

2017 PARINAMA SHANGHAI OPEN

WDC & WDC AL World Trophy / World Series / World Ranking Events
第5届回向国际标准舞上海公开赛 暨 WDC 世界舞蹈锦标赛世界积分排名赛

SYLLABUS: PRO-AM & TEACHER-STUDENT

EVENT DETAILS

Organizer: Parinama Cultural Development Foundation
Date: November 5, 2017
Time: Competition, 8am-5pm
Finals, Awards Ceremony and Gala, 7pm onwards
Venue: Shanghai Expo Centre (<http://www.secc.com.cn>)

ADJUDICATOR PANEL

The competition will be judged by a panel of internationally recognized adjudicators representing more than 10 different nations including Honorary WDC President Robin Short as Chairman of Adjudicators.

ENTRY

1. All entries must be done **online**: www.shanghaiopen.org
2. Deadline for entry is **Tuesday, September 26, 2017**.
3. All couples must consist of one male and one female pairing.
4. Group registration forms can be downloaded from www.shanghaiopen.org. Only groups with 10 or more couples can use this method. Filled-out forms should be sent to info@shanghaiopen.org before the entry deadline.
5. Late entries will be approved on a space available basis and a late fee of RMB 500 per entry shall apply.
6. Competitors may compete in multiple dance categories provided they comply with the syllabus restrictions.
7. Multiple entries will be charged in accordance with the fees from each category.
8. All entries are subject to the organizer's approval.
9. The organizer reserves the right to refuse any entries from persons whose status is unclear or unqualified.
10. No change of partner will be permitted once the entry submission is confirmed.
11. Any change in entries must be approved and confirmed by the organizer. A RMB 500 service fee will be charged.
12. Couples registering for dance categories with age restrictions must submit a copy of their passport or official ID (Chinese citizens) along with their entries to ensure they comply with the corresponding age requirement.
13. All couples must provide true and accurate information, and ensure corresponding payments are made before the deadline to be successfully registered to the competition. All couples will be responsible for ensuring they are registered correctly. Entries submitted into the wrong age group will be disqualified and not readjusted.
14. Confirmation of entry by email will be issued upon receiving a completed entry form and correct application fee. If competitors do not receive a confirmation of entry within 2 weeks, it is their responsibility to contact the organizer and verify that they are entered in the relevant competition classes.
15. All entry fees are non-transferable at any stage.

VISA REQUEST

1. Invitation letters can be issued to any embassy, if needed.
2. It is the couple's responsibility to contact the organizers at info@shanghaiopen.org to request one. You must supply the name and address of the embassy along with the full name, passport number, passport expiry date, nationality, and birthday, for each individual requesting a visa.

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CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

1. All cancellation of entries must be made in writing to the organizers. No phone cancellations will be accepted.
2. Cancellations made prior to the deadline, September 26, 2017 will be charged 50% of the total entry fee for non-recoverable processing costs.
3. There are no refunds for cancellations received after September 26, 2017.
4. Refunds will be processed approximately 30 days after the event.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All couples must wear appropriate dance costumes for the competition and awards ceremony (Please refer to appendix on dress regulations).
2. Any couple who fails to appear at the scheduled time will be disqualified from the event. To avoid doubt, please arrive to the event venue at least one hour before scheduled dance.
3. All judges' decisions are final and no discussion will be entertained.
4. The organizer reserves the right to refuse entry or admittance to the arena.
5. Any official complaint must be submitted in writing to the organizing committee. All complaints will be handled according to WDC Competition Rules. For information, please visit www.wdcdance.com
6. The organizer will not be responsible for the theft or loss of items in the changing rooms, performance areas, or hotel rooms and, neither will they be held liable for any injuries sustained by persons attending this event. Everyone attending does so at his or her own risk.
7. Video recording of any kind is strictly prohibited with the exception of the designated video company.
8. The copyright for all television coverage, videos, and photographs is vested solely with the organizer, regardless of their purpose or use.
9. Following the venue policy, the following items are not permitted into the arena: food, alcohol, glass bottles, metal cans, laser pointers, professional camera equipment, and tripods.
10. The arena has concessions where couples can purchase food and drinks.
11. For security measures, couples will be given competition passes to enter the backstage and compete. The pass must be worn at all times.
12. Couples will be granted general admission tickets for the day of their competition. They will have to purchase a separate ticket if they wish to attend the other day of competition. Couples with only the first or second day ticket will be entitled to a special 40% discount for up to two general admission tickets for the other day provided they make their purchase within the registration period.
13. There will be no complimentary entry for trainers, teachers, team captains, private photographers and videographers, or family members. All persons entering the arena must purchase a ticket.
14. Tickets can be purchased at www.shanghaiopen.org

ACCOMMODATION & AIRPORT TRANSFER

1. The organizer can assist with the booking of participants' accommodation (at the official hotel) upon request. Please email info@shanghaiopen.org by **September 26, 2017** accordingly.
2. There will be scheduled shuttles (Schedule: TBA) between Pudong International Airport and the official hotel. Private airport transfers can be arranged at 400 RMB (one way). To request, please email us by **October 20, 2017**.
3. All travelling expenses will be borne by the competitors.

