

2024 WDC World Super Series.
45th / 2024 Japan International Dance Championships
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The 45th Japan International Dancing Championships 2024
Tournament Guidelines

The 45th/2024 Japan International Dance Championships, All-Japan Senior Championships and Junior Juvenile Competitions will be held as follows.

1. Date and time : Saturday 15 June 2024, 9:45-19:30
Sunday 16 June 2024, 9:45-19:30
2. Venue : Ariake Coliseum (Koto-ku, Tokyo)
3. Organiser : Japan Ballroom Dance Federation
[Secretariat] 2-33-4 Nihonbashi Hamacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0007, Japan
4. Minly managed by the Eastern Japan Ballroom Dance Federation
5. Official recognition WDC, NDCJ
6. Support (pending) Japan Sports Agency, United Nations Association for UNHCR
Federation of UNESCO Associations of Japan

7. Competitions The Japan International Dance Championships will be held in the quarter-finals for professionals and in five events from the final qualifying round for amateurs. For professionals, there will be 14 semi-final pairs and 7 final pairs; for amateurs, 12 semi-final pairs and 6 final pairs. For professionals only, there will be one solo competition in the finals with a separate stipulated figurine.
Except for the All-Japan Senior Championships, is a World Open system.
Each competition is conducted in a comprehensive manner.

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| (1) Japan Inter ①Pro | Day 1 = Latin American 5 dance comprehensive |
| | Day 2 = Standard 5 dance comprehensive |

※Only the professional division is eligible for the WDC World Super Series.

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| | ②Amateur | Day 1 = Standard 5 dance comprehensive |
| | | Day 2 = Latin American 5 dance comprehensive |
| (2) All Japan Senior | Day 1 = Latin American C · S · R | |
| | Day 2 = Standard | W · F · Q |
| (3) Junior | Day 1 = Standard | W · F · Q |
| | Day 2 = Latin American | S · R · P |
| (4) Juvenile | Day 1 = Standard | W · T · Q |
| | Day 2 = Latin American | C · S · J |

8. Eligibility (1) Japan Inter (World Open system)

①Japanese athletes in the Professional Division shall be those ranked up to 96th in the national ranking in the JBDF and those selected from each regional member organisation and who comply with the JBDF (including regional member organisations) competition rules. Non-

JBDF athletes shall be those selected from NDCJ member organisations. Please note that if you compete with a different partner who has qualified for a national ranking, you will lose your qualification for the national ranking. The selection quotas for each organisation are as follows.

- a. For Eastern Japan, both sections are open to Class A and B athletes, semi-finalists in the 2024 Class C competition and above, and Rising Star finalists in the NATD Cup and Super Japan Cup Dance.

In addition to the above, the following players per block.

Northeast block, 3 pairs

Kanto Koshinetsu Block 5 groups

Kanagawa block, 2 sets

- b. For Regional Member Associations outside Eastern Japan, the following number of pairs of players shall be selected for both sections.

Hokkaido 10 groups

Central Japan 10 pairs

Western Japan 40 pairs

Kyushu 10 groups

The number of pairs above does not include invited and seeded players and players up to 96th in the national rankings.

- c. The overall quota of selected players from NDCJ member organisations is 18 pairs for both sections.
- d. registered WDC athletes who are not affiliated to JBDF or NDCJ member organisations.

*[About doping tests].

For the professional category, the competition is subject to designation for doping testing under the World Anti-Doping Code. If designated by the World Anti-Doping Agency, the competition is subject to testing.

Therefore, by applying to compete in this competition, the competitor agrees to undergo a doping test. In the case of a minor applying to compete in the competition, he/she shall be deemed to have obtained the consent of his/her parent or guardian to take a doping test.

Athletes competing in this event may be in violation of anti-doping rules if they refuse or avoid doping tests conducted at the event, if they fail to follow the instructions of the inspectors, or if they are unable to complete the doping test procedures due to personal circumstances such as travel on the return journey. Please note that if you are found to be in breach of anti-doping rules, you will be sanctioned in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

For further details and information on doping tests, please visit the website of the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (<https://www.playtruejapan.org/>).

- ② Japanese athletes in the amateur division must be selected from each JBDF Regional Member Organisation and comply with the JBDF (including Regional Member Organisations) competition rules.

The elected quotas for each regional member organisation are as follows.

