Dear WDSF member bodies,

We are delighted to invite you to the WDSF World Championship and Open International disco dance. The competition will be held on 22 and 23 November 2025 in Blankenberge (Belgium).

Our goal for this competition is to showcase the best of the best in disco dancing from around the world.

Select and invite your dancers and join us for an unforgettable evening of music, dance and celebration as we crown the new World Champion of Disco.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

The Belgian Dancesport Federation

Info and registrations:

World Championship + Open International Disco

Date: 22/11/2025 and 23/11/2025
Location: De Sportdoze Blankenberge
Address: Koning Albert-I-laan 114b, 8370 Blankenberge
Fee:

- World Championship (Saturday 22/11): €30,00 participation fee (regardless of the number of disciplines)
- Open International (Sunday 23/11): €15,00 participation fee (regardless of the number of disciplines)

Entry spectators: 15€/day and 20€ for both days is paid cash at the entrance.

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COMPETITION RULES 2025

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP / INTERNATIONAL OPEN

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More info: www.dancenation.be

22 and 23 November 2025 - Blankenberge (Belgium)

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World Championship rules

- The WDSF World Championship is only for dancers who are selected by their WDSF National Member Body
- During this championship we apply the WDSF-rules. In this document you can find a short summary of these rules. For the elaborate version see link below:
  WDSF Presidium Operating Policy on Rules for Disco DanceSport Disciplines.pdf | Ontwikkeld door Box
- E-card obligated for all world championship-dancers
  WDSF Athlete's e-Cards | World DanceSport Federation at worlddancesport.org

DISCO SOLO

Juniors 1	2012 - 2013
Juniors 2	2010 - 2011
Youth	2007 - 2009
Adults	2006 or older

* Male solo becomes a separate category from 3 dancers or more

DISCO DUO

Juniors 1	2012 - 2013
Juniors 2	2010 - 2011
Youth	2007 - 2009
Adults	2006 or older

* Juveniles (2014 and younger) can't compete in this category
* Oldest participant determines age category
* Mixed duo (or male-male) becomes a separate category from 3 duos or more

DISCO SMALL GROUP (3 – 7 dancers)

Juniors	2010 - 2013
Adults (youth + adult)	2009 or older

* Juveniles (2014 and younger) can't compete in this category
* Teams 3 to 7 members: 1 athlete may be older
* 50% of the dancers can be one age category younger in Adults teams

* Athletes can't compete in two teams within the same age category

DISCO FORMATION (8 – 24 dancers)

Juniors	2010 - 2013
Adults (youth + adult)	2009 or older

* Juveniles (2014 and younger) can't compete in this category
* Teams 8 to 12 members: 2 athletes may be older
* Teams 13 to 20 members: 3 athletes may be older
* Teams 21 to 24 members: 4 athletes may be older
* 50% of the dancers can be one age category younger in Adults teams
* Athletes can't compete in two teams within the same age category

Competition setup, duration, tempo, and music

	Duration	Tempo	Music
Solo	3 x 1 min (+/- 5 sec)	140 bpm	Organizer
Duo	3 x 1 min (+/- 5 sec)	140 bpm	Organizer
Small group	1min30	140 bpm	Organizer
Formation	2min30 – 3min	100 – 140 bpm	Own music

3x1 rounds: 1 presentation, all athletes / 1 heat (depending on entries) / 1 ending, all athletes /

- First preliminary round starts with 1 minute presentation of all athletes (maximum 15 athletes at the same time on the floor). All other preliminary rounds start with 30 seconds presentation.
- Heats after presentations lasts 1 minute and consists of 6 athletes maximum in Solo, and maximum 3 Duos.
- Every preliminary round ends with all athletes 1 minute on the floor (maximum 15 athletes at the same time on the floor).
- The Final round starts with 30 seconds all athletes, heats of 1 minute maximum 2 athletes/duos, ending 1 minute all athletes.
- All heats in every round, presentations, heats and ending heats in solos and duos must be faced to audience

Open International rules

- During this competition we apply different rules. In this document you can find a short summary of these rules.
- Open competition for all dancers/groups except for dancers/groups who already compete in the same discipline in the World Championship.

  E.g. if you dance solo at the WC, you may not dance solo in the open international

  Vb. if you dance solo at the WC, you may participate in duo/smallgroup/formation in the open international

DISCO SOLO

Juveniles 1 (minikids)	2016 and younger
Juveniles 2 (children)	2014 - 2015
Adults 2	2002 and older
OPEN	2013 until 2001*

*Dancers from juniors 1, juniors 2, youth and adults

DISCO DUO

Juveniles 1 (minikids)	2016 and younger
Juveniles 2 (children)	2014 - 2015
Adults 2	2002 and older
OPEN	All ages can be mixed

* Oldest participant determines age category

DISCO SMALL GROUP (3 – 7 dancers)

Children	2014 and younger
Juniors	2010 - 2013
Adults	2009 and older
Adults 2	2002 and older

* Teams 3 to 7 members: 1 athlete may be older
* 50% of the dancers can be one age category younger

DISCO FORMATION (8 – … dancers)

Children	2014 and younger
Juniors	2010 - 2013
Adults	2009 and older
Adults 2	2002 and older
Seniors	1996 and older

* Teams 8 to 12 members: 2 athletes may be older
* Teams 13 to 20 members: 3 athletes may be older
* Teams 21 to … members: 4 athletes may be older
* 50% of the dancers can be one age category younger

Competition setup, duration, tempo, and music

	Duration	Tempo	Music
Solo	1 min (+/- 5 sec)	140 bpm	Organizer
Duo	1 min (+/- 5 sec)	140 bpm	Organizer
Small group	1min30sec	140 bpm	Organizer
Formation	2min30 – 3min (+/-5 sec)		Own music

Solo

- Preliminary rounds: 1 min all athletes (max. 8 dancers together on the floor) (solo's round the floor)
- Finals: 1 min all athletes together (round the floor) + 30sec one by one (to the front) + one minute all athletes together (to the front)

Duo

- Preliminary rounds: 1 min all athletes (max. 10 dancers together on the floor) (to the front)
- Finals: 1 min all athletes together (round the floor) + 30sec one by one (to the front) + one minute all athletes together (to the front)

Small group:

- Preliminaries: max 2 groups on floor at the same time
- Final: separately on floor

Formation:

- Always on the floor separately