



2027 Asia Open Dance Tour

Presented by the Asian Dance Organisation

Honorary President/ Isao Nakagawa

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Syllabus

Date/ 20th & 21st February 2027, Shanghai, CHINA

Event/2027 Asia Open Dance Tour- China Open

Organizer/ Cimen Charity Foundation,

Co-organizers/ Cimen Lin Bing Dance Academy/

Shanghai International Standard Dance Association

Venue/

Address/

Official Hotel/

Website/

Email/

Total Prize Money

Pro Open B&L

Ama Open B&L

Asian Closed Pro B&L

Date/ 23rd & 24th February 2027, Yokohama, JAPAN

Event/ Gentil Cup 2027 Asian Open Dance Championships

Organizer/ Japan Dance Council, Masaki Seko

Asia Starlight Dance Association (ASDA), Terence Lay

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Venue/ YOKOHAMA BUNTAI

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Kanagawa 2310032 Japan

Tel/+81-45-663-8050 <https://yokohama-buntai.jp>

Official Hotel/ HOTEL NEW GRAND

Address/ 10 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi,

Kanagawa 2318520 Japan

Tel/ +81-45-681-1841 <https://www.hotel-newgrand.co.jp>

Tuesday, 23 February <Section>

- * Asian Open Professional Ballroom
- * Asian Open Professional Latin American
- * Asian Open Amateur Ballroom
- * Asian Open Amateur Latin American
- * Asian Closed Professional Ballroom
- * Asian Closed Professional Latin American
- * Asian Open 17 and Under Ballroom (W.T.Q)
- * Asian Open 17 and Under Latin American (C.S.R)

Wednesday, 24 February <Section>

- * Asian Closed Amateur Ballroom
- * Asian Closed Amateur Latin American
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student Single Dance Ballroom
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge Ballroom (W.T. SF)
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student 5 Dance Scholarships Ballroom
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student Single Dance Latin American
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge Latin American (C.S.R)
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student 5 Dance Scholarships Latin American
- * Asian Open Amateur Blind Dance Ballroom (W.T)
- * Asian Open Amateur Blind Dance Latin American (C.R)
- * Asian Open Amateur Senior 50 and Over Ballroom (W.T.SF)
- * Asian Open Amateur Senior 50 and Over Latin American (C.R.S)

Total Prize Money USD 100,100.

Pro Open B&L

1st \$11,000. / 2nd \$8,000. / 3rd \$6,000. /
4th \$3,500. / 5th \$2,500. / 6th \$1,500. /
7th - 12th \$800.

The winner of the Asian Open Professional Ballroom Section will be awarded USD800 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 \$2,000. / 2nd \$1,200. / 3rd \$1,000. /
4th \$800. / 5th \$600. / 6th \$500. /
7th -12th \$150.

Ama Closed B&L

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

Other sections

No Prize Money

Date/ 27th & 28th February 2027, Taipei, TAIWAN

Total Prize Money USD 100,200.

Event/ 2027 Asia Dance Tour Taipei Open

Organizer/ Taiwan Dance Organisation/ Sammy Liu & Jane Liu

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Venue/ Taipei Arena

Official Hotel/TBA

Open Pro B&L

1st \$ 10,000. / 2nd \$ 8,000.

3rd \$ 6,000. / 4th \$ 4,000.

5th \$ 3,500. / 6th \$ 3,000.

7th – 12th \$ 1,200

Asian Pro B&L

1st \$1,200 / 2nd \$700 / 3rd \$500 /

4th - 6th \$300

Open Ama B&L

1st \$2,000. / 2nd \$1,300. / 3rd \$800.

4th \$400. / 5th \$300. / 6th \$300.

