

**DANCE FEST
SLOVAKIA
2020**

DANCE FEST SLOVAKIA 2020

Semifinal tournaments:

- ▶ Košice 14–15.3.2020
- ▶ Bratislava 28–29.3.2020
- ▶ Žilina 4–5.4.2020

Final tournament:

- ▶ Nitra 24–26.4.2020

Workshops are held on semifinal tournaments: Bratislava and Košice. Entry requirements are listed below.

Dance Disciplines

- ▶ OPEN MINI
- ▶ HIP HOP A STREET SHOW
- ▶ DISCO
- ▶ SHOW DANCE
- ▶ MODERN DANCE
- ▶ NATIONAL DANCE
- ▶ OPEN
- ▶ CLASIC DANCE
- ▶ OPEN SENIOR
- ▶ HANDYCAP GROUPS
- ▶ OPEN CONSERVATORY
- ▶ MTV Style

Participants can present themselves in one or more of the disciplines listed below: (see Detailed explanation of dance Disciplines)

Formation

- ▶ Solo (1 dancer)
- ▶ Duo, Trio, Quartet (2 / 3 / 4 dancers)
- ▶ Group (5 – 9 dancers)
- ▶ Formation (10 + dancers)

Based on request, a small formation can perform in a higher formation.

Number of dancers performing a routine are automatically compared to the number of dancers registered. Event Organizer and/or Judiciary Director may disqualify the routine or charge penalty fee when the number of dancers performing on stage exceeds the number of dancers registered in the Dance Fest Slovakia Registration Portal.

Age Division

- ▶ MINI 8 and under (born in 2012, 2013, 2014...)
 - ▶ Children (DVK) 9 – 2012 (born in 2011 – 2008)
 - ▶ Junior (JVK) 13 – 16 (born in 2007 – 2004)
 - ▶ Adult (HVK) 17–31 (born in 2003 – 1989)
 - ▶ Senior (HVK2) 32 and over (born in 1988 and before)
-
- ▶ A younger dancers may dance 'up' a division, the reverse is not possible and older dancers may not dance 'down' a division
 - ▶ A competitor's age division is determined by his or her year of birth as of 1.1. of the competition year

Age Division Determination

Duo

The eldest partner's date of birth determines the age division

Trio, Quartet

A dancer no more than one year older than the lower age limit may dance in a younger division

Example: in the Junior Division (2007–2004) may perform Only one dancer born in 2003

Groups

Two dancers no more than one year older than the lower age limit may dance in a younger division

Example: in the Junior Division (2007–2004) may perform two dancers born in 2003

Formation

20% of all dancers no more than 2 years older than the lower age limit may dance in a younger division

Example: in the Junior Division (2007–2004) may perform 20% dancers born in 2002

Judiciary Director reserves the right to verify the age of all participants in the group by asking for appropriate documentation . Incorrect age division or no ability to verify the all participants' age can result in disqualification. It is the responsibility of a representative of the performer to correct determine one's age division.

Time Limits

Solo

Duo, Trio, Quartet

- Min: 1 MIN
- Max: 3 MIN
- + 1 minute to set up and 1 minute to break down scenic sets

Group

Formation

- Min: 2 MIN
- Max: 4.30 MIN
- +2 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to break down scenic sets

School Production

- Min: 2 MIN
- Max: 5 MIN
- +2 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to break down scenic sets

Time limits have a window of 0 seconds! Failure to stay within these time limits will result in penalties:

- up to 15 seconds – 3 negative points from the final scoring average
- over 16 sekúnd – 5 negative points from the final scoring average

The dance group must ensure to kept dance surface clean within 2 minutes since its performance.

Failure to stay in these time limits will result in penalties –2 negative points from the final scoring average

Scoring system

- ▶ **Technique and Level of Performance:** skills, execution of the movements performed, the quality of movement, synchronization – max. 20 points
- ▶ **Choreography:** idea, innovative movements, creative usage of the stage – max. 10 points
- ▶ **Overall Impression:** make-up, dress, facial expression, eye contact and body movement, enthusiasm, connection with the audience – max. 10 points

The Organizer must provide all the first three placements in each category, age division and discipline with the trophies / medals.

The Organizer is free to hand out additional trophies or awards if they wish.

