



*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, represents non 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. Basic points will be awarded as per Appendix 2, when 20-24 couples from 4 different countries participate in a specific category.
- 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 5, 7, 9, 11 or 13 adjudicators must be used. Each of adjudicators must represent a different country.

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. Adjudicator panels and Chairperson must be assigning to individual categories at least one month before the event date, via DSE database.

6.5. The Adjudicators panel and Chairperson must be confirmed by the DanceSport Europe Office via DSE database. After that confirmation competition will officially be approved.



## **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 done via DSE database by DSE member country using their DSE account at least two months before the competition.
- 11.3. DSE must take decision in 14 days from the date the application was registered in DSE database panel.

## **12. Duties and Obligations:**

- 12.1. The competition fee of 600 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 should be scheduled for 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. 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. Ranking points ALL couples earned during Super Final of the year will be **doubled (multiply per 2)**.
- 14.10. The TOP 3 couples with the highest number of points at the end of the year (including the points of the Super Final) becomes the winners and medallists of the ranking of the year and are awarded with a medals and vouchers from the DSE Managing Committee. The vouchers will be granted only to the couples who participate in the Super Final event.
- 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 13 couples

1 <sup>st</sup> round	6	marks for the final
Final	6	couples

#### 13 to 18 couples

1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> round	36	marks for the second round
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	36	couples
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> round	48	marks for the second round
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	48	couples
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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