Other sections B&L/

No Prize Money

Sunday, 28 February <Section>

* Open Professional Ballroom / Latin

* Asian Professional Ballroom / Latin

* Open Professional Rising Star Ballroom / Latin

* Open Amateur Ballroom / Latin

* Asian Amateur Ballroom / Latin

* Open Elite over 40 Senior 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Open Senior over 40 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Open Senior over 50 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Amateur Senior over 60 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin

(WTF/CRJ)

* Pro-Ama 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Pro-Ama 4 Dance Ballroom / Latin (WTVWF/CSRJ)

* Pro-Ama 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin (WTF/ CRJ)

* Pro/Ama 2 Dance Ballroom / Latin (WT/ CR)

Saturday, 27 February <Section>

* Amateur Rising Star Ballroom / Latin (WTFQ/CSRJ)

* Novice Ballroom / Latin (WT/CR)

* U21 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* U19 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* U16 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Pro/Am 5 Dance Age Divisions Ballroom / Latin

* Pro/Am 4 Dance Age Divisions Ballroom / Latin

(WTVWF/CSRJ)

* Pro/Am 3 Dance Age Divisions Ballroom / Latin (WTF/CRJ)

* Pro/Am 2 Dance Age Divisions Ballroom / Latin (WT/CR)

* Student / Teacher-U19 Single-Dance (WTVWFQ/CSRPJ)

* Student / Teacher-U14 Single-Dance (WTVWFQ/CSRPJ)

* Open Solo Over 19 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Open Solo Over 19 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin (WTF/CRJ)

* Open Over 30 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin(Age Divisions)

* Open Elite U19 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin

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- * Open Elite U16 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open Elite U14 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open Elite U12 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open Elite U10 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open Elite U19 Male Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open Elite U14 Male Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * U19, U16, U14, U12, U10, U8 Solo 5-Dance
(Age Divisions) Ballroom / Latin
 - * U19, U16, U14, U12, U10, U8 Solo 4-Dance
(Age Divisions) Ballroom / Latin (WTFQ/CSRJ)
 - * U19, U16, U14, U12, U10, U8 Solo 3-Dance
(Age Divisions) Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * 19, U14 Male Solo 3-Dance (Age Divisions)
Ballroom / Latin (WTF/CRJ)
 - * U19, U16, U14, U12, U10, U8 Solo 2-Dance
(Age Divisions) Ballroom / Latin (WT/CR)
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Date / 6th -7th March 2027, Seoul, KOREA

Total Prize Money

Event/ 2027 Korea Open Dance Festival

Organizer/ Korea professional Dance Council

Pro Open B&L

/ Nuevo (LTD)

/ Intense (LTD)

President/Mr. Jay Park

Pro Closed B&L

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Ama Open B&L

Venue/

Official Hotel/

Ama Closed B&L

Saturday 6th March

Sunday 7th March

Entry (China)

Entry (Japan)

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

A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is allowed in 17 and Under, Teacher & Student, Amateur Blind Dance and Senior 50 and Over sections. Asian Closed Professional can be entered in duplicate in the same section of Asian Open Professional.

Asian Closed Professional and Amateur are restricted to dancing only for Asian competitors. (Asian nationality is required of either one of partners.)

17 and Under

The competitors who entered 17 and Under will be under 18 years old. (Must not have reached their 18th birthday on the day of the competition.)

The couples who enter those sections are allowed to enter Asian Closed Amateur but are not allowed in both sections of Asian Open Amateur.

Teacher & Student

The couples who enter Teacher & Student sections are not allowed to enter any other sections by same couple. Students must not be qualified teachers and must not have competed in professional competitions.

Each teacher may only enter one entry with each dance in Single Dance.

Each teacher may only enter one entry in 3 Dance Challenge and 5 Dance Scholarships.

Please note that those sections will be proceed consecutively and competitors may not be able to take the enough break.

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 must dance with same partnership in same section.

The competitors who enter Amateur Blind sections are not allowed to enter same sections of Teacher & Student and Senior 50 and Over.

The couples who are both completely visually impaired people are not allowed to enter.

Both partners in the couple have experience competing in professional competitions are not allowed to enter.

Senior 50 and Over

The competitors who entered Senior 50 and Over will be over 50 years old by the end of 2027.

For the semifinal, it will be added Slow Foxtrot for Ballroom section and Samba for Latin American section.

I. Application Deadline will be 30th January 2027 and no late entries will be accepted.

II. If you need the visa, deadline will be 30th November 2026.

Caution: all professionals need to get the entertainment visa

III. All entries will be acknowledged by Web entry.

<https://asian-dance-organisation0.webnode.jp/2027/>

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.)

Entry (Taipei)

A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is allowed.
Asian Professional & Amateur sections are restricted to dancing only for Asian competitors. (Asian nationality is required of either one of partners.)

Open Senior

The age eligibility for the Senior categories is determined by the age of the older partner. The Senior categories may cross-enter into one younger age category only. (Excluding the Elite Category.)

For the 40+ category, the younger partner must be at least 35 years old.

For the 50+ category, the younger partner must be at least 40 years old.

For the 60+ category, the younger partner must be at least 45 years old.

Professional competitors are not permitted to cross over into the Senior categories.

**Pro/Ama on 27th
(Age Divisions)**

Grouped randomly according to the student's age.

※ Participants in the 5 Dance and 2 Dance categories may not compete in both.

※ **More than half of the adjudicators in each category are international judges.**

※ The couple who join the Pro-Ama will not be able to join any Amateur sections.

Pro/Ama on 28th

※ Participants in the 5 Dance and 2 Dance categories may not compete in both. The final of the 5-Dance A Group category will be held during the evening event.

※ **All judges are European adjudicators.**

※ The couple who join the Pro-Ama will not be able to join any Amateur sections.

**Student / Teacher
on 27th**

※ Eligibility is based on the student's age. Proof of date of birth must be provided.

※ Competitors entered in the Student-Teacher category may not enter any other Amateur category as the same couple.

**Open Elite Solo
U10 to U19**

※ **More than half of the adjudicators are international judges. Champions of each category will be invited to perform an honorary dance.**

**5 Dances on
27th**

※ Participants may only enter one additional higher age category.

※ For the same dance discipline, competitors may enter **only one 5-Dance Solo and one 4-Dance Solo** division.

※ For **U14 and above**, there are **no restrictions on costume, steps, makeup, or hairstyle.**

※ For the **U12 and U10 categories**, any costume, step, makeup, or hairstyle that violates the regulations will **not be included in the scoring.** Please refer to the

regulations and announcements published on the Association's official website for details. Competitors are also required to have their **costume and appearance checked at the Official Costume & Appearance Inspection Station before the competition begins.**

U19, U16, U14,
U12, U10, U8
Solo (Age
Divisions) on
27th

- ※ Randomly grouped according to age, participants may only enter one additional higher age category.
- ※ In the same dance discipline, competitors may not cross-enter between the **5-Dance Solo** and **2-Dance Solo** categories.
- ※ For categories U14 and above, there are no restrictions on choreography, hairstyling, or costumes.
- ※ U12, U10, U8 categories any costume, step, makeup, or hairstyle that violates the regulations will **not be included in the scoring**. Please refer to the regulations and announcements published on the Association's official website for details. Competitors are also required to have their **costume and appearance checked at the Official Costume & Appearance Inspection Station before the competition begins**

- I. If you need the VISA to enter Taiwan, please let us know and send us your passport copy, then we will send the official invitation to you for apply the VISA.

Visa-Exempt Entry countries please check the following website.

<https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-149-4486-7785a-2.html>

Please Note: A passport with remaining validity of at least six months as of the date of entry.

- II. For Couples, Pro/Am, and Open Over 18 & 30 Solo categories, will be acknowledged by Web entry.

<https://asian-dance-organisation0.webnode.jp/2027/>

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.)

- III. **For all Open Solo categories under U19 on the 27th, please complete registration and payment through the organizing association by emailing to adt.taipeiopen@gmail.com**

- IV. Application Deadline will be **30th January 2027** and no late entries will be accepted.

Entry (Korea)

Exemption
(China)

Exemption (Japan)	Asian Open Professional Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the quarter Final of the 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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.
Exemption (Taipei)	※ Open Professional Ballroom / Latin Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those who danced in the Final of Open Professional Ballroom/Latin in 2026 Asian Dance Tour Taipei Open on February 28th, 2026, in Taiwan. ※ Asian Professional Ballroom / Latin Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those who danced in the Final of Asian Professional Ballroom/Latin in 2026 Asian Dance Tour Taipei Open on February 28th, 2026, in Taiwan. ※ The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event and not to the competitors individually.
Exemption (Korea)	
Prize Money (China)	
Prize Money (Japan)	All competitors will be required to pay <u>20.42%</u> 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.

