

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND APPLICABLE RULES OF
THE “BEST DANCE GROUP” COMPETITION**

I. Preamble

1. The Best Dance Group Competition (hereinafter referred to as the “Competition”) is a Competition of dance groups and dance schools. It is organized as open championship of the Czech Republic in street dance and art dance disciplines within the territory of the Czech Republic and countries of the European Union with the possibility to advance to other international competitions.
2. The Competition is announced by Dance Station, z.s., with the registered office at Pujmanová 1553, Prague.
3. These applicable rules (here in after referred to as the “Rules”) are governed by the Czech legislation.

II. Announcement of Competition

1. The registration of dance groups and dance school takes place always from January to June on the website www.bestdancegroup.com
2. The condition for the admission to the Competition is meeting of the terms and conditions set forth in Article III hereof, Competition rules, and propositions of individual advance rounds, as published on the website www.bestdacegroup.com
3. The exact time and place of advance rounds shall be published in a manner specified in Article IV hereof.
4. The Competition proceeds in three consecutive rounds called:
 1. Regional rounds
 2. National finals – Best Dance Group Championship of the Czechia, Slovakia, Poland, Germany etc ...

III. Conditions for Competitive Dance Groups and Dance Schools

1. A participant may be any dance group, dance school, children and youth centre, free-time centre or other group that meets the competitive regulations, Competition rules, and propositions of individual competitions.
2. An individual participant may be only a dance group member meeting the below specified conditions (hereinafter referred to as the “Competitor”):
 1. Citizenship in countries of the European Union (the Competitor chooses the represented region according to its permanent or temporary residence)
 2. Signature of the statement on consent with these Rules; it shall be signed by the Competitor or his/her legal representative (as regards persons below 15).

3. By signing the application form, the participants of the BEST DANCE GROUP confirm and agree with the fact that DS z.s. or a person entrusted by DS z.s. makes photographic, video and audio-visual records of Competitors, choreographies, personal manifestations of all the Competitors in all the advance and nomination competitions of the BEST DANCE GROUP or in the dance competitions announced by the organizer, DS z.s., and that such records are used in documentary and promotional materials in all the known and available manners of usage (Internet, media promotion, press, TV, etc.). This consent is granted worldwide for an indefinite period. Herewith every dancer (Competitor) guarantees to the organizer of the BEST DANCE GROUP and confirms with his/her signature that he/she will not lodge any financial claim for the participation in any advance Competition or any other financial claim for the provision and usage of a license. If the promoter finds out anytime during the Competition that the Competitor does not meet the Competition terms and conditions or breaches materially the Competition rules, the promoter is entitled to disqualify the Competitor or the entire dance group from the Competition. The promoter or a person entrusted by the promoter decides exclusively whether the Competitor meets the Competition terms and conditions or not. It is not possible to appeal against such decision.

4. By signing the application form, the participants of the BEST DANCE GROUP confirm and agree that the promoter of competitions, who provides the background and services in the leased premises, is not liable for any damage caused by the third party on items (Section 433 of the Act No. 40/1964 Coll., Civil Code) that were brought by natural persons in the Competition premises (usually sports halls, dance halls, gyms, etc.), unless the damage is caused intentionally by the promoter or some of the promoter's employee. The participants are obliged to leave their valuables at their leaders or responsible representatives.

IV. Competition Rounds– General Rules

1. The individual Competition dance choreographies are assessed by a professional jury (hereinafter referred to as the "Jury"). The promoter shall decide upon the Jury structure. The appeal against the Jury's decision is admissible only in case of a suspicion of serious mistake. Such appeal shall be governed by the rules for irregularity – protests in competitions. The Jury announces its assessment in regional rounds publicly by publishing its grades after each Competition round (Competition discipline). The Jury's assessment of next rounds shall be published by the promoter by means of a Competition moderator and then by publishing the results on Facebook. Every Competitor is entitled to view the Jury's assessment after the assessment of individual disciplines is terminated and ask for a written copy of the entire assessment.

2. If the advancing dance group does not participate in the following advance round or finals by any reason, the promoter may replace it by substitutes according to the sequence in the previous round (the first non-advancing dance choreography).

V. Prizes and Gifts

1. The prizes and gifts shall be ensured for the Competitors depending on their total placement.

2. By participating in the Competition, the Competitor acknowledges that the gained prize or gift may not be exchanged for another prize or gift and he/she may not ask for any financial or other compensation. The promoter is not responsible for the quality and condition of prizes or gifts and any possible complaint shall be lodged at a supplier of such prize or gift.

3. The prizes and gifts from the Competition are not legally enforceable.
4. The Competitor shall pay a tax from the prizes and gifts gained in the Competition, in accordance with the Czech legislation, if such prizes and gifts are subject to a tax obligation. The term “prizes and gifts” means e.g. financial settlement, goods, services, trips, accommodation, tickets and/or air tickets, etc. The rejection of a prize shall mean its forfeiture.
5. The promoter is not responsible for any possible supplier’s default in the supply of a prize or for the condition in which the prize is supplied.
6. Non-observance of the Competition rules may lead to the disqualification of Competitors and forfeiture of material or financial prizes/gifts.
7. The conditions of granting and gaining the trophies are set forth in separate Annexes No. 1, 2 and 3 to the applicable Competition rules.

VI. PROTESTS IN COMPETITIONS – IRREGULARITY:

1. A protest against irregularity (within a dance discipline, age category, in case of unauthorized and prohibited usage of scenes, etc.) may be lodged only by a dance group leader or choreographer, verbally or in writing, at the Competition management. A record shall be made about the protest, including a positive or negative decision in favour of the protesting party.
2. The protest shall be documented by any relevant proof – video record, identity card in case of the protest against the unauthorized participation in the age category, testimony of at least two independent persons older than 18 years, etc.
3. The protest against a specific entity (dance group, dance school, dancer, etc.) shall be assessed only in presence of three parties
 - a) Party lodging the protest
 - b) Party against which the protest is lodged (its representative, leader, choreographer, etc.)
 - c) Competition management as an arbiter who decides in accordance with the Competition rules and with the fair play principle (the arbiter may be any independent person authorized by the Competition manager; older than 18 years and a recognized expert in the specific Competition – e.g. Competition manager, Jury head, promoter’s representative) There is no remedy against the arbiter’s decision and such decision is irrevocable.
4. The refundable security deposit in case of lodging a protest is CZK 500. It is payable at the moment of lodging the protest and shall be paid in cash based on the issued tax document. This security deposit is refundable if the protest is admitted. In case the arbiter decides detrimental to the protesting party, such security deposit shall fall on the organizer.
5. The protest shall be resolved in the specific Competition immediately within the flawless performance and realization of the Competition.

VII. General Provisions

1. The Competitor agrees with the provision of his/her personal data in accordance with the Act No. 101/2000 Coll., on Personal Data Protection, as amended, for purpose of the Competition and for the necessary period lasting max. till a written revocation. The Competitor expresses his/her consent with the presentation of his/her name, surname, address, eventually other necessary data within publication of the results and winner of the Competition.
2. The promoter reserves a right to cancel the Competition or change the Rules anytime.
3. The promoter reserves a right to render a final decision on all the possible disputes arising from this Competition.

Separate Annex No. 1 to the applicable Competition rules – conditions for the application of a trophy:

**Conditions to Gain a Trophy – NOTEBOOKS LENOVO,
for the absolute winning team in the adult category of the
BEST DANCE GROUP!!!**

