



2026 Asia Open Dance Tour

Presented by the Asian Dance Organisation

Honorary President/ Isao Nakagawa

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Syllabus

Date/ 22nd February 2026, Tokyo, JAPAN

Event/ Gentil Cup 2026 Asian Open Dance Championships in Tokyo, Japan

Organizer/ Japan Dance Council, Masaki Seko

Asia Starlight Dance Association (ASDA), Terence Lay

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Venue/ Hiten Hall, Grand Prince Hotel Shin Takanawa

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Sunday, 22 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 Teacher & Student Single 5 Dance Ballroom
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge Ballroom (W, T & F)
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student Single 5 Dance Latin American
- * Asian Open Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge Latin American (C, S & R)
- * Asian Open Amateur Blind Dance Ballroom (W&T)

Total Prize Money USD 82,300.

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

Other sections

No Prize Money

Date/ 27th & 28th February 2026, Taipei, TAIWAN

Total Prize Money USD 100,000.

Event/ 2026 Asia Dance Tour Taipei Open

Organizer/ Taiwan Dance Organization/ 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 \$200.

Other sections B&L/No prize money.

Saturday, 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 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)

Saturday, 27 February <Section>

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

* U21 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* U19 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* U16 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Novice Ballroom / Latin (WT/CR)

* 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)

* Open Solo Over 18 5 Dance Ballroom / Latin

* Open Solo Over 18 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin (WTF/CRJ)

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

Divisions)

* Open U18 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin

* Open U16 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin

* Open U14 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin

* Open U12 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin

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- * Open U10 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open U8 Solo 5 Dances Ballroom / Latin
 - * Open U18 Solo 3 Dances Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * Open U16 Solo 3 Dances Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * Open U14 Solo 3 Dances Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * Open U12 Solo 3 Dances Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * Open U10 Solo 3 Dances Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * Open U8 Solo 3 Dances Ballroom / Latin (WTQ/CRJ)
 - * Open U18 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin (Age Divisions)
 - * Open U16 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin (Age Divisions)
 - * Open U14 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin (Age Divisions)
 - * Open U12 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin (Age Divisions)
 - * Open U10 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin (Age Divisions)
 - * Open U8 Solo Single-Dance Ballroom / Latin (Age Divisions)
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Date/ 2nd March 2026, Shanghai, CHINA

Total Prize Money TBA

Event/2026 Asia Open Dance Tour- China Open

Organizer/ Cimen Charity Foundation, GLDC

Co-organizers/ Cimen Lin Bing Dance Academy,
Shanghai International Standard Dance Association

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Date/ 6th March 2026, Seoul, KOREA
Event/ 2026 Korea Open International Dance
Championships
Organizer/ Korea professional Dance Council
/ Nuevo (LTD)
President/Mr. Jay Park

Total Prize Money TBA

Entry (Tokyo)	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.
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 or both has registered with any professional organization as the competitors is not allowed to enter.
Teacher & Student	The couples who enter Teacher & Student sections are not allowed to enter the 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 5 Dance. Each teacher may only enter one entry in 3 Dance Challenge. Please note that Single 5 Dance and 3 Dance Challenge will be proceed consecutively and competitors may not be able to take the enough break. I. Asian Closed Professional is restricted to dancing only for Asian competitors. (Asian nationality is required of either one of partners.) II. Application Deadline will be 30th January 2026 and no late entries will be accepted. III. If you need the visa, deadline will be 18th January 2026. IV. All entries will be acknowledged by Web entry. https://asian-dance-organisation0.webnode.jp/2026/ 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	※ For the Senior category, the age of the older partner will be used as the basis. The age difference between the two partners must not exceed 10 years. However, for the Senior 60+ category, if the combined age of both partners exceeds 120 years, this restriction does not apply. ※ Participants in the Elderly category may also compete in a younger category, limited to one additional category. Please provide age identification documents for both partners.

