PENANG
WORLD DANCE CUP

11TH - 13TH MARCH 2027

INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION
MASTER & ELITE YOUTH DANCE CAMP

JUVENILES - JUNIORS - YOUTH - AMATEURS - PROFESSIONALS - PRO-AM - SENIORS - SOLO

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 13 February 2027. Entries submitted after this date may not be accepted.

COUPLES' OPEN CATEGORIES

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN	BALLROOM
1	Professional Open*	USD 270 (1st event) USD 50 (add'l event)	RM 600 (1st event) RM 200 (add'l event)	C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
2	Amateur Open*			C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
3	Professional Asia Pacific Closed	USD 120 (1st event) USD 60 (add'l event)	RM 400 (1st event) RM 200 (add'l event)	C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
4	Amateur Asia Pacific Closed			C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
5	Amateur Rising Stars			C, S, R, J	W, T, VW, Q
6	Youth U21			C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
7	Youth U19			C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
8	Junior U16	USD 80 (1st event) USD 50 (add'l event)	RM 300 (1st event) RM 150 (add'l event)	C, S, R, J	W, T, VW, Q
9	Junior U14			C, S, R, J	W, T, VW, Q
10	Juveniles U12			C, R, J	W, T, Q
11	Juveniles U10			C, R, J	W, T, Q
12	Pre - Amateur			C, R, J	W, T, Q
13	Novice A			C, J	W, Q
14	Novice B			S, R	T, SF
15	Senior Open			C, S, R, J	W, T, VW, Q
16	Senior A (35 - 50)	USD 50 (1st dance) USD 20 (add'l dance)	RM 160 (1st dance) RM 60 (add'l dance)	C S R P J	W T VW SF Q
17	Senior B (over 50)			C S R P J	W T VW SF Q

** Overseas couples competing in the Professional Open and Amateur Open categories are provided with 2 nights of complimentary accommodation.*

PRO-AM

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN	BALLROOM
18	Pro-Am A (18–34 years)	USD 80 (1st dance) USD 40 (add'l dance)	RM 300 (1st dance) RM 150 (add'l dance)	C S R P J	W T VW SF Q
19	Pro-Am B (35–50 years)			C S R P J	W T VW SF Q
20	Pro-Am C (over 50 years)			C S R P J	W T VW SF Q
21	Pro-Am 3 Dance Challenge	USD 150	RM 500	C, R, J	W, T, Q
22	SEA Open Pro-Am Cup*	USD 100 (1st dance) USD 50 (add'l dance)	RM 350 (1st dance) RM 150 (add'l dance)	C S R P J	W T VW SF Q

** Each Pro-Am couple competing in their age category (Pro-Am A / B / C) is required to dance at least one dance in the SEA Open Pro-Am Cup. Participants in all Pro-Am categories are required to purchase 2 VVIP or VIP Gala Dinner tickets Finals of the SEA Open Pro-Am Cup take place during the evening gala.*

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SOLO ELITE

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN	BALLROOM
23	Elite Solo Open	USD 80 (1st event) USD 40 (add'l event)	RM 300 (1st event) RM 150 (add'l event)	C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
24	Elite Solo Open U16			C, S, R, P, J	W, T, VW, SF, Q
25	Elite Solo Open U14			C, S, R, J	W, T, VW, Q
26	Elite Solo Open U12			C, S, R, J	W, T, VW, Q

SOLO OPEN

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN					BALLROOM				
27	Solo Open over 35	USD 50 (1st dance) USD 20 (add'l dance)	RM 160 (1st dance) RM 60 (add'l dance)	C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
28	Solo Open			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
29	Solo Open U16			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
30	Solo Open U14			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
31	Solo Open U12			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
32	Solo Open U10			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q

SOLO RISING STARS

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN					BALLROOM				
33	Solo Open over 35 Rising Stars	USD 50 (1st dance) USD 20 (add'l dance)	RM 160 (1st dance) RM 60 (add'l dance)	C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
34	Solo Open Rising Stars			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
35	Solo Open U16 Rising Stars			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
36	Solo Open U14 Rising Stars			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
37	Solo Open U12 Rising Stars			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
38	Solo Open U10 Rising Stars			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q

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BEGINNER COUPLES

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN					BALLROOM				
39	Beginners U16	USD 50 (1st dance) USD 20 (add'l dance)	RM 160 (1st dance) RM 60 (add'l dance)	C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
40	Beginners U12			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
41	Beginners U10			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q

MEDALIST SOLO

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN					BALLROOM				
42	Medalist U16	USD 50 (1st dance) USD 20 (add'l dance)	RM 160 (1st dance) RM 60 (add'l dance)	C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
43	Medalist U14			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
44	Medalist U12			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
45	Medalist U10			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
46	Medalist U8			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
47	Medalist U6			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q

RANK NEW BEGINNER SOLO

#	EVENT	OVERSEAS	MALAYSIAN	LATIN					BALLROOM				
48	Rank New Beginner Solo U14	USD 50 (1st dance) USD 20 (add'l dance)	RM 160 (1st dance) RM 60 (add'l dance)	C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
49	Rank New Beginner Solo U12			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
50	Rank New Beginner Solo U10			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
51	Rank New Beginner Solo U8			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q
52	Rank New Beginner Solo U6			C	S	R	P	J	W	T	VW	SF	Q

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PRIZE MONEY

PROFESSIONAL and AMATEUR OPEN (BALLROOM and LATIN)

1. 1500 USD	2. 1000 USD	3. 750 USD	4. 500 USD	5. 250 USD	6. 150 USD

PROFESSIONAL and AMATEUR ASIA CLOSED (BALLROOM and LATIN)

1. 400 USD	2. 300 USD	3. 200 USD	4. 50 USD	5. 50 USD	6. 50 USD

ELITE SOLO OPEN (BALLROOM and LATIN)

1. 250 USD	2. 150 USD	3. 100 USD	4. 50 USD	5. 50 USD	6. 50 USD

ELITE SOLO OPEN U16 / U14 / U12 (BALLROOM and LATIN)

1. 300 RM	2. 250 RM	3. 200 RM	4. 100 RM	5. 100 RM	6. 100 RM

Please note: The prize money listed above is based on a minimum of 12 entries in each category. In categories with fewer than 12 entries, the prize money will be reduced by 50%.