Evaluation system

All categories except OPEN MINI:
If 4 –5 judges

- The Evaluation represents summary of the points given by each judge discarded by the highest and lowest score and calculate the average.
- The performance will be evaluated based on this final scoring average discarded by possible penalty

All categories except OPEN MINI:
If 3 judges

- The Evaluation represents summary of the points given by each judge discarded by the highest and lowest score and calculate the average.
- The performance will be evaluated based on this final scoring average discarded by possible penalty

Only one Performance in category

- final scoring average **30,00 (inclusive)** – **1. place**
- final scoring average **24.00–29.99** – **2. place**
- final scoring average **18.00 – 23.99** – **3. place**

OPEN MINI

The performance will be evaluated based on judge´s determination – without points evaluation

Penalties

- ▶ **Failure to stay in time limits for a performance up to 15 seconds** – 3 negative points from the final scoring average
- ▶ **Failure to stay in time limits for a performance up to 16 seconds (inclusive)** – 5 negative points from the final scoring average
- ▶ **Inappropriate words, gestures, costume** – 2 negative points from the final scoring average
- ▶ **Failure to stay in time limits to clean a dance floor after a performance** – 2 negative points from the final scoring average
- ▶ **Failure to stay in time limits to set up / break down scenic sets** – 2 negative points from the final scoring average
- ▶ **Incorrect determination of Dance Discipline** – 3 negative points from the final scoring average (For more details – Page Determination of Dance Discipline)

The performance can apply for a final tournament if the performance's final scoring average before the penalty was sufficient

Dance Disciplines determination

- ▶ It is the responsibility of a representative of the performer to correct determine dance discipline and age deviation. The correct dance discipline determination can be discussed with a main jury before the registration deadline. Contact on the main jury Bibiana.lanczova@gmail.com
- ▶ During a competition, a replacement of a performance can be done upon approval of the main jury
- ▶ After a performance replacement: if the final score average of the replaced performance is sufficient for the first three placements, the performance obtain a special award.
- ▶ In the final tournament is required to perform in the correct Dance Discipline.

Entry Requirements

Competition

- Registration for a Competition through the Registration Portal following the deadline
- Payment of the Starting fee
- GDPR Formular

Competition + Workshop

- Registration for a Competition with a Note of the wished Workshop with number of participants in the Registration Portal following the deadline
- Payment of the Starting fee for a competition and Workshop
- GDPR Formular

Workshop

- Application Form for a Workshop
- Payment for a Workshop
- GDPR Formular

Registration

- ▶ Registration for a Competitions is online through the Registration Portal at www.pohybbezbarier.sk
- ▶ The Registration for a competition is closed when the Registration deadline or the performance limit is reached
- ▶ The Event Organizer will not provide any music. Music for a performance has to be uploaded via the Registration Portal. Uploaded music file has to be in a .mp3 format, with the name of the performance. Deadline for music upload is 5 days before the start of Competiton. In case music is not uploaded by the deadline, the performance will not be allowed to perform or it can result in fee of 2,5eur / performance.
- ▶ Starting fee has to be transferd on the Organiser bank account. Deadline for Starting fee transfer is 2 days before the Competiton. **Failure to stay in time limits for a starting fee transfer – 10 EUR**
- ▶ **No discrepancies are solved after the day of the Competition**

Awards

- ▶ Registration for the final tournament is determined based on the final score average. From each semifinal tournament the first ninety (90) choreographies can be applied for a final tournament. This information will be sent to the representatives of the clubs within 3 calendar days after the semifinal competition at the latest.
- ▶ All choreographies that have participated in one of the semifinal rounds of the Dance Fest Slovakia competition and achieved a point average of more than 18.00 (inclusive) have the opportunity to apply for the Ostrava Pyramid dance competition. More information about this competition at www.pohybbezbarier.sk

Competition Guidelines

- ▶ The Competitors may compete within a dance and age category with **max. four performances**. The Representative of the club may register **max. 22 performances / competition**
- ▶ Assistance to set up / break down the scenic sets by the coach / assistance is not allowed. This rule applies to all disciplines except Open MINI, Children (DVK) and Handycap group
- ▶ Props, liquids shoes, costumes or other substances that can litter, damage, or make the dance floor / stage unsafe may not be used in any discipline
- ▶ **Inappropriate words or gestures are strictly prohibited**
- ▶ Costumes must cover the intimate parts of the dancer's body during the whole performance
- ▶ Coaching, directing or otherwise motivating dancers by their coaches or assistants during a performance is strictly prohibited and may result in the disqualification of the dancers. This rule applies to all disciplines except Open MINI and Handycap group
- ▶ The Organizer is obligated to send a preliminary schedule at least 3 days prior to the Competition to the all Representatives of the clubs. Competitors who are not present at least ½ hour prior to his performance without a valid reason have no rights to a starting fee reimbursement
- ▶ The Organizer reserves the right to change the competition schedule

Competition Guidelines

- ▶ If a complaint arises, only the representative of the club can solve the problem together with the Organizer / main Judge.
- ▶ The representative of the club takes the responsibility for a behaviour of his whole club. Any act of violence or aggression against fellow competitors or anyone else may result in immediate disqualification
- ▶ Any accommodation and transfer services provided will be at the competitors' expense
- ▶ The Organizer will not take any responsibility for any damage, theft, injury or accident of any kind during the Competition and Workshop
- ▶ All the Competition participants undertake the responsibility to act in accordance with the Competition Guidelines, and agree with using their personal data for this purpose as well as publishing the photographs in promotional materials or other marketing activities of the organizer.

25.12.2019