



FREEDOM TO DANCE

Open Belgian Championship
WHEELCHAIR DANCING
and
World Cup WIDA

SEPTEMBER 24 and 25, 2022



ANNOUNCEMENT

To all Club Managers and dance instructors of Para Dance Belgium, Stichting Rolstoeldansen Nederland and befriended clubs

Wheelchair Dance Club 'The Rolling Stars' supported by Para Dance Belgium, WIDA, GSVToekomst, the city of Lommel and G-Sport Vlaanderen, has decided to organize the 'Freedom to dance – Open Belgian Championship Wheelchair Dancing and World Cup WIDA'.

We are therefore delighted to invite your dancers to participate in

Freedom to dance

**Open Belgian Championship Wheelchair dancing
and World Cup WIDA**

September 24 and 25, 2022

Stedelijke sporthal Lommel – Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel (Belgium)

Price:

- By Bank transfer before September 15, 2022: 15 € per dancer per day (for participants)
- At the box office: 20 € per person per day (for participants)
- Visitors: Free entrance

Program:

Saturday: Ballroom & Latin competitions

Sunday: Freestyle competitions

A detailed timetable will be posted on the website www.paradancebelgium.com about 1 week before the competition, as well as on the social media channels of Para Dance Belgium.

Entries before September 5, 2022

For Belgian & international couples: Wedstrijdsecretariaat Para Dance Belgium, Linda Boelanders
e-mail : paradancebelgium.wedstrijd@telenet.be : +32(0)477 50 01 74 of +32(0)478 38 61 64

For Dutch couples : Stichting Rolstoeldansen Nederland
e-mail : srn@rolstoeldansen.nl

The entry forms are attached.

Note: Start booklets must be completed and handed in before the start of the competition.



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WIDA = World Intergrative dance association

The WIDA is a new world association for integrative dancing, established in June 2019.

The aim of our association is to develop competitions and training camps where people with different kinds of disabilities can dance together at 1 place. We support people with all kinds of disabilities involved in various types of dance (ballroom, latin, modern, ballet, caribbean, hiphop, show dance, ...). Dancers can participate alone as a solo-dancer, as a couple or as a group.

Good To Know :

- The competitions will be judged by Belgian & International judges with wheelchair dance experience.
- Medical permanence and assistance are provided by the Red Cross
- Technical support is provided by 'TNS België'.
- There is parking space in the immediate vicinity of the sports hall.
- Eating is not allowed in the sports hall, dancers are only allowed to bring water or energy drinks.
- Drinks and snacks are available in the cafeteria.
- There is the possibility to register for a nice BBQ on Saturday evening, following the competition.
- **Insurance:** We assume that the wheelchair dance club or the instructor who registers the participants has made the necessary arrangements for the insurance of the dancers. The organiser, GSVToekomst and Para Dance Belgium are NOT responsible for any accidents or loss of possessions.

Information :

Competition secretariat of Para Dance Belgium: paradancebelgium@telenet.be
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With warm dance greetings,
On behalf of the organizing committee,

The Organisation :



Under the auspices of:

With support of:



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ENTRY FORM

CONTACT PERSON	
Name:	
Address:	
Postal code / city:	
Country:	
E-mail:	
Signature:	

Orders tickets and pays by BANK TRANSFER before September 15, 2022:

	Amount	Price/unit	Total price
Competition :			
Participants Saturday September 24, 2022		€ 15,00	€
Visitors Saturday September 24, 2022		FREE	
BBQ Saturday September 24, 2022 (3 pieces per person + salad-bar + sauces + bread)	Meat:	€ 20,00	€
	Veggie:	€ 20,00	€
Participants Sunday September 25, 2022		€ 15,00	€
Visitors Sunday September 25, 2022		FREE	
TOTAL :			€

Orders tickets and pays by AT THE BOX OFFICE:

	Amount	Price/unit	Total price
Competition :			
Participants Saturday September 24, 2022		€ 20,00	€
Visitors Saturday September 24, 2022		FREE	
Participants Sunday September 25, 2022		€ 20,00	€
Visitors Sunday September 25, 2022		FREE	
TOTAL :			€

Attention:

- **ALL** ordered tickets must be paid for.
- Payments can be made by bank transfer until September 15, 2022

Account Holder : **VZW GSV Toekomst ROLDANSPORT**

Account number: **BE34 3350 5551 7590** (BIC: BBRUBEBB)

Completed forms should be sent **before September 5, 2022** to:

paradancebelgium@telenet.be

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Entry form Saturday September 24, 2022

Instructor:	
Club:	

Couple	Duo: Male dancer/Leader Combi: Partner with handicap	Duo: Female dancer/Follower Combi: Partner without handicap	
Name:			
Wheelchair Dancing: Open Belgian Championship & World Cup WIDA			
Participates in:		Cross right class (X)	
		CLASS 1	CLASS 2
D-class	COMBI		
	DUO		
A-class	COMBI STANDARD		
	COMBI LATIN		
	DUO STANDARD		
	DUO LATIN		
Headclass	COMBI STANDARD		
	COMBI LATIN		
	DUO STANDARD		
	DUO LATIN		
Singles conventional	MEN		
	WOMEN		
Senior (if enough interest)	COMBI STANDARD		
	DUO STANDARD		
Children (if enough interest)			



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Inclusive dance: World Cup WIDA			
Participates in:			
Visual Handicap	D-class (3-dance) Standard = SW, TA, QS Latin = SA, CC, RU	COMBI Standard	
		DUO Standard	
		COMBI Latin	
		DUO Latin	
	Headclass (5-dance)	COMBI Standard	
		DUO Standard	
		COMBI Latin	
		DUO Latin	
Mental Handicap	D-class (3-dance) Standard = EW, TA, QS Latin = SA, CC, RU	COMBI Standard	
		DUO Standard	
		COMBI Latin	
		DUO Latin	
	Headclass (5-dance)	COMBI Standard	
		DUO Standard	
		COMBI Latin	
		DUO Latin	

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Dances:

The dances are next:

Wheelchair D-class		Combi, Duo	EW, QS, SA
Wheelchair A-class	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, WW, QS
Wheelchair A-class	Latin	Combi	SA, CC, RU, JI
Wheelchair A-class	Latin	Duo	SA, CC, RU, PD
Wheelchair Headclass	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, WW, SF, QS
Wheelchair Headclass	Latin	Combi, Duo	SA, CC, RU, PD, JI
Wheelchair Singles conventional			EW, TA, SA, RU, JI
Wheelchair Seniors	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, WW, QS
Wheelchair Children			SA, Phrase Grace Mixer
Visual D-class	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, QS
Visual D-class	Latin	Combi, Duo	SA, CC, RU
Visual Headclass	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, WW, SF, QS
Visual Headclass	Latin	Combi, Duo	SA, CC, RU, PD, JI
Mental D-class	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, QS
Mental D-class	Latin	Combi, Duo	SA, CC, RU
Mental Headclass	Standard	Combi, Duo	EW, TA, WW, SF, QS
Mental Headclass	Latin	Combi, Duo	SA, CC, RU, PD, JI

Rules - Regulations

Then national regulations apply. www.paradancebelgium.com

National Adjustments

4.1.1 Additional events:

- seniors (minimum age of both partners is 40 years)
- Children (maximum age of both partners is 16 years)

International adjustments (WIDA)

- Mental en visual impairment:
 - Duo = both partners have a disability
 - Combi = one of the partners has a disability and the other assists
 - A dancer with a disability may participate once in the duo and once in the combi class (and can therefore dance a maximum of 2 times)
 - In de combi-class, only the dancer with a disability will be pinned with a back number.

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Instructor :	
Club:	

Couple	Duo: Male dancer or leader Combi: Partner with handicap	Duo: Female dancer or follower Combi: Partner without handicap	
Name:			
WHEELCHAIR DANCING: Open Belgian Championship			
Participates in:		Cross (X)	
		CLASS 1	CLASS 2
Freestyle	SINGLE		
	COMBI		
	DUO		
	GROUPS		

For Groups

	Name / First Name :	Handicap* P / V / M / N	Class 1 of 2	Level (cross)		
				D-class	A-class	Headclass
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						

* P = Physical handicap, V = Visual Handicap, M = Mental Handicap, N = no handicap

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Inclusive dance: World Cup WIDA			
Participates in:			
Physical handicap (Wheelchair dancing) OF Visual Handicap OF Mental handicap	Freestyle - Showdance	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle - Ballet	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle - Modern	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle - Folk & Country	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle - Disco	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle - Caribbean dances	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle – HipHop/Street Dance	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	
	Freestyle - Ballroom & Latin	Solo	
		Couple	
		Group	

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Rules

The national regulations apply during the competition: www.paradancebelgium.com

For Freestyle events, the IPC regulations apply with some adjustments:

https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/180308091012317_Dance.pdf

National adjustments (Open Belgian Championship)

4.1.3 Freestyle events :

- Extra: groups (more than 2 dancers)

6.4. Props are allowed but should be kept to a minimum. They must not damage the floor during use and must not pose a danger to dancers or the public. The use of fire, fireworks or fire sticks is prohibited. The props should enhance the story of the dance but should not be the main focus of the dance.

6.6 b) Duration of freestyle events :

- Solo: 1:30 min to 2:00 min
- Combi: 2:30 min to 3:00 min
- Duo: 2:00 min to 2:30 min
- Groups: 2:00 min tot 4:00 min

6.7 Composition of Participants:

- d) Groups :
 - A group consists of at least 50% handicapped dancers
 - A group may sign up for several dance performances, provided that the composition of the group has changed for at least 50%.
- Each dancer can participate up to 3 times in different freestyle performances. However, the organization should not take changing times into account.

International adjustments (WIDA)

- A group consists of at least 50% handicapped dancers
- A dancer may sign up for several dance performances
 - Maximum 1 act per categorie (eg. Solo modern, group modern, couple ballet)
 - The organization should not take changing times into account
- Props are allowed but should be kept to a minimum and enhance the story (never be the main focus). Props must not damage the floor and must not pose a danger to dancers or the public. The use of fire, fireworks and/or firesticks is prohibited.
- Groups of dancers with mixed handicaps are allowed to participate. The category they will dance in will be the category with the most dancers (eg: 5 mental + 2 physical = mental; 2 non-handicap + 1 visual + 3 physical = physical and so on)



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