



DanceSport Europe
WDSF Continental Association of Europe



DANCESPORT EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX (DEGP)

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1. General Rules:

- 1.1. These rules should be used on any DanceSport European Grand Prix organized under DanceSport Europe (DSE) umbrella.
- 1.2. What is not covered by these rules is subject to the WDSF Competition rules.

2. Age groups and Categories:

- 2.1. DanceSport European Grand Prix (DSEGP) is organized for the following age categories:
 - 2.1.1. Juveniles (Juvenile-1 plus Juvenile-2 age categories)
 - 2.1.2. Junior I
 - 2.1.3. Junior II
- 2.2. Some age groups are allowed to compete in competition designated to higher age groups:
 - 2.2.1. Juveniles can compete in Junior I category
 - 2.2.2. Junior I can compete in Junior II category

3. Disciplines and Dances:

- 3.1. Standard Dances:
 - 3.1.1. Juveniles groups: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz and Quickstep
 - 3.1.2. Juniors groups: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep
- 3.2. Latin American Dances:
 - 3.2.1. Juveniles groups: Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
 - 3.2.2. Juniors groups: Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive

4. Couples:

- 4.1. Participating couples must have an active WDSF competitor license (WDSF ID MIN).
- 4.2. Couples, non-registered with DSE Member Bodies, may also take part in DSEGP, but they will not be awarded with ranking points.

5. Number of Nationalities and Couples:

- 5.1. If 20-24 couples from 4 different countries will participate in certain category - basic points will be provided – according to Appendix 2
- 5.2. Bonus points – separate for each category:
 - 5.2.1. Number of participating couples:



- 5.2.1.1. 25-36 couples 10% more points
- 5.2.1.2. 37-48 couples 20% more points
- 5.2.1.3. 49-60 couples 30% more points
- 5.2.1.4. 61 and more couples 40% more points

5.2.2. Number of participating countries:

- 5.2.2.1. 5-6 countries 10% more points
- 5.2.2.2. 7-10 countries 20% more points
- 5.2.2.3. 11-15 countries 30% more points
- 5.2.2.4. 16 and more countries 40% more points

5.3. If less couples are competing deduction of points will follow:

5.3.1. Number of couples

- 5.3.1.1. 13-19 couples 10% less points
- 5.3.1.2. 8-12 couples 20% less points
- 5.3.1.3. Up to 7 couples 30% less points

5.3.2. Number of countries

- 5.3.2.1. 3 countries 10% less points
- 5.3.2.2. 2 countries 20% less points
- 5.3.2.3. 1 country NO points

5.4. All the points will be rounded to the nearest integer and then use in the DSE Ranking System

6. Adjudicators:

6.1. The panel of 7, 9, 11 or 13 adjudicators must be used. All adjudicators must represent a different country. In special cases, the DSE may issue a permit for the use of an alternative variation of adjudicators' panel.

6.2. Numbers of adjudicators:

- 6.2.1. 5 adjudicators 10% less points
- 6.2.2. 9 adjudicators 10% more points
- 6.2.3. 11 adjudicators 20% more points
- 6.2.4. 13 adjudicators 30% more points



- 6.3. All adjudicators must have a valid and active WDSF B or A licence.
- 6.4. Proposal of the Adjudicators panel and Chairperson must be sent to the DSE office at least one month before the event date, using DSE Adjudicator Sheet published on DSE website.
- 6.5. The Adjudicators panel and Chairperson must be confirmed by the DanceSport Europe Office.

7. Management of DSE DEGP Ranking Tournaments:

- 7.1. In all rounds the number of dances should be in accordance with the rule number 3.
- 7.2. No Redance round applied.
- 7.3. Management of rounds and couples must be in accordance with Appendix 1

8. DSE Ranking Points System:

- 8.1. All couples competing will be awarded with ranking points according to Rules 5.1-5.3 and Appendix 2 of DSE Ranking Point System.
- 8.2. The best 6 results from the ongoing calendar year are calculated to the DSE Ranking Point System.
- 8.3. The overall annual winners by ranking in all age groups will be announced and rewarded by special cups during the DSEGP **Super Final of the year** event. To announce the winners, only the results of the current calendar year are considered.

9. Dress Regulations:

- 9.1. All participating couples must follow the WDSF Dress Regulations.

10. Programme Restrictions:

- 10.1. In the Juveniles age groups, couples must perform routines limited to WDSF Syllabus.
- 10.2. In the Juniors age groups, Open Syllabus is allowed.

