

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 4 and 5 November 2023 in Bruges (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: 4/11/2023 and 5/11/2023

Location: Sport Vlaanderen Bruges

Address: Nijverheidsstraat 112 – Bruges – Belgium

Fee: 30€ participation fee (regardless of the number of disciplines, WC and open can be combined in different disciplines).

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

For more information, please contact:

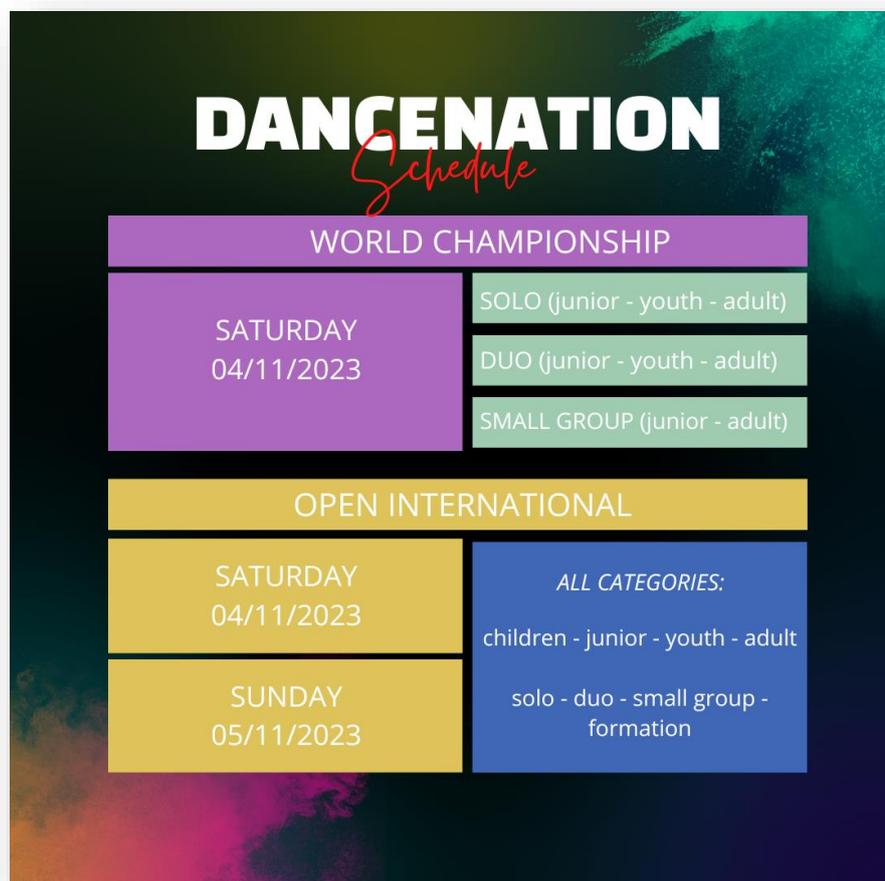
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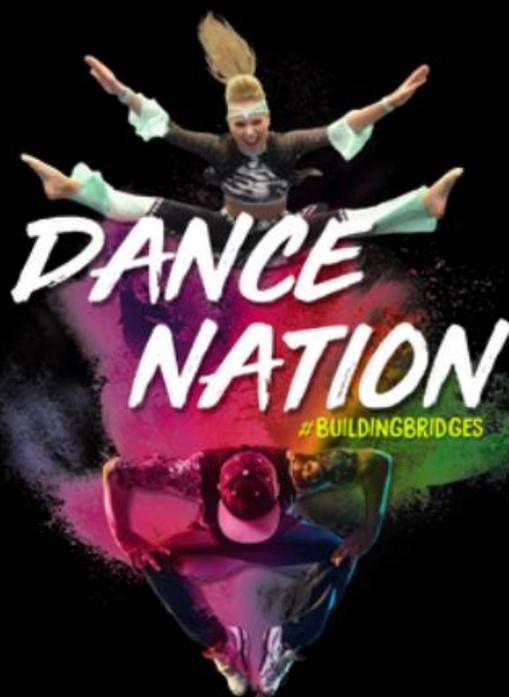
Competition website : www.dancenation.be

The exact program will be announced soon.



DANCENATION
Schedule

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	
SATURDAY 04/11/2023	SOLO (junior - youth - adult)
	DUO (junior - youth - adult)
	SMALL GROUP (junior - adult)
OPEN INTERNATIONAL	
SATURDAY 04/11/2023	ALL CATEGORIES: children - junior - youth - adult
SUNDAY 05/11/2023	solo - duo - small group - formation



COMPETITION RULES 2023

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP / OPEN INTERNATIONAL

LET'S BUILD BRIDGES!

**More info: www.dancenation.be
November 4th & 5th 2023 - BELGIUM (Bruges)**



World Championship rules

- 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:
[Operating Policy WDSF Disco DanceSport discipline.pdf](#) | [Ontwikkeld door Box](#)
- E-card obligated for all world championship-dancers
[WDSF Athlete's e-Cards](#) | [World DanceSport Federation at worlddancesport.org](#)
- Only selected dancers/groups from each country
 - o 10 solos
 - o 6 duos
 - o 3 small groups

DISCO SOLO

Max. 10 solos in each age category from every country

Junior	2008 - 2011
Youth	2005 - 2007
Adult	2004 or older

- * Are allowed to dance one age category higher
- * Male solo becomes a separate category from 3 dancers or more

DISCO DUO

Max. 6 duos in each age category from every country

Junior	2008 - 2011
Youth	2005 - 2007
Adult	2004 or older

- * Oldest participant determines age category
- * Are allowed to dance one age category higher
- * Mixed duo (or male-male) becomes a separate category from 3 duos or more

DISCO SMALL GROUP (4 – 7 dancers)

Max. 3 small groups in each age category from every country

Junior	2008 - 2011
Adult (youth + adult)	2007 or older

- * Max. 2 dancers may be older
- * 51% of the dancers must be in the right age category (rest may be younger or older (max. 2 older)
- * Are allowed to dance one age category higher

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	2 min	140 bpm	Organizer

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 12 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 12 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.

Open International rules

- During this Championship we apply the Belgian rules. In this document you can find a short summary of these rules.
- Open competition for all dancers (all age categories and all disciplines) except for dancers 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

Juvenile 1 (minikids)	2014 or younger
Juvenile 2 (children)	2012 - 2013
Junior 1	2010 - 2011
Junior 2	2008 - 2009
Youth	2005 - 2007
Adult	2004 or older

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DISCO FORMATION (8 – 24 dancers)

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- * Are allowed to dance one age category higher

Teams of 8 to 12 members: 3 athletes may be older.

Teams of 13 to 20 members: 4 athletes may be older.

Teams of 21 to 24 members: 5 athletes may be older.

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 children 2min juniors/adults	140 bpm	Organizer
Formation	2min30 – 3min (+/-5 sec)	100 – 140 bpm	Own music

Solo

- Preliminary rounds: 1 min all athletes (max. 12 dancers together on the floor) (solo's around the floor)
- Redance: 1 min all athletes (max. 12 dancer together on the floor) (solo's around the floor)
- Final round: 30 sec (1 or 2 dancers together on the floor, to the front), 1 min all athletes together on the floor (round the floor)

Duo

- Preliminary rounds: 1 min all athletes (max. 12 dancers together on the floor) (to the front)
- Redance: 1 min all athletes (max. 12 dancers together on the floor) (to the front)
- Final round: 30 sec (1 or 2 dancers together on the floor, to the front), 1 min all athletes together on the floor (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