Pro/Ama on 27 th (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 28 th	※ Participants in the 5 Dance and 3 Dance categories may not compete in both. The final of the 5-Dance 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.
Open Solo U8 to U18 5 Dances on 27 th	※ More than half of the adjudicators are international judges. Champions of each category will be invited to perform an honorary dance. ※ Participants may only enter one additional higher age category. ※ For the same dance style, participants may not compete in both the 5-Dance (All-Around) or 3-Dance categories and the Single-Dance categories. ※ For categories U12 and above, there are no restrictions on choreography, hairstyling, or costumes. ※ U10、 U8 categories only can wear light makeup, without false eyelashes, only can wear basic clothes and dance basic choreography.
Open Solo U8 to U18 3 Dances on 27 th	※ Participants may only enter one additional higher age category. ※ This category may be cross-entered with the Solo Single-Dance divisions. ※ For categories U12 and above, there are no restrictions on choreography, hairstyling, or costumes. ※ U10、 U8 categories only can wear light makeup, without false eyelashes, only can wear basic clothes and dance basic choreography.
Open Solo U8 to U18 Single Dances on 27 th	※ Randomly grouped according to age, participants may only enter one additional higher age category. ※ This category may be cross-entered with the Solo 3-Dances. ※ For categories U12 and above, there are no restrictions on choreography, hairstyling, or costumes. ※ U10、 U8 categories only can wear light makeup, without false eyelashes, only can wear basic clothes and dance basic choreography.

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/2026/>

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 U18 on the 27th, please complete registration and payment through the organizing association by emailing to adt.taipeiopen@gmail.com

IV. Application Deadline will be 28th January 2026 and no late entries will be accepted.

Entry (China) TBA

Entry (Korea) TBA

Exemption (Tokyo)

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.

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 2025 Asian Dance Tour Taipei Open on February 28th, 2025, 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 2025 Asian Dance Tour Taipei Open on February 28th, 2025, in Taiwan.

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

Exemption (China)	TBA
Exemption (Korea)	TBA
Prize Money (Tokyo)	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 <u>20%</u> 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 (China)	TBA
Prize Money (Korea)	TBA
Accommodation (Tokyo)	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.

Accommodation (Taipei) ※The organizer will provide a twin-room at the official hotel, on 27th February & 28th February is as following overseas couples:

1. Top 12 in Open Professional Ballroom/Latin in the 2025 Taipei Open.
2. Top 12 in Open Professional Ballroom/Latin of 2025 UK Open Dance Festival, The Open Worlds, Blackpool Dance Festival, International Dance Festival.
3. Top 6 in the Amateur Ballroom/Latin in the 2025 Taipei Open.
4. Top 6 in the Amateur Ballroom/Latin of the 2025 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

Accommodation (China) TBA

Accommodation (Korea) TBA

Entry Fee (Tokyo) * 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: USD130.
Asian Open Amateur: USD110.
Asian Closed Professional: USD130.
Teacher & Student Single 5 Dance USD100. per dance
Teacher & Student 3 Dance Challenge USD300
Amateur Blind Dance free of charge

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

* We will open the desk for registration at 19:00 on 26th February in the official hotel.

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

* Open U21/19/16 5 Dance U21/19/16 : One event USD100. /One extra event USD80.

* Open Over 18 Solo Dance: One event USD70. /One extra event USD40.

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

* Pro-Ama USD1100: Including 2 events and 2 VIP tickets with dinner buffet. / One extra event USD150.

* Open Solo Dances U18/U16/U14/U12/U10/U8:
One event USD60 / One extra event USD40 (Please complete registration and payment through the organizing association.)

* Open Solo Single-Dance U18/U16/U14/U12/U10/U8:

One dance USD30 /One extra dance USD20. (**Please complete registration and payment through the organizing association.**)

Entry Fee
(China) TBA

Entry Fee
(Korea) TBA

Traveling
Expenses Traveling expenses will be borne by the competitors.

Confirmation of
Entry **All entries will be acknowledged by WEB entry.**
<https://asian-dance-organisation0.webnode.jp/2026/>
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.

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Adjudicators TBA

WDO World
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Ranking Series **Open Professional & Open Amateur Ballroom and Latin in Taipei Open on 28th of February,2026**

ADO Asian
Series **Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in Tokyo on 22nd of February 2026**

Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in Taipei 28th of February 2026

**Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in China on 2nd of
March 2026**

**Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin American in Korea on 6th of
March 2026**
