

***BUCHAREST - ROMANIA***

***- POLYVALENT HALL -***



**WDSF**

**12 th - 13 th of APRIL | JUNIOR 2 | YOUTH | ADULT**

**1 vs 1 | 2 vs 2 | Adult Teams Battle**

## **WDSF World Hip Hop Championship 2025 Invitation**

Dear NMB's,

The Romanian DanceSport Federation is honored to invite you to the World Hip Hop Championship, which will take place in Bucharest, Romania, on April 12-13, 2025.

**Official site** of the organizer's website: [www.dancesport.ro](http://www.dancesport.ro)

**Official page** on the organizer's website: [www.hiphop2025.dancesport.ro](http://www.hiphop2025.dancesport.ro)

**Official mail:** [hiphop2025@dancesport.ro](mailto:hiphop2025@dancesport.ro)

This prestigious event will bring together the best Hip Hop dancers from across the world, providing a platform to showcase talent, passion, and excellence in dance.

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### **Why Attend?**

- Compete against the best dancers in the world.
- Be evaluated by renowned international judges.
- Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Bucharest, one of Europe's most dynamic cities.

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### **Competition Details**

#### **Age Categories:**

- Junior 2
- Youth
- Adults

#### **Competition Types:**

- 1vs1
- 2vs2
- Adult Team Battle

#### **Participation Fees:**

- 1vs1: **30 EUR**
- 2vs2: **30 EUR**
- Adult Team: **30 EUR**
- Combined, only two participations: **50 EUR**
- Combined, three participations: **60 EUR**

## ***Cash prizes for the finalist Adult Teams Battle***

 First Place **1200 EUR**

 Second Place **800 EUR**

 Third Place **600 EUR**

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***Rules and Regulations:*** according to WDSF Regulations

Link WDSF: <https://dancesport.app.box.com/s/nkbwzdg5f7o9ba208ehc1orczi0cvloa>

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## ***Registration and Payment Methods for Competition Entry***

Athlete registration and payment for competition entry will be processed exclusively through the WDSF official website on competition calendar:

<https://www.worlddancesport.org/Calendar/Competitions?Month=4&Year=2025#scrollto>

Athletes who wish to register in WDSF can apply online for obtaining the e-Card at the following link:

<https://ecards.worlddancesport.org/>

Stay tuned for further details and ensure your spot in the championship!

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## ***Official Hotel***

We are pleased to inform you that you will be accommodated at **Hotel Continental Forum Bucharest**, located in the city center, close to major points of interest.

Please note that reservations can be made from today, 12th of February 2025, until 3rd of April 2025.

### **Hotel Details:**

- Address: Strada Izvor 82-84, Bucharest, 050564
- Official Website: <https://continental-forum-bucuresti.continentalhotels.ro/>
- Reception Phone: +40 21 401 10 11

### **Accommodation Conditions for Athletes:**

- ✓ 30% discount on listed rates using the code FRDS2025
- ✓ Reservations must be made individually and exclusively through the hotel's official website to benefit from the discount. You can find more details, as well as the accommodation conditions, on the official event page

- ✓ Check-in: from 3:00 PM
  - ✓ Check-out: by 12:00 PM
  - ✓ Breakfast: included, served daily at the hotel restaurant
  - ✓ Free Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel
  - ✓ Access to facilities: comfortable rooms, housekeeping services, private parking (extra charge)
  - ✓ 24/7 Support: reception available at all times for any requests
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### ***Event Venue***

- Polyvalent Hall – Calea Piscului 10, Bucharest, Romania
  - [www.salapolivalenta.ro](http://www.salapolivalenta.ro)
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### ***Spectator Event Tickets***

Family, friends, fans, and supporters of dance and dancers can secure your tickets here:  
[WDSF CAMPIONAT MONDIAL HIP-HOP/WDSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | More.com](http://WDSF.CAMPIONAT.MONDIAL.HIP-HOP/WDSF.WORLD.CHAMPIONSHIP)

#### **Ticket Information – Venue Access**

The entry tickets for the competition venue are **€15/day; €25/2 days**

**\*\*Early Bird - €20/2 days, until 20<sup>th</sup> of March!\*\***

Stay tuned for further details on ticket sales and availability on the organizer's website!