*All persons attending the event, whether spectators, competitors, officials, or guests of the organizer shall be bound by these rules and regulations.

*The organizers reserve the right to make any changes to the program.

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DEFINITION OF PRO-AM

1. The term Pro-Am refers to a Professional Dancer dancing with their student, an Amateur Dancer.
2. A Pro-Am teacher dancer must hold a certified Professional License (to be verified by organizer) or register through the organizer. Those found without proper license will be disqualified accordingly.
3. A Pro-Am student dancer does not teach Ballroom/Latin.

DEFINITION OF TEACHER-STUDENT

1. The term Teacher-Student refers to a teacher dancing with their student.
2. The teacher in Teacher-Student does not hold a certified Professional License.

AGE RULE

1. The four age groups are:
 - Under 36
 - 36-50
 - Over 51
 - Above 10
2. Pro-Am and Teacher-Student age limit is based on Amateur or Student
3. Competitors may dance "down" as follows:
 - Pro-Am C may dance down into Pro-Am B and/or Pro-Am A
 - Pro-Am B may dance down into Pro-Am A
 - Teacher-Student C may dance down into Teacher-Student B and/or Teacher-Student A
 - Teacher-Student B may dance down into Teacher-Student A

ENTRY

1. Double entry of both Senior and Pro-Am is not permitted.
2. Double entry of both Senior and Teacher-Student is not permitted.
3. Double entry of both Pro-Am and Teacher-Student is not permitted.
4. To qualify for Pro-Am "Best of the Best", competitors must also enter all 5 single dance entries
5. Pro-Am Gentlemen's and Teacher-Student Gentlemen's are restricted to female teacher + male student pairings.

AWARDS

1. Pro-Am "Best of the Best" Top 6 will each receive certificates (per couple), cash awards (per couple), and trophies (per couple)
2. Pro-Am 4-Dance, 3-Dance, 2-Dance, Gentlemen's Top 6 will each receive certificates (per couple), and trophies (per couple)
3. Pro-Am Single Dance Top 6 will each receive certificates (per couple)
4. Teacher-Student 5-Dance, 4-Dance, 3-Dance, and Gentlemen's Top 6 will each receive certificates (per couple) and trophies (per couple)

Pro-Am A/B/C "Best of the Best" – Ballroom/Latin

*All listed in US Dollars

1 st place	\$600
2 nd place	\$500
3 rd place	\$400
4 th place	\$300
5 th place	\$200
6 th place	\$100

Note:

1. Awards must be claimed within three (3) days after the event. Anything unclaimed beyond this time will be forfeited.
2. Competitors are responsible for any required taxes in their respective countries
3. Parinama Shanghai Open is a non-profit event. All entry fees are considered as charitable donations, which support cultural enhancement initiatives in Shanghai.
4. Awards are granted to recognize talent and sponsor couples' expenses as they travel around the world to promote the dance industry.

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ENTRY CLASSES & FEES

PRO-AM			
51 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom A "Best of the Best" (Under 36)	W, T, VW, F, Q	¥1,600	Born on November 6, 1981 or later (Under 36)
52 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom A - Waltz	W	¥350	
53 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom A - Tango	T	¥350	
54 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom A - Viennese Waltz	VW	¥350	
55 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom A - Foxtrot	F	¥350	
56 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom A - Quickstep	Q	¥350	
57 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom B "Best of the Best" (36-50)	W, T, VW, F, Q	¥1,600	Born between November 6, 1966 - November 5, 1981 (36-50)
58 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom B - Waltz	W	¥350	
59 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom B - Tango	T	¥350	
60 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom B - Viennese Waltz	VW	¥350	
61 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom B - Foxtrot	F	¥350	
62 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom B - Quickstep	Q	¥350	
63 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom C "Best of the Best" (Over 51)	W, T, VW, F, Q	¥1,600	Born on or before November 5, 1966 (Over 51)
64 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom C - Waltz	W	¥350	
65 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom C - Tango	T	¥350	
66 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom C - Viennese Waltz	VW	¥350	
67 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom C - Foxtrot	F	¥350	
68 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom C - Quickstep	Q	¥350	
69 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom 4-Dance (Under 36)	W, T, VW, F	¥1,300	Born on November 6, 1981 or later
70 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom 3-Dance (36-50)	W, T, F	¥1,000	Born between November 6, 1966 - November 5, 1981
71 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom 2-Dance (Over 51)	W, T	¥700	Born on or before November 5, 1966
72 Intl Pro-Am Ballroom Gentlemen's	W, T, VW	¥1,000	
73 Intl Pro-Am Latin A "Best of the Best" (Under 36)	C, S, R, P, J	¥1,600	Born on November 6, 1981 or later (Under 36)
74 Intl Pro-Am Latin A - Cha Cha	C	¥350	
75 Intl Pro-Am Latin A - Samba	S	¥350	
76 Intl Pro-Am Latin A - Rumba	R	¥350	
77 Intl Pro-Am Latin A - Paso Doble	P	¥350	
78 Intl Pro-Am Latin A - Jive	J	¥350	
79 Intl Pro-Am Latin B "Best of the Best" (36-50)	C, S, R, P, J	¥1,600	Born between November 6, 1966 - November 5, 1981 (36-50)
80 Intl Pro-Am Latin B - Cha Cha	C	¥350	
81 Intl Pro-Am Latin B - Samba	S	¥350	
82 Intl Pro-Am Latin B - Rumba	R	¥350	
83 Intl Pro-Am Latin B - Paso Doble	P	¥350	
84 Intl Pro-Am Latin B - Jive	J	¥350	
85 Intl Pro-Am Latin C "Best of the Best" (Over 51)	C, S, R, P, J	¥1,600	Born on or before November 5, 1966 (Over 51)
86 Intl Pro-Am Latin C - Cha Cha	C	¥350	
87 Intl Pro-Am Latin C - Samba	S	¥350	