- a. Eastern Japan, both sections, Class C and above. b. Eastern Japan, both sections, Class C and above. c. Eastern Japan, both sections, Class C and above.

In addition to the above, one pair of selected players from each metropolitan federation.

- b. For Regional Member Associations outside Eastern Japan, the following number of pairs of players shall be selected for both sections.

Hokkaido 10 pairs

Central Japan 20 groups

Western Japan 20 pairs

Kyushu 10 groups

The number of pairs above does not include invited players.

(2) All Japan Senior Championships

For both sections, amateur athletes of both sexes must be 35 years of age or older as of the day of the competition. Please state your date of birth when applying.

- a. Eastern Japan shall be a registered player in both sections. b. Eastern Japan shall be a registered player in both sections. c. Eastern Japan shall be a registered player in both sections.
- b. the quotas for non-Eastern Japan wide member organisations are as follows.

Hokkaido 10 groups

Central Japan 15 groups

Western Japan 20 groups

Kyushu 10 groups

(3) Junior competitions (World Open system)

Both sections must be between 12 and 16 years of age as of the day of the competition. However, one of the contestants may be under 12 years of age. Please state your date of birth when applying.

It is also possible to enter the challenge in the section above, but a parental permission form must be submitted at the time of application. If you do not have a letter of consent, you will not be allowed to compete in the challenge.

(4) Juvenile competitions (World Open system).

Both sections must be under 12 years of age for both sexes as of the day of the competition. However, a parent or guardian's written permission is required for those under 8 years of age. Please state your date of birth when applying.

It is also possible to enter the challenge in the section above, but a parental permission form must be submitted at the time of application. If you do not have a letter of consent, you will not be allowed to compete

in the challenge.

* Figger regulations and clothing regulations apply. (For more information, please refer to 'Juvenile Figger Regulations Stander Latin American' and 'Juvenile Competition Dress Regulations' on the JBDF website).

9. Registration fee : The registration fee is as follows.

Please pay the fee at the same time as the entry application.

(1) Japan Inter	Pro JBDF	1 section	¥ 7,000
	NDCJ member organisations		¥11,000
	Foreigner		¥11,000
	WDC-registered athletes other than those listed above		¥18,000
	Amateur		¥ 8,000
(2) All Japan Senior			¥ 9,000
(3) Junior			¥ 3,000
(4) Juvenile			¥ 3,000

※The registration fee will not be refunded in the event of cancellation of an entry after application has been made.

10. Seeded players
- (1) For foreign players, A-invited professional players and professional players (approved by the Executive Committee) who have reached the semi-finals in international competitions (2023 British Championships, London Inter and World Championships, 2024 UK) are seeded players and will compete from the second qualifier.
 - (2) For Japanese players, the professional semi-finalists of the following competitions will be seeded players and will participate in the competition from the second qualifying round.
 - 2023 Japan International Dance Championships
 - " JBDF All Japan Professional Dance Championships
 - 2024 All-Japan Dance Championships (Overall)
 - (3) If you compete with a different partner from the competition for which you qualified, you will lose your qualification.

11. Details of the cost burden for competitors from abroad.

- A Invited competitors whose travel and accommodation expenses are covered by the organisers as stipulated. Registration fees are waived.
- B Players whose accommodation fees are covered by the organizer (players ranked within 24th place in the world ranking and foreign professional players approved by the organizer). Registration fee will be waived.
- C Athletes (other than A and B above) whose costs are not borne by the organisers. All flight and hotel arrangements, visa applications, etc. related to travel must be made by the athletes themselves.
The registration fee is JPY 11,000 and must be paid in Japanese yen on the day of the tournament.

12. Application for entry : Foreign athletes must fill in the attached entry form and email it to the organiser's office (e-mail: dance-kokusaibu@jbdf.or.jp) by 26 April 2024 .

13. Safety measures (1) Participants are responsible for taking care of their own health prior to and on the day of the competition, and should participate with due care.

(2) In the unlikely event of an accidental injury or illness on the day of the event, the organisers will provide first aid treatment by a doctor or other healthcare professional, but will not be held responsible for any further injuries or illnesses.

14. Honour Dance :The winner of the Professional will be obliged to perform an Honour Dance in the designated discipline.

15. Portrait rights : The organisers reserve all rights of portrait and all rights of the competitors in this competition.