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#### ***Free Access for Athletes, Officials, and Coaches***

Athletes, **one official**, and up to **two coaches** per nation will receive **free access** to the competition venue.

◆ To ensure entry, they will receive the necessary **accreditation** at the venue on **April 11**, during the athlete **registration and confirmation process**.

 Please ensure to collect your accreditation in due time to access the event smoothly!

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### ***Competition Officials***

The officials for the competition will be announced soon by WDSF.

Stay tuned for updates on the official WDSF website and communication channels!

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## Featured DJ's

We are thrilled to announce that DJ Stew and DJ Ake will be performing at the upcoming World Hip Hop Championship.

### DJ Stew

DJ Stew is a globally recognized DJ with deep roots in Hip Hop culture, starting his journey in 1998 through dance. He launched his DJ career in 2010 in Oslo, quickly becoming a key figure in the international street dance and club scenes. Stew has performed at major events around the world, including the Juste Debout Finals in France, Red Bull Dance Camp in Switzerland, Urban Moves in Norway, Street Star in Sweden, and Hip Hop Weekend in Sweden. His career has taken him to cities such as Tokyo, London, Geneva, and Abidjan as part of the Juste Debout Tour. Since 2016, he's been touring nightclubs across the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Africa, bringing his signature sound to diverse audiences.

In 2023, Stew DJed for Nigerian artist Mr Flavour on a tour across Norway, Germany, and the UK. In 2024, he opened for Ne-Yo in Oslo and performed at Festival Gorilla Style Wars in Kazakhstan, featuring The Pharcyde. In 2025, he will embark on a world tour covering Japan, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Norway, Italy, the UK, Germany, France, and Poland.

DJ Stew continues to fuse his passion for Hip Hop and dance into unforgettable performances around the world.

### DJ Ake

DJ Ake, born in 1992, began his professional DJ career in 2010. His mixes have graced some of the world's biggest street dance events, including the Juste Debout World Final in Bercy (three times), RedBull Dance Your Style World Final in South Africa, SDK Europe in the Czech Republic, Flavourama in Austria, RedBull BC One World Final in Zurich, and Fusion Concept in Paris. After touring Europe, Ake took his talents to Asia, performing in cities like Tokyo, Ulaanbaatar, and Taipei. He also played in Singapore and Vietnam, where he mixed at the legendary Radikal Forze Jam for five consecutive years.

Ake has shared stages with major artists like Sean Kingston and Radiohead at the Open Air Festival in Zurich, and he continues to perform in clubs across Europe. In 2017, he was awarded Producer of the Year. Ake is also a DJ Resident at Magnolia in Milan and Matis in Bologna, as well as an official producer for RedBull Music International. He continues to travel the globe, performing at dance events, parties, and battles.

DJ Ake's versatile style and international presence have solidified him as a leading figure in the global dance and club scene.

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## Featured MC

We are thrilled to announce that **MC Jargon** will be the host of the upcoming WDSF World Hip Hop Championship. With his dynamic presence and deep-rooted passion for hip hop culture, MC Jargon is set to elevate the energy of the event, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all attendees.

As a seasoned Master of Ceremonies, MC Jargon has been a pivotal figure in the hip hop community, known for his ability to engage and inspire audiences. His extensive experience and commitment to the art form make him the perfect choice to lead this prestigious championship.

Join us as we welcome MC Jargon to the stage, where he will guide us through a celebration of talent, rhythm, and the vibrant spirit of hip hop.

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## Confirmation and Deadline

Athletes registration and confirmation will take place at the competition venue:

**Date: April 11, 2025**

- Time: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Location: Polyvalent Hall, Bucharest

To secure your participation, please complete your registration on WDSF site **until 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2025**. Detailed information about the competition can be found at the organizer's website.