11. Applications:

- 11.1. Each DSE member country can organize maximum of **two** DSEGP events during calendar year. Additional competition can be granted to the country only as **Super Final of the year** event.
- 11.2. Applications must be sent to the DSE Office 2 months prior to the competition.



11.3. DSE must inform the organizer about decision in 30 days from the date of the receipt of the application.

12. Duties and Obligations:

12.1. The competition fee of 400 euro is paid for the package of DSEGP competitions by the DSE Member Body. An invoice from DSE Office will be issued to DSE Member Body.

12.2. In the DSEGP the organizer must conduct all 3 age groups in Standard and Latin.

12.3. The organizer must provide medals with the DSE logo to all top 3 couples in all six categories.

12.4. Organizer should use the scrutineer program in compliance with DSE's automated database (API). If the organizer uses a program that is not compatible with the DSE API, the technical requirements for file format in which results must be delivered will be provided by DSE office.

12.5. The organizer must use the full name of the event: DanceSport European Grand Prix (DSEGP).

12.6. The DSE logo must be used at all promotional materials mentioning DSEGP and furthermore must be visible at the main stage of the event.

12.7. DSE must be also promoted by Master of Ceremony during all DSEGP competitions including the prize presentation.

13. The DSEGP best organizer:

13.1. At the end of the year, the DSE Management Committee announces the best DSEGP organizer of the year and awards the organizer with a special prize. The reward for the best organizer is given to the organizer who had the highest overall coefficient of the competition in all 6 categories.

14. The Super Final of the year:

14.1. The Super Final of the year completes the Grand Prix calendar series, where the winners of the Super Final and the winners of the annual ranking in each category and discipline are determined.

14.2. The Super Final of the year is held in December, and it is organized by DSE Member Body or member of DSE Member Body.



- 14.3. The DSE Managing Committee grants the right to NMB to organize and produce Super Final of the year. Bidding process for granting the Super Final will be opened no later than April 1st of the current year.
- 14.4. The decision will be published public no later than June 1st of the current year.
- 14.5. Organizer of the Super Final of the year additionally must provide:
- Live stream of the competition,
 - Medals and special trophies for the top 3 couples in all six categories,
 - Judging panel with at least 9 judges from 9 different countries,
 - Allocation of Super Final in the evening part of the programme.
- 14.6. DSE Managing Committee seeks to provide the Organizer of the Super Final of the year with a grant covering some of the organizing costs in an amount determined annually by the Managing Committee.
- 14.7. In order to qualify for the Super Final of the year, a couple must compete in at least 3 (three) Grands Prix series within a calendar year.
- 14.8. The format of the Super Final may have distinctive features (eg solo dance) and it is approved by the DSE Managing committee.
- 14.9. To all the finalist the ranking points that couples earned during Super Final of the year will be **doubled (multiply per 2)**.
- 14.10. The couple with the highest number of points at the end of the year (including the points of the Super Final) becomes the winner of the ranking of the year and is awarded with a special prize from the DSE Managing Committee.
- 14.11. The couple that wins the Super Final of the year becomes the winner of the Super Final of the annual Grand Prix series and is awarded with special prizes from the organizers of the Super Final.



Appendix 1:

Management of DSE CHEGP Ranking Tournaments:

Less than 12 couples

1 st round	6	marks for the final
Final	6	couples

12 couples

1 st round	10	marks for the semi final
Semi final	10	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples

13 to 18 couples

1 st round	10-12	marks for the semi final
Semi final	10-12	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples

19 to 24 couples

1 st round	12	marks for the semi final
Semi final	12	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples

25 to 30 couples

1 st round	22-24	marks for the quarter final
Quarter final	22-24	couples
Quarter final	12	marks to the semi final
Semi final	12	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples

31 to 48 couples

1 st round	24	marks for the quarter final
Quarter final	24	couples
Quarter final	12	marks to the semi final
Semi final	12	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples



49 to 60 couples

1 st round	36	marks for the second round
2 nd round	36	couples
2 nd round	24	marks for the quarter final
Quarter final	24	couples
Quarter final	12	marks to the semi final
Semi final	12	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples

61 to 96 couples

1 st round	48	marks for the second round
2 nd round	48	couples
2 nd round	24	marks for the quarter final
Quarter final	24	couples
Quarter final	12	marks to the semi final
Semi final	12	couples
Semi final	6	marks to the final
Final	6	couples



Appendix 2:

DSE CHEGP Ranking Points System:

Place	Points
1	100
2	95
3	90
4	85
5	82
6	80
7	70
8	65
9	60
10	55
11	45
12	35
13-15	25
16-18	21
19-21	18
22-24	15
25-36	12
37-48	10
49-96	5