Prize Money
(Taipei)

All competitors will be required to pay 20% income tax out of the prize money stated above.

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.

Prize Money
(Korea)

Accommodation
(China)

Accommodation
(Japan)

The organizer will provide up to JPY40,000. for the accommodation fee before and on the day of competition for following couples.

1. Top 24 in 2026 Asian Open Professional Championships in Tokyo
2. Top 6 in 2026 Asian Open Amateur Championships in Tokyo

However, if the cost of accommodation for two nights is less than JPY40,000., the actual cost will be provided.

Please make your own hotel reservations.

Accommodation
(Taipei)

※ A twin room at the official hotel will be provided on February 27 and 28 for the following eligible overseas couples.

1. Top 6 in Open Professional Ballroom/Latin in the 2026 Taipei Open.
2. Top 12 in Open Professional Ballroom/Latin of 2026 UK Open Dance Festival, The Open Worlds, Blackpool Dance Festival, International Dance Festival.
3. Top 6 in the Amateur Ballroom/Latin in the 2026 Taipei Open.
4. Top 6 in the Amateur Ballroom/Latin of the 2026 UK Open Dance Festival, The Open Worlds, Blackpool Dance Festival, International Dance Festival.

★ We provide the accommodation but must be enrolled and informed us your Flight details before February 1st, 2026. Otherwise, we will cancel your rooms
※ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the limited number of rooms available at the Primary Official Hotel, competitors who are eligible for the accommodation benefits must complete their registration by the registration deadline of January 30, 2027, in order to receive priority for accommodation at the Primary Official Hotel. If the rooms at the Primary Official Hotel are fully booked before the registration deadline, the Organizing Committee will arrange

accommodation at the Secondary Official Hotel based on actual room availability and booking conditions.

Accommodation
(Korea)

Entry Fee
(China)

Entry Fee
(Japan)

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

Asian Open and Closed Professional: USD130.

Asian Open and Closed Amateur: USD110.

Asian Open 17 and Under : USD30.

Asian Open Teacher & Student Single Dance: USD100. per dance

Asian Open Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge: USD300

Asian Open Teacher & Student 5 Dance Scholarship: USD500

Asian Open Senior 50 and Over: USD90

Asian Open Blind Dance: free of charge

Entry Fee
(Taipei)

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

★Open Pro./Asian Pro./Open Pro. Rising Star: One event USD130. /One extra event USD80.

★Open Ama. /Asian Ama. /Open Senior/ Ama. Rising Star/ Novice:
One event USD120. /One extra event USD80.

★Open U21/19/16 5 Dance : One event USD110. /One extra event USD80.

★Open Over 19 Solo Dance: One event USD70. /One extra event USD40.

★Open Over 30 Solo Single-Dance: One dance USD40. /One extra dance USD20.

★ Student-Teacher : One dance USD50.

★ Pro-Ama USD1100: Including 2 events and 2 VIP tickets with dinner buffet on 28th Feb. / One extra event USD150.

★Open Elite Solo Dances U19/U16/U14/U12/U10: One event USD60 / One extra event USD40 (Please complete registration and payment through the organizing association.)

★Open Solo 5/4/3/2 Dance U19/U16/U14/U12/U10/U8: One event USD60 /

One extra event USD40 (Please complete registration and payment through the organizing association.)

Entry Fee
(Korea)

Traveling
Expenses

Traveling expenses will be borne by the competitors.

Confirmation of
Entry

All entries will be acknowledged by WEB entry.

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If competitors do not receive a Confirmation of Entry within two weeks; it is their responsibility to contact the organizer to verify that they are entered in the relevant competitions.

Publicity

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Adjudicators

TBA

WDO World
Grand Slam
Ranking Series

Open Professional & Open Amateur Ballroom and Latin in Taipei Open on 28th of February 2027

ADO Asian
Series

Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in China on 21st of February 2027

Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in Japan on 23rd of February 2027

Asian Closed Amateur Ballroom & Latin American in Japan on 24th of February 2027

Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in Taipei 28th of February 2027

Asian Closed Amateur Ballroom & Latin American in Taipei 28th of February 2027

**Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in Korea on 7th of
March 2027**