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## Travel Information

### Henri Coandă International Airport – Bucharest (OTP)

- 📍 **Location:** Otopeni, Ilfov County, 16 km north of Bucharest city center
- 🌐 **IATA Code:** OTP
- 📏 **Distance to Bucharest:** ~16 km (~10 miles)
- 🕒 **Travel time to city center:** 30-45 minutes by car (depending on traffic)

### Transport Options:

#### 🚗 Taxi & Rideshare:

- Official airport taxis are available at the arrivals terminal.
- Ride-sharing services like Bolt and Uber operate from the airport.

#### 🚆 Train:

- A direct train from the airport to **Bucharest North Railway Station (Gara de Nord)** runs every 40 minutes.
- Travel time: ~20 minutes.

#### 🚌 Express Bus:

- **Bus 100** – connects the airport to the city center (Piata Unirii).
- **Bus 784** – connects the airport to Gara de Nord.
- Buses operate **24/7** and depart every 20-30 minutes.

### Car Rental:

- Several international and local car rental services are available at the airport.
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## ***Activities Before the Competition***

### **Welcome Session & Opening Party**

Start the championship with a vibrant evening of music, dance, and celebration.:

- Date: April 11, 2025
- Time: Starts at 9:00 PM

Location: The location for this party will be announced soon on the organizer's web page.

**To enhance your experience, we have organized engaging activities leading up to the event:**

#### **1. Visit to the Palace of Parliament**

*Discover Romania's Grandeur: A Tour of the Palace of Parliament 100m from the hotel.*

Provide participants with an exclusive guided tour of the Palace of Parliament, the second-largest administrative building in the world, showcasing Romania's architectural and historical heritage.

A guided visit through the iconic Palace of Parliament in Bucharest, highlighting its unique architecture, impressive halls, and fascinating history.

Participants will gain insight into Romanian culture and the significance of the building.

#### **2. Discover the Charm of Cotroceni**

*A Self-Guided Walking Tour at 100m from the hotel.*

Step into one of Bucharest's most picturesque neighborhoods with a self-guided walking tour of Cotroceni. Wander through its quiet, tree-lined streets and admire a blend of interwar, modern, and contemporary architecture. Along the way, stop by cozy cafés, charming restaurants, and unique local shops. Whether you're drawn to history, design, or just a peaceful stroll, Cotroceni promises a delightful urban escape.

#### **3. Teaching Interaction at a Local School**

*Inspiring Young Minds: A Hip Hop Teaching Experience\**

Foster community engagement and cultural exchange by organizing an interactive Hip Hop dance class at a local school.

- Participants will visit a school in Bucharest to interact with local students.
- The session will include a brief introduction to Hip Hop culture, a basic dance lesson, and a Q&A session to inspire students and share experiences.

Be engage in a cultural exchange by teaching and interacting with local students, sharing the values and techniques of Hip Hop.

**Date:** April 11, 2025

- Time: Afternoon Session
- Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby

*\* For those who wish to **share their knowledge and experience as volunteer coaches**, we kindly invite you to **register** by sending an email to our official address.*

 **Email:** [hiphop2025@dancesport.ro](mailto:hiphop2025@dancesport.ro)

*We truly appreciate your willingness to contribute and be part of this incredible event. Your dedication helps shape the future of Hip Hop dance! 🙌🔥*

#### **4. Graffiti Contest Session!**

Graffiti Contest – Show Your Talent & Win!

Join the Graffiti Contest and showcase your street art skills for a chance to win €300, €200, or €100! Compete against other talented artists in a dynamic urban setting, where the audience will vote for the best artwork!!

 Prizes:

 1st place – €300

 2nd place – €200

 3rd place – €100

- The **competition rules** will be available on the official website. Bring your creativity to life and let your art speak!
- **Date:** April 11, 2025
- Time: Afternoon Session – Limited time to work.
- Meeting Point: Event Venue – Outside

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### ***Contact Information***

For registration and inquiries, please contact:

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We look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional event, where we will celebrate the energy and artistry of Hip Hop dance together.