



Madame Lowe Dance Grand Prix  
The 75th WDC Professional Latin Championships 2025  
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Tournament Guidelines

1. Date and time : The 75th WDC Professional Latin Championships 2025  
Saturday 18 October 2025, 15:30-20:30  
The 88th WDC Professional Ballroom Championships 2025  
Sunday 19 October 2025, 15:30-20:30
2. Venue : Makuhari Event Hall (Makuhari Messe)  
[MAKUHARI MESSE - Japan's one of the largest convention centre.](#)
3. Organizer : Japan Ballroom Dance Federation (JBDF)
4. Supervisor : Eastern Japan Ballroom Dance Federation (EJBDF)
5. Authorizerd : World Dance Council (WDC)
6. Support : The Japan-British Society, The Yomiuri Shimbun
7. Competitions : The competition will be conducted in five dance comprehensive from the first qualifying round, and from the final, one of the five dance will be a solo event with a separate regulation figger.  
Solo competitions are conducted in the Japan Inter method (24 bars of regulation figurines + 24 bars of free figurines).  
(1) Latin Day 1day C, S, R, P, J 5 dance comprehensive  
(2) Ballroom Day 2day W, T, Vw, F, Q 5 dance comprehensive
8. Eligibility : (1) National representative athletes  
(2) WDC-registered athletes ranked 48th or higher in the WDC ranking as at 30 June 2025.  
Athletes who have not registered for the WDC will be considered as wild cards if they have been approved by the Executive Committee.
9. Registration fee : The registration fee is as follows.  
Please pay in Japanese yen on the day of the convention or make a bank transfer to the account below.  
(1) National representative athletes Exemption  
(2) WDC registered players (foreign player wild card) ¥11,000

YEN Account Bank Payment Details:

Beneficiary Bank	MIZUHO BANK, LTD.
Branch Address	2-31-1 Nihombashiamacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0007, Japan
Branch Name	NIHONBASHIAMACHO BRANCH
Beneficiary Address	Nihon Dance Kaikan 3F 2-33-4 Hamacho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Beneficiary Name	Japan Ballroom Dance Federation
Beneficiary's Account Number	7 8 5 - 1 0 4 1 2 0 5
SWIFT code	MHCBJPJT ( MHCBJPJTXXX)

10. Application for entry : Foreign athletes registered with WDC (wild card holders) are requested to fill out the attached entry form and send it by e-mail to the organizing office (E-mail: dance-kokusaibu@jbdf.or.jp) by July 31, 2025.

If you need a letter of invitation, please apply using the attached “Application for Letter of Reason for Invitation” .

11. 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.

12. Honour Dance : The winner will be obliged to perform an Honour Dance.

13. Portrait rights : The portrait rights and all rights of the competitors in this competition belong to the organiser, the Japan Ballroom Dance Federation (JBDF).

14. Judges : A panel of WDC-accredited judges will be used.

15. Reception

Date and time : 17 Oct 2025 (Fri), 18:00-20:00.

Venue : Hotel New Otani Makuhari

Attendees : WDC competition officials, JBDF competition officials, judges, foreign competitors and invitees.

Attendees should arrive in time to attend the reception on 17 October at 18:00.

16. Farewell party

Date and time: 19 Oct (Sun), 2025, 21:00–22:30.

Venue: Hotel New Otani Makuhari

Attendees: WDC competition officials, JBDF competition officials, judges, foreign competitors and invitees.

Attendees are requested to assemble at the venue as soon as possible after the conference.

17. Prize money : World Professional Dance Championships (both Ballroom and Latin)
- |                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 1st            | ¥3,000,000 (incl. tax) |
| 2nd            | ¥1,500,000 (incl. tax) |
| 3rd            | ¥750,000 (incl. tax)   |
| 4th            | ¥500,000 (incl. tax)   |
| 5th            | ¥300,000 (incl. tax)   |
| 6th            | ¥200,000 (incl. tax)   |
| Semi-finals    | ¥100,000 (incl. tax)   |
| Quarter-finals | ¥70,000 (incl. tax)    |

18. Infection prevention measures

Measures will be taken in accordance with 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.