REGISTRATION & CONTACT

All registrations for the Penang World Dance Cup 2027 must be completed through the official event website:

www.penangworlddancecup.com

If you experience any difficulties with the registration process, please contact the PWDC Team via WhatsApp, WeChat or email.

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We will be happy to assist you with registration and any questions regarding the competition.

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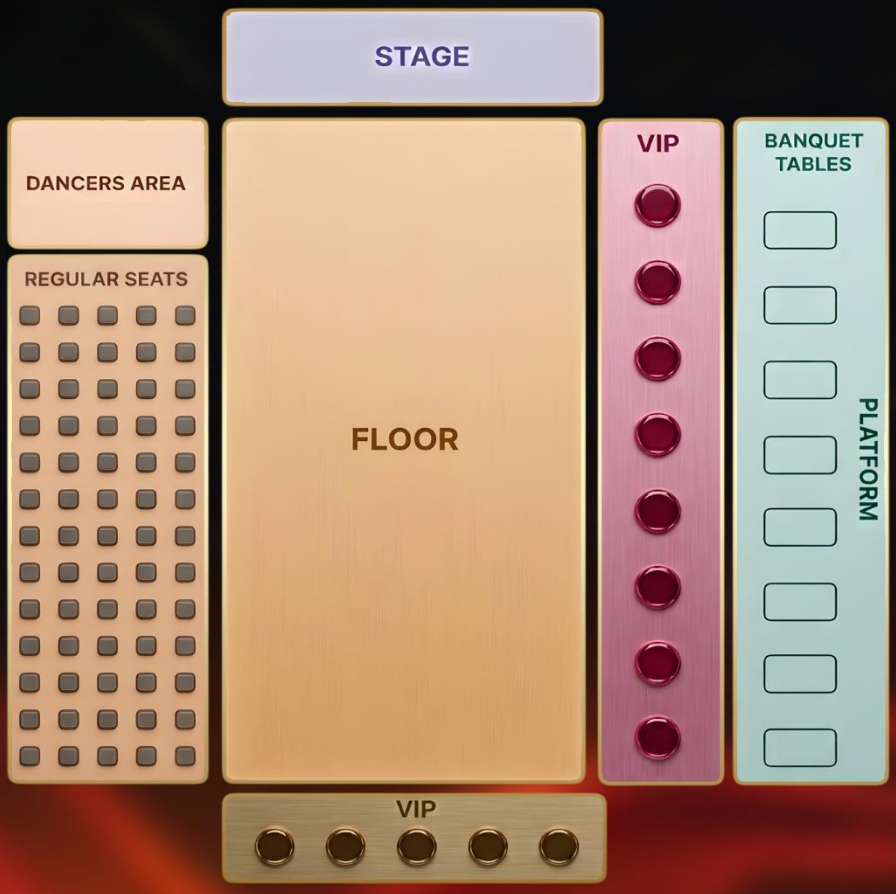
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AUDIENCE TICKETS

#	TYPE OF TICKET		PRICE
1	DAYTIME TICKET		RM 150
2	EVENING GALA TICKETS	REGULAR SEAT No food or dinner included	RM 150
3		BANQUET TABLE SEAT No food or dinner included	RM 200
4		VIP TICKET Includes 8 course Chinese dinner	RM 450
5	COMBINED TICKET Daytime ticket + Evening Gala regular seat ticket		RM 250

ALL DAYTIME SESSION PARTICIPANTS ARE ENTITLED TO COMPLIMENTARY REGULAR SEAT ACCESS TO THE EVENING GALA FOR FREE

SEATING & VENUE PLAN



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PENANG WORLD DANCE CUP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Official competition conditions
These Regulations apply to all competitors, parents, teachers, officials, guests and spectators. The current Official Event List, Entry Form, published timetable and official notices form part of these Regulations.

1. APPLICATION AND ORGANISER AUTHORITY

1.1 By entering or attending, every person agrees to follow these Regulations and the reasonable directions of the Organiser and authorised officials.

1.2 The Organiser may refuse an entry or admission, change the timetable, running order, rounds, adjudicating panel or venue arrangements, or combine, reschedule or cancel an event where reasonably necessary. The Organiser will decide any matter not expressly covered by these Regulations.

1.3 The Official Event List determines category eligibility, dances, age limits, fees, deadlines and any category-specific requirements.

2. ENTRIES ELIGIBILITY AND FEES

2.1 Entries are accepted only when complete, paid and confirmed by the Organiser. Competitors are responsible for correct names, dates of birth, categories and partner details. Supporting identity or proof-of-age documents may be required.

2.2 Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable except where the Organiser publishes otherwise or cancels the relevant event. Late changes are subject to approval and may incur an administration fee.

2.3 A competