

# 2016 IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport approved competition

## International competition

### In Finland

The 30<sup>th</sup> of April – the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2016  
Kisakallio Sport Institute in Lohja

#### 1. Organizer:

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#### 2. Venue:

**Kisakallio Sports Institute**  
**Kisakalliontie 284**  
**08360 Lohja**  
**Finland**

#### 3. Dates:

Arrival dates	Thursday/Friday 28/29 <sup>th</sup> of April
International Classification	Friday/Saturday 29/30 <sup>th</sup> of April
Technical Meeting	Friday afternoon 29 <sup>th</sup> of April.
Competition dates	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> of April and Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> of May
Closing Ceremony	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> of May
Departures	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of May

#### 4. Preliminary Program:

The Provisional timetable and events programme is attached to this information package e. The programme will be finalized after the final entries revision.

Combi Conventional (standard and latin)  
Duo Conventional (standard and latin)  
Singles Conventional (5 dances – waltz, tango, samba, rumba, jive)

**Standard dances:** Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow foxtrot, Quick step

**Latin dances:** Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Dance	Sport Class 1	Sport Class 2
	Bar/minute	Bar/minute
Waltz	28-30	28-30
Tango	31-33	31-33
Viennese Waltz	56-58	58-60
Slow Foxtrot	28-30	28-30
Quick Step	48-50	50-52

Samba	48-50	50-52
Cha-Cha-Cha	28-30	30-32
Rumba	25-27	25-27
Paso Doble	58-60	60-62
Jive	40-42	42-44

#### 5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is 2 days plus 1 additional day for International Classification prior to the start of the competition and on the first day of the competition.

#### 6. International Classification:

International Classification will be conducted on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of April and on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by IPC WDS Office. All athletes that will be classified must have arrived on time prior the classification process start and have with them the IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Medical information form (available on the IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport website [www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org](http://www.ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org) on the downloads and forms section). ”

#### 7. Final Entry Deadline:

The 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016.

#### 8. Liability:

Insurance - Each National Federation and/or National Paralympic Committee is responsible for the appropriate insurance for accidents, health, property and liability of their team.

#### 9. Eligibility:

Dance couple must consist of a male and a female partner. All wheelchair users must fulfil minimum disability criteria.  
Couples entries must be submitted by their National Paralympic Committees or authorized Federation by the NPC.

#### 10.Results:

Only athletes who have been licensed by IPC WDS (including partners) will be taken in consideration for inclusion in the World Championships.  
Licensing process available at <http://ipc-wheelchairdancesport.org/Downloads/>

#### 11.Ranking:

The minimum number of participating countries per event must be 3 for Combi Standard and Latin in Classes 1 and 2 and Duo Standard and Latin in Classes 1 and 2. In the case lower number than 3 the couples can participate but no ranking points will be considered for this IPC WDS World Ranking List.

## 12. Entries and Registration Process:

All entered athletes in the International competition (approved by IPC WDS) must be registered by IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport by the final entries deadlines. Athletes' entries not meeting this criterion may be rejected by IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport.

All athletes must be entered by their respective NPCs or authorised organizations by the NPC and accepted by IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport.

Couples must sign the "Amateur Declaration Statement" in the competition entry form.

For IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport approved international competitions there is no limit in the number of couples per NPC per event per class.

**Late entries:** IPC WDS Office must be informed about every late entry. All respective information must be reviewed on the 'case by case' basis and the entry may be accepted / rejected by the IPC WDS Office.

**Replacements:** IPC WDS Office must be informed about every replacement. Replacements of athletes may be accepted due to injury or medical reasons. All respective medical information regarding the athlete who is to be replaced must be sent to IPC WDS Office by the respective NPC for further consideration regarding its acceptance/rejection.

All the registration process for the competition is as follows:

**18<sup>th</sup> of February 2016** deadline for the First Entry by Name.

**18<sup>th</sup> of March 2016** deadline for Final Entry by Name and provisions of details per persons and photographs for accreditation. Deadline to pay the full registration.

All Documents must be sent to the following addresses:

### **Organizing Committee:**

**Suomen pyörätuolitanssiliitto PYTLI ry**  
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## 13. Entry Fee:

20,00 € per day per participant paid beforehand.

## 14. Rules and Regulations:

The competition will be conducted under the IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Rules and Regulations and IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Classification Rules and Regulations.

#### **15. Accommodation:**

Place: Kisakallio Sports Institute Hotel, Kisakalliontie 284, 08360 Lohja, Finland

Price: 95,00 € per day per person, when two persons share the room (includes dinner, breakfast and lunch from the day of arrival to the day of departure)

The payment shall be made through bank transfer no later than **the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2016**.

Arrangement:

- is valid from Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April evening to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May by midday
- is valid only if booked through LOC and when 2 persons share one room

#### **16. Transport:**

From Helsinki Airport to hotel and back about 75,00 € per person paid beforehand.

#### **18. Entry Forms:**

The Entry Forms for individuals are sent together with this Information Package.

#### **19. Visas:**

In case your delegation will need to get Visa please send a letter to the LOC.

#### **20. Doping**

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code.