS, WDSF, WDC) and they must have World Para Dance Sport knowledge.</li> <li>The panel of Adjudicators must be consisted by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) Chairperson of Adjudicators to be appointed by World Para Dance Sport. This person can be from the Host country as long as he/she is recognized by World Para Dance Sport.</li> <li>At least seven (7) Adjudicators who should not have any responsibilities with a team delegation participating at the competition where they were appointed to judge.</li> <li>At least five (5) will be International level (according to the World Para Dance Sport specific regulations) and from different countries outside the host country.</li> <li>World Para Dance Sport will appoint 3 out of 7 adjudicators and 5 in case of 9 adjudicators.</li> <li>The list of Adjudicators must be discussed and approved by the World Para Dance Sport <b>6-8 weeks</b> prior the start of the competition.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Classification panel</b>	International classification is required and it will be consisted by 1 (one) or 2 (two) panels (each panel consists of 2 International classifiers) depending on the number of athletes entered in the competition. Classifiers will be appointed by World Para Dance Sport according to their availability.

<b>Classification process</b>	The International classification schedule will be sent to the respective NPCs after revision of the final entries list. All athletes who will be classified shall bring with them the World Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form in English during classification. NPCs must upload the medical forms in the SDMS before the competition. Athletes to be classified must arrive prior to the start of classification.
<b>Results</b>	For all Recognised Competitions the results system recognised by World Para Dance Sport must be used and supplied by each LOC.
	The LOC must submit the results from all events to World Para Dance Sport in electronic version <b>no later than 3 days</b> after the end of the competition.

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
The name of the Competition must be in the following format:	<i>City Year</i> Para Dance Sport International Competition or Para Dance Sport <i>Country</i> Open
Competition Location (City & Country):	
Competition Dates (Start – Finish):	
Competition Venue:	
Dance Floor Dimensions:	
Competition Schedule:	To be attached by the Organising Committee
Closing Dates:	
Competition Organiser:	
Contact person Name & position:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Fax:	
Address:	
Will the LOC comply with the most current rules of World Para Dance Sport? ( <a href="https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/rules">https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/rules</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has there been organized WDS competition in this venue before? If yes, when and which competition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