- 1.1. All the dancers shall be 15 years old or older
- 1.2. The maximum number of dancers in the winning team may be 15 persons – including the choreographer and group leader! In case of more dancers in the winning choreography the remaining dancers may purchase additionally the entire stay according to the prices stipulated by the organizer. In case of less dancers in the winning choreography – e.g. 11 – the remaining winning places forfeit and it is not possible to increase them e.g. by another group leader, choreographer, etc., or lodge any legal claim on them.
- 1.3. There is no legal claim on the prize, the prize may not be exchanged for any financial sum and it is not possible to ask for any settlement or other performance for the unrealized prize in case of unforeseeable circumstances on the side of the organizer, eventually sponsor of the trophy.
- 1.4. There is no legal claim on the prize, the prize may not be exchanged for any financial sum and it is not possible to ask for any settlement or other performance for the unrealized prize in case of unforeseeable circumstances on the side of members of the winning team.
- 1.5. Only a dancer of the winning choreography in the EUROPEAN finals of the BEST DANCE GROUP + choreographer, eventually a dance group leader, is entitled to the prize (it does not affect the maximum number of dancers pursuant to clause 1.2.).
- 1.6. A team competing in the adult category and meeting the Competition rules stipulated by the promoter and organizer – DS z.s. - shall gain the prize.
- 1.7. The winning choreography in the adult category shall gain the title “Absolute winner of the EUROPEAN BEST DANCE GROUP”.

Separate Annex No. 2 to the applicable Competition rules – conditions for the application of a trophy:

**Conditions to Gain a Trophy – MOUNTAIN BIKES ,
for the absolute winning team in the junior category of the BEST DANCE
GROUP!!!**

2.1. The maximum number of dancers in the winning team may be 15 persons – including the choreographer and group leader! In case of more dancers in the winning choreography the remaining dancers may purchase additionally the entire stay according to the prices stipulated by the organizer. In case of less dancers in the winning choreography – e.g. 11 – the remaining winning places forfeit and it is not possible to increase them e.g. by another group leader, choreographer, etc., or lodge any legal claim on them.

2.2. There is no legal claim on the prize, the prize may not be exchanged for any financial sum and it is not possible to ask for any settlement or other performance for the unrealized prize in case of unforeseeable circumstances on the side of the organizer, eventually sponsor of the trophy.

2.3. There is no legal claim on the prize, the prize may not be exchanged for any financial sum and it is not possible to ask for any settlement or other performance for the unrealized prize in case of unforeseeable circumstances on the side of members of the winning team.

2.4. Only a dancer of the winning choreography in the EUROPEAN finals of the BEST DANCE GROUP+ choreographer, eventually a dance group leader, is entitled to the prize (it does not affect the maximum number of dancers pursuant to clause 2.1.).

2.5. A team competing in the junior category and meeting the Competition rules stipulated by the promoter and organizer – DS z.s. - shall gain the prize.

2.6. The winning choreography in the junior category shall gain the title “Absolute winner of the EUROPEAN BEST DANCE GROUP”.

Separate Annex No. 3 to the applicable Competition rules – conditions for the application of a trophy:

**Conditions to Gain a Trophy – WEEKLY CAMP (Monday to Friday) in
AQUAPALACE ČESTLICE PRAHA,
for the absolute winning team in the children’s category of the BEST DANCE
GROUP!!!**

3.1. The maximum number of dancers in the winning team may be 20 persons – including the choreographer and group leader! In case of more dancers in the winning choreography the remaining dancers may purchase additionally the entire stay according to the prices stipulated by the organizer. In case of less dancers in the winning choreography – e.g. 11 – the remaining winning places forfeit and it is not possible to increase them e.g. by another group leader, choreographer, etc., or lodge any legal claim on them.

3.2. There is no legal claim on the prize in case of unforeseeable circumstances on the side of the organizer, eventually sponsor of the trophy.

3.3. The prize may not be exchanged for any financial sum and it is not possible to ask for any settlement or other performance for the unrealized prize in case of unforeseeable circumstances on the side of members of the winning team.

3.4. Only a dancer of the winning choreography in the EUROPEAN finals of the BEST DANCE GROUP + choreographer, eventually a dance group leader, is entitled to the prize (it does not affect the maximum number of dancers pursuant to clause 4.1.).

3.5. A team competing in the children's category and meeting the Competition rules stipulated by the promoter and organizer – DS z.s. - shall gain the prize.

3.6. The winning choreography in the children's category shall gain the title "Absolute winner of the EUROPEAN BEST DANCE GROUP".