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88 Intl Pro-Am Latin C - Rumba	R	¥350	
89 Intl Pro-Am Latin C - Paso Doble	P	¥350	
90 Intl Pro-Am Latin C - Jive	J	¥350	
91 Intl Pro-Am Latin 4-Dance (Under 36)	C, S, R, J	¥1,300	Born on November 6, 1981 or later
92 Intl Pro-Am Latin 3-Dance (36-50)	C, R, J	¥1,000	Born between November 6, 1966 - November 5, 1981
93 Intl Pro-Am Latin 2-Dance (Over 51)	C, R	¥700	Born on or before November 5, 1966
94 Intl Pro-Am Latin Gentlemen's	C, R, J	¥1,000	
TEACHER-STUDENT			
95 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom 5-Dance (16-35)	W, T, VW, F, Q	¥1,600	Born between November 6, 1981 - November 5, 2001
96 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom 4-Dance (36-50)	W, T, VW, F	¥1,300	Born between November 6, 1966 - November 5, 1981
97 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom 3-Dance (Over 51)	W, T, F	¥1,000	Born on or before November 5, 1966
98 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Waltz (Under 16)	W	¥350	Born on or after November 6, 2001
99 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Tango (Under 16)	T	¥350	
100 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Quickstep (Under 16)	Q	¥350	
101 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Waltz (Above 16)	W	¥350	Born on or before November 5, 2001
102 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Tango (Above 16)	T	¥350	
103 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Foxtrot (Above 16)	F	¥350	
104 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom - Quickstep (Above 16)	Q	¥350	
105 Intl Teacher-Student Ballroom Gentlemen's	W, T	¥700	
106 Intl Teacher-Student Latin 5-Dance (16-35)	C, S, R, P, J	¥1,600	Born between November 6, 1981 - November 5, 2001
107 Intl Teacher-Student Latin 4-Dance (36-50)	C, S, R, J	¥1,300	Born between November 6, 1966 - November 5, 1981
108 Intl Teacher-Student Latin 3-Dance (Over 51)	C, R, J	¥1,000	Born on or before November 5, 1966
109 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Cha Cha (Under 16)	C	¥350	Born on or after November 6, 2001
110 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Rumba (Under 16)	R	¥350	
111 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Jive (Under 16)	J	¥350	
112 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Cha Cha (Above 16)	C	¥350	Born on or before November 5, 2001
113 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Samba (Above 16)	S	¥350	
114 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Rumba (Above 16)	R	¥350	
115 Intl Teacher-Student Latin - Jive (Above 16)	J	¥350	
116 Intl Teacher-Student Latin Gentlemen's	C, R	¥700	
SHOWCASE			
117 Pro-Am Showcase		¥13,000	

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1. Each dance including entrance and exit must not exceed 4 minutes.
2. Showcase may consist of one or more dances from the ten ballroom and latin dances.
3. Lighting, music and other special set requirements must be emailed along with the registration form (See appendix on Showcase Registration form) by October 16, 2017
4. Music must be submitted to info@shanghaiopen.org in mp3 format by October 16, 2017
5. Performance order will be determined by a random draw. All performers have the right to be present during the draw.
6. Rehearsal time: TBA
7. Registration fee includes 2 VIP tickets
8. The organizers will offer special assistance to showcase performers including venue transportation, rehearsals, costume & styling, video and photography, etc.

APPENDIX SHOWCASE REGISTRATION FORM

Gentleman		Lady	
Choreographer		Performance Duration	
Name of Performance			
Dance Type:			
<input type="checkbox"/> WALTZ		<input type="checkbox"/> Cha Cha	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tango		<input type="checkbox"/> Samba	
<input type="checkbox"/> Viennese Waltz		<input type="checkbox"/> Rumba	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot		<input type="checkbox"/> Paso Doble	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quickstep		<input type="checkbox"/> Jive	
<input type="checkbox"/> Others		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
Music File Name			
Special Requirements:			