

<p style="text-align: center;">THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009</p>
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SYLLABUS

We are holding the 30th Japan International Dancing Championships as well as Grand Senior championships, All-Japan Senior Championships, Junior Competitions, and Juvenile Competitions as follows:

1. TIME & DATE

Saturday, 13 June 2009	9:00 – 21:00
Sunday, 14 June 2009	9:00 – 21:00

2. VENUE

Nippon Budokan Hall

3. ORGANISER

Japan Ballroom Dance Federation (JBDF)

4. SPONSORSHIP

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

5. PROGRAMME

* Professionals will be required to compete in all 5 dances from the Quarter-Final.

** Amateurs will be required to compete in all 5 dances from the final Qualifying Heats.

In the Japan International Dancing Championships, 14 couples will be recalled in the Semi-Final and 7 couples in the Final.

The couples selected to dance in the Final will be required to perform one solo dance following the prescribed basic amalgamation.

Judging will be based on "all-round" efficiency in all dances.

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| 1. | Japan International Professional * | 13 June: Latin 5 dances
14 June: Standard 5 dances |
| | Japan International Amateur ** | 13 June: Standard 5 dances
14 June: Latin 5 dances |
| 2. | Grand Senior | 13 June: Standard W, T
14 June: Latin C, S |
| 3. | All-Japan Senior | 13 June: Latin R, P
14 June: Standard F, Q |
| 4. | Junior | 13 June: Standard W, F, Q
14 June: Latin S, R, J |
| 5. | Juvenile | 13 June: Standard W, T, Q
14 June: Latin S, R, J |

6. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS OF OVERSEAS COUPLES

1. Japan International Dancing Championships (Open to the World)

PROFESSIONAL

There are three categories with regard to the conditions for overseas professional couples:

Invited Couples A* (Standard & Latin)	The Organiser will bear travel expenses and accommodation fees for up to three couples. The relevant couples have already been selected and informed by the Organiser.
Invited Couples B** (Standard & Latin)	The Organiser will bear accommodation fees for three nights.
Others C** (Standard & Latin)	The Organiser will not bear any expenses.

* Invited Couples A* will be seeded and compete from the Second Qualifying Heats.

** The Organiser will inform you of the category (B or C) you are in when you apply for the entry.

AMATEURES

Open to all couples who are Amateurs.

2. Grand Senior Championships (Open to the World)

Open to all couples who are Amateurs.

Gentleman must be 55 years of age or over.

Lady's age will be no subject.

3. Junior Competitions (Open to the World)

Open to all amateur couples who are over 12 and under 16 years of age.

Either of a couple may be under 12 years of age.

Please bring your passport with you on the day of competition so that the Organiser can certify your age.

4. Juvenile Competitions (Open to the World)

Open to all amateur couples who are under 12 years of age.

Please send a copy of your passport with entry application and bring your passport with you on the day of competition so that the Organiser can certify your age.

The figure and dress regulations will be applied. The detailed information will be distributed as it becomes available.

7. HONOUR DANCE

Professional couples who win the First, Second, and Third places in the Japan International Dancing Championships will be required to perform the HONOUR DANCE in the specified dance.

8. PORTRAIT RIGHTS

The Organiser will reserve all portrait rights of the competitors and reserve all rights to any reproduction of any scene of the events in any form. The events will be broadcasted by NHK.

9. ADJUDICATORS

The panel of adjudicators for the Japan International Dancing Championships will consist of 11 adjudicators including overseas adjudicators for both Standard and Latin.

10. ENTRY

1. Overseas couples will be exempted from entry fees.
2. Overseas couples who wish to enter any of the events listed on Item 5 of the Syllabus or have any enquiries, please contact:

JBDF International Affairs Department
 Fax +81 (0)3 5652 7354
 E-mail: event-dance@jbdf.or.jp

3. The closing date for entries is **Wednesday, 15 April 2009**
 No late entries will be accepted.
4. Overseas couples who received the invitation to the Reception Party will be required to arrive at the venue in time for the Party on Friday, 12 June 2009. The Organiser will inform those invited of the time and the venue later on

11. PRIZES

1. Japan International Dancing Championships

PROFESSIONAL (Standard & Latin)

1 st couple	NHK cup	Medal	1,000,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
2 nd couple		Medal	500,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
3 rd couple		Medal	300,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
4 th couple			150,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
5 th couple			100,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
6 th couple			80,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
7 th couple			60,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
Semi Finalists			30,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
Quarter Finalists			10,000 yen (Tax included)	

The champions are also awarded 100,000 yen as the Gardenia Circle George Ichimura Award.

AMATEUR (Standard & Latin)

1 st couple	NHK cup	Trophy	110,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
2 nd couple		Trophy	70,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
3 rd couple		Trophy	40,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
4 th couple		Trophy	30,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
5 th couple		Trophy	20,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
6 th couple		Trophy	20,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
7 th couple		Trophy	20,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate
Semi Finalists			10,000 yen (Tax included)	Certificate

2. Grand Senior (Standard & Latin)

1 st couple	Trophy	Certificate
2 nd couple	Trophy	Certificate
3 rd couple	Trophy	Certificate
4 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
5 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
6 th couple	Trophy	Certificate

3. Senior (Standard & Latin)

1 st couple	Trophy	Certificate
2 nd couple	Trophy	Certificate
3 rd couple	Trophy	Certificate
4 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
5 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
6 th couple	Trophy	Certificate

4. Junior (Standard & Latin)

1 st couple	Trophy	Certificate
2 nd couple	Trophy	Certificate
3 rd couple	Trophy	Certificate
4 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
5 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
6 th couple	Trophy	Certificate

The champions of Junior are also awarded NHK cups.

5. Juvenile (Standard & Latin)

1 st couple	Trophy	Certificate
2 nd couple	Trophy	Certificate
3 rd couple	Trophy	Certificate
4 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
5 th couple	Trophy	Certificate
6 th couple	Trophy	Certificate

The champions of Juvenile are also awarded NHK cups.

12. POLICY RESPONSES TO SAFETY CONCERNS

First Aid personnel shall be in attendance at all competitions. JBDF will not be legally liable in any circumstances.