# The 75th WDC World Professional Latin Championships

## Basic Routine for Cha Cha Cha

Commence DW against LOD

1	Syncopated Open Hold Hip Twist	234&1	234&1
2	Hockey Stick	234&1	234&1
3	1.2 of Open Hold Forward Basic	23	
4	Three Cha Cha Cha's Backward( Leader)	4&1 2&3 4&1	
	Three Cha Cha Cha's Forward( Follwer )		
5	11~15 of La Vuelta-Derecha (Natural Top) Using End B	234&1	
6	Close Hold Hip Twist Spiral	234&1	234&1
7	Split Cuban Break From Open CPP And Open PP	2&3 4&1	
8	Check From Open CPP with Guapacha Timing	2&34&1	
9	Spot Turn to L	234&1	
10	Cross Basic twice to Open Position	234&1(2&34&1)	234&1
		234&1(2&34&1)	234&1
11	Alemana From Open Position	234&1	234&1
12	Continuous Circular Hip Twist	234&1	234&1
		234&1	234&1
13	Hockey Stick	234&1	234&1

24bars

This amalgamation is composed of Burns Latin Technic

Cha Cha Cha by Donnie Burns M.B.E & Heidi Burns

# The 88th WDC World Professional Ballroom Championships 2025

## Basic Routine for Tango

### Commence DW

- |    |   |                |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1  | Walk Forward LF and RF                          | SS             |
| 2  | Progressive Side Step Reverse Turn              | QQSSQQSQQS     |
| 3  | Progressive Link                                | QQ             |
| 4  | The Chase (Alternative Ending After Step No. 3) | SQQQQQ Q&Q S&S |
| 5  | Promenade Link                                  | SQQ            |
| 6  | Fallaway Reverse Turn and Slip Pivot (Twice)    | QQQQQQQQQQQQ   |
| 7  | Reverse Outside Swivel Method 4                 | QQSQQ          |
| 8  | Contra Check.                                   | SQQ            |
| 9  | Closed Promenade                                | SQQS           |
|    | (Turn square on step 3, to end Backing DC.)     |                |
| 10 | Back Rock on LF                                 | QQS            |
| 11 | 2~ 4 of Back Corte                              | QQS            |
| 12 | Four Step                                       | QQQQQ          |
| 13 | Promenade Side Lock                             | SQQ&.          |
| 14 | Drop Oversway.                                  | QQSS           |
|    | (Ending No. 7)                                  | QQ Q&Q SQQ     |
|    |   | OR QQ Q&Q QQS  |
|    |   | OR QQ Q&Q S&S  |
| 15 | Natural Promenade Turn                          | SQQS           |

24bars

This amalgamation is composed of The Art and Technique of  
Ballroom Dancing by Rudi Trautz

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## Overseas Entry Form

\* Overseas Entry Closing Date:31 July,2025

Names	&
Country	
Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> National representative athletes <input type="checkbox"/> WDC-registered athletes (WDC ranking :       )
E-mail	

Please ✓ the entry category.

Saturday 18 October 2025			Sunday 19 October 2025		
Category	Registration Fee	✓	Category	Registration Fee	✓
Professional Latin	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> ¥ 11,000		Professional Ballroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> ¥ 11,000	

**\* Please transfer the money to the designated account in advance or pay in Japanese yen on the day of the competition.**

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## **Request for Letter of Reason for Invitation**

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THE46TH JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

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We will send you a letter of invitation in Japanese by e-mail at a later date.

Please allow 10 business days for delivery

### **Visa Applicant**

(Make sure the name is in the Latin alphabet it appears on his/her passport.

When there are two or more applicants, fill in the representative's status below, attach a list of all applicants.)

Nationality:

Occupation:

Full name (in Latin alphabet:

(Male/Female) additional applicants

Date of birth:

Age

(Year) / (Month) / (Day)