

2026 gentil Cup

Asian Open Dance Championships

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Organizer

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Venue

Hiten Hall, Grand Prince Hotel Shin Takanawa

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Entry Section

- Open Professional Ballroom/Latin American
- Open Amateur Ballroom/Latin American
- Asian Closed Professional Ballroom /Latin American
- Open Amateur Blind Dance Ballroom (W&T)
- Open Teacher & Student Single 5 Dance Ballroom/Latin American
- Open Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge Ballroom (W, T&F)/Latin American (C, S&R)

Open Professional and Asian Closed Professional

A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is not allowed in Asian Open Professional, Asian Open Amateur and Asian Closed Professional.

Asian Closed Professional can be entered in duplicate in the same section of Asian Open Professional.

Asian Closed Professional

This section is restricted to dancing only for Asian competitors. (Asian nationality is required of either one of partners.)

Amateur Blind

For Amateur Blind Dance section is divided into a male and female section. Both or one of them is visually impaired people. The couples who are both visually impaired people must dance in female section.

The couples who are both completely visually impaired people or if either

one has experience as a professional is not allowed to enter.

A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is allowed.

Teacher & Student

The couples who enter Pro-Ama sections are not allowed to enter the any other Professional and Amateur sections by same couple. A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is allowed.

Amateur Latin Doubles

The couples must be of the same gender for Amateur Latin Doubles and follow the JDC's Latin Doubles Rules. The competitors who entered Amateur Latin Doubles do not enter Pro-Ama Latin section.

Entry Deadline

18th January 2026 and no late entries will be accepted.

All entries will be acknowledged by Web entry.

The Entry fee must be paid by credit card with the entry.

(This entry fee will not be repaid on your cancellation with any reason.)

Prize Money (Total Prize Money USD 85,600.)

Pro Open B&L

1st \$9,000. / 2nd \$7,000. / 3rd \$6,000. / 4th \$3,500. / 5th \$2,000. / 6th \$1,500. / 7th - 12th \$500.

The winner of the Asian Open Professional Ballroom Section will be awarded USD1000 as the Bobby Short Prize.

Ama Open B&L

1st \$1,000. / 2nd \$800. / 3rd \$600. / 4th \$400. / 5th \$300. / 6th \$150.

Pro Closed B&L

1st \$1,500. / 2nd \$1,000. / 3rd \$800. / 4th \$600. / 5th \$400. / 6th \$300. / 7th - 12th \$150.

Ama Blind B&L/Teacher & Student B&L

No Prize Money

(Notice)

All competitors will be required to pay 20.42% income tax out of the prize money in Tokyo competition.

Prize Money will be paid in US dollars (\$).

The prize money for the two couples who become tie in a final will be the sum of the prize money for the tie ranking placement and the prize money for its next lower ranking placement divided by two.

Rankings from 7th to 12th will be determined by the number of marks in the semifinals of the Asian Open and Closed Professional.

Ranking from 13th to 24th will be determined by the number of marks in the quarter finals of the Asian Open Professional.

Exemption

Asian Open Professional

Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the quarter Final of the 2025 Asian Open Professional Championships in Tokyo.

Asian Open Amateur

Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the Final of the 2025 Asian Open Amateur Championships in Tokyo.

Asian Closed Professional

Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the final of the 2025 Asian Closed Professional Dance Championships in Tokyo.

※The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event and not to the competitors individually.

Accommodation

The organizer will provide up to JPY50,000. for the accommodation fee before and on the day of competition for following couples.

1. Top 24 in 2025 Asian Open Professional Championships in Tokyo
2. Top 6 in 2025 Asian Open Amateur Championships in Tokyo

However, if the cost of accommodation for two nights is less than JPY50,000., the actual cost will be provided.

Please make your own hotel reservations.

Entry Fee

*All of the entry fee of the events in Tokyo will be paid by credit card with the entry. This entry fee will not be repaid on your cancellation with any reason.

Asian Open Professional

WDO Registered: USD120.

WDO Non-Registered: USD130.

Asian Open Amateur

WDO Registered USD100.

WDO Non-Registered USD110.

Asian Closed Professional

USD130.

Teacher & Student Single 5 Dance

USD100. per dance

Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenges

USD300

Amateur Blind Dance

free of charge