16. Judges : (1) The judging system for Japan Inter competitions is pluralistic for both Standard and Latin American, including foreign jury members.

(2) The judging system for non-Japan Inter competitions is pluralistic for both Standard and Latin American.

17. Cost-sharing of judges from abroad.

Examiners from abroad will be reimbursed for travel and accommodation expenses as stipulated. The date of arrival, number of days, screening fee and other details are specified in the contract at the time of signing.

18. Admission (1) On the day [Courtside]	[Stand 1F]	[Stand 2F]	[Stand 3F]
Royal seats ¥30,000	S seats ¥23,000	F seats ¥4,000	J seats ¥1,000
S S S Seats ¥27,000	A Seats ¥20,000	G Seats ¥3,000	
S S seats ¥25,000	B seats ¥15,000	H seats ¥2,000	
	C seats ¥10,000		
	D seats ¥ 7,000		
	E seats ¥ 5,000		

(2) Advance tickets are sold at a 10% discount on the day-of-performance price for all seats. However, J seats are only available at the door.

19. Prize money : Japan Inter

① Professional (both standard and Latin American)

1st ¥1,300,000 (incl. tax)

2nd ¥500,000 (incl. tax)

3rd ¥300,000 (incl. tax)

4th ¥150,000 (incl. tax)

5th ¥100,000 (incl. tax)

- 6th ¥80,000 (incl. tax)
- 7th ¥60,000 (incl. tax)
- Semi-finals ¥30,000 (incl. tax)
- ② Amateur (both Standard and Latin American)
 - 1st ¥100,000 (incl. tax)
 - 2nd ¥60,000 (incl. tax)
 - 3rd ¥30,000 (incl. tax)
 - 4th ¥20,000 (incl. tax)
 - 5th ¥10,000 (incl. tax)
 - 6th ¥10,000 (incl. tax)

20. Preventive measures against transmission of new coronaviruses.

The measures will be based on infection prevention measures published by the government and other authorities.

All visitors, including spectators, participating athletes, judges, competition officials and related persons, are requested to agree to comply with the measures stipulated by the organisers to prevent infection and to follow the organisers' instructions.

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For standard finals
BASIC AMALGAMATION

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Commence DC

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Feather Step | SQQ (S) |
| 2. Reverse Turn | SQQSQQS |
| 3. Three Step | QQ (S) |
| 4. Curved Feather to Back Feather | SQQSQQS |
| 5. Basic Weave (at a corner) | QQQQQQS |
| 6. Three Step | QQ (S) |
| 7. Natural Weave | SQQQQQQ (S) |
| 8. Change of Direction (use an extra “S” with hesitation) | SSSS |
| 9. Feather Step | SQQ (S) |
| 10. Bounce Fallaway with Weave Ending | S&QQQQQQS |
| 11. Three Step | QQ (S) |
| 12. Hover Cross | SQQQQQQ (S) |
| 13. 1~6 of Reverse Wave | SQQSQQ |
| 14. Open Impetus | SQQ (S) |
| 15. Weave from PP | SQQQQQQ (S) |

(24 bars)

Decide corner by yourself.

Continue to own amalgamation.

This amalgamation is structured according to the instruction book [The Ballroom Technique] published by ISTD.

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For the Latin American finals
BASIC AMALGAMATION

R U M B A

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|--------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. Fan Development (An alternative timing) | 2341 | 2&341 |
| 2. Alemana | 2341 | 2341 |
| 3. Continuous Hip Twist | 2341 | 2341 |
| 4. Spiral (Ending No.3) | 2341 | 2341 |
| 5. 4~6 of Reverse Top | 2341 | |
| 6. Aida (Ending No.4 Method I) | 2341 | 2341 |
| 7. Progressive Walks Forward (Ending No.3) | 2341 | 2341 2341 |
| 8. Fencing (Spin Ending No.1) | 2341 | 2341 |
| 9. Progressive Walks Back | 2341 | 2341 2341 |
| 10. 4~6 of Alemana (Development) | 2341 | |
| 11. Circular Hip Twist | 2341 | 2341 2341 |
| 12. 4~6 of Advanced Hip Twist | 2341 | |

(24 bars)

Continue to own amalgamation.

This amalgamation is structured by the teaching book [Latin American Rumba] published by ISTD.