



DanceSport Europe
WDSF Continental Association of Europe



DSE TEAM

Challenge Cup 2025

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1. General Rules:

- 1.1. These rules must be used on any DanceSport European Team Challenge Cup 2025 organized under DanceSport Europe (DSE) umbrella.

2. Team Composition:

- 2.1. According to the format of the Team Challenge Cup 2025, the team consists of four (4) couples:
 - 2.1.1. One Adult couple Standard
 - 2.1.2. One Adult couple Latin
 - 2.1.3. One Youth couple Standard
 - 2.1.4. One Youth couple Latin
- 2.2. Alternatively Junior II couple can dance in youth category as well as youth couple can dance in adult category.
- 2.3. All couples who will take part in the Team Challenge Cup have to be in the possession of an active WDSF competitor licence.
- 2.4. All couples in one Team must be registered under the same national member body.
- 2.5. DanceSport Europe members only.

3. Competition Format:

- 3.1. All couples from the same category will dance together as regular competition with only three (3) dances choosing by random each time.
 - 3.1.1. One of those dances will be set as **Basic** dance. Only Syllabus is allowed.
 - 3.1.2. Other two dances should be open program as usual.
- 3.2. Competition will conclude an artistic presentation **Team Show**
 - 3.2.1. Duration 3-5 minutes,
 - 3.2.2. Theme: free choice but should contain part of standard or latin accordingly,
 - 3.2.3. Music: at least half part of the show should contain standard or latin music accordingly,



4. Judging System:

- 4.1. Skating System will be used.
- 4.2. Standard and Latin section criteria:
 - 4.2.1. Technique,
 - 4.2.2. Musicality,
 - 4.2.3. Partnership,
 - 4.2.4. Creativity,
- 4.3. Show section criteria:
 - 4.3.1. Creativity, Choreography (40%)
 - 4.3.2. Interpretation, Stage Presentation (30%)
 - 4.3.3. Musicality, Transitions (20%)
 - 4.3.4. Team Cohesion (10%)
- 4.4. Technical vs. Show Weighting
 - 4.4.1. 50% Technical / 50% Show

5. Final Scores:

- 5.1. Couples dancing in the final round are placed by the adjudicators.
- 5.2. Each age/style group is placed separately from 1st till 6th (7th) place
- 5.3. Each couple gets the points for their Team according to the place in the final as follows:
 - 1st place 10 points
 - 2nd place 7 points
 - 3rd place 5 points
 - 4th place 4 points
 - 5th place 3 points
 - 6th place 2 points
 - 7th place 1 point
- 5.4. Teams during show round are placed by the adjudicators.
- 5.5. Each Team is placed from 1st till 6th (7th) place
- 5.6. Team gets the point according to the places as follows:



- 1st place 40 points
- 2nd place 28 points
- 3rd place 20 points
- 4th place 16 points
- 5th place 12 points
- 6th place 8 points
- 7th place 4 point

5.7. The winning Team is the Team who collect the most points together from all groups.
Maximum 80 point is available.

5.8. If there will be a tie in the points, the best Team is the one who was ranked higher in the Team Show section.

6. Dress Regulations:

6.1. Standard section: Male: using of shirt (instead of tail suit) with a tie or bowtie (maybe country colour) is recommended. Female: using competitive dress as well as “practice” dress is allowed according to the Team decision.

6.2. Latin section: Male and Female: freedom to choose between competitive and “practice” outfit.

6.3. Team Show section: according to the team decision.

7. Adjudicators:

7.1. Chairperson is nominated by DanceSport Europe,

7.2. The panel of minimum 5 adjudicators should be selected, confirmed by DanceSport Europe,

7.3. All adjudicators must be in the possession of a valid WDSF licence.

7.4. During International Team Challenge Cup every adjudicator must represent different countries.

8. Obligation and Duties:

8.1. DanceSport Europe is obligates to **refund** two nights in the hotel for all couples from all participating Teams



- 8.2. DanceSport Europe will not charge any granting fee from the organizer nor from the National member body,
- 8.3. Couples are obligated to enter to any of regular competitions which will be organized during the whole event.