

Lomianki 2018 World Para Dance Sport
European Championships
9-11 November



1. Organizer:

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2. Venue:

Sport Hall ICDS Lomianki, Staszica 2 str. www.icds.pl

3. Dates:

Arrival dates	08 and 09 November 2018
International Classification	08 November 2018
Technical and Team Leaders Meeting and 1st Competition Day (Freestyle events)	09 November 2018
Opening Ceremony and Competition Day	10 November 2018
Competition Day and Closing Ceremony	11 November 2018
Departures	12 November 2018

4. Preliminary Program:

The program will be finalized after the final entries revision

Friday 09 November

*Combi freestyle

*Duo freestyle

*Singles freestyle

Saturday 10 November, Sunday 11 November

*Combi conventional (standard and latin)

*Duo conventional (standard and latin)

*Singles conventional (junior included)

5. International Classification:

International Classification will be conducted on 08 November. A detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by World Para Dance Sport (WPDS) Office. All athletes that will be classified must have arrived on time prior to the start of the classification process. They must be in the possession of the Para Dance Sport Medical Diagnostic Form (available on the WPDS website <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport> on the downloads and forms section), wheelchair used during competition and straps, if any.

6. 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.

www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/rules

7. Judging System:

The "old" judging system will be used for the conventional events.

8. Registration:

All athletes and staff must be entered online by their respective NPCs or organizations authorised by the NPC and accepted by World Para Dance Sport.

27 August: opening of the entry by number (athlets and staff in general)

07 September: closing entry by number

08 September: opening entry by name

21 September: closing entry by name. **Final Entry Deadline***

Late entries will be subject to a penalty fee of EUR 40 per person to be paid to WPDS (new rules 3.5.1b)

* Deadline to pay full invoice with competition fee

* Deadline to pay cost for accommodation

For entries after 21 September: the Organizing Committee is not responsible for providing transport or accommodation.

All documents and forms concerning accreditation, transport, accommodation and visa must be sent to the following addresses:

LOC E-mail: iciok@wp.pl

World Para Dance Sport E-mail: Info@WorldParaDanceSport.org

9. Music:

Music for freestyle presentation must be submitted to the LOC (iciok@wp.pl) in mp3 format untill 15th October.

10. Results, Ranking:

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be taken into consideration for inclusion in the European Championships.

Licensing process available at <https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/downloads>

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 medals, however in case the athletes reach the podium in the higher class, medals shall be normally awarded).

11. Liability:

Insurance: Each National Federation and / or National Paralympic Committee is responsible for the appropriate insurance for accidents, health, property and liability of their team, including repatriation, if needed.

12. Eligibility:

The Championships eligibility criteria are outlined in the World Para Dance Sport Rules and Regulations

13. Entry Fee:

360 Euros per participant (the entry fee includes transport from /to airport/hotel/venue/hotel/airport and medical services (first aid) during the Championships period.

14. Accommodation, meals:

1) The LOC will be responsible for the teams' allocation in the accredited official hotels based on the team entries and needs.

The prices are:

- 80 € /person/night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in double/twin room + transport airport - hotel-venue – hotel - airport
- 110 €/person/night including breakfast, lunch , dinner in single room + transport airport - hotel-venue –hotel - airport

All the prices are from Thursday 08 November (lunch included) until Monday 12 November (breakfast included).

Cancellation policy:

45 -30 days prior to the competition – 50% of full payment, 29-15 days prior to the Competition 80%, 14 – 0 days prior to the competition – 100% of full payment

15. Transport:

Transport is provided from/to airports: Warsaw Chopin and Warsaw Modlin (**low fare airport**) and from/to official hotels.

16. Visas:

In case of Schengen visa application for teams and individuals, please fill in the attached form and send it to the LOC- secretariat till 1st October 2018.

The LOC will provide an invitation letter for the relevant Polish Embassy. Please make sure that all details are correct and the form is sent on time. Please also check passport expiration date. Passport needs to be valid 6 month after the last day of the competition.

17. Doping

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the anti- doping control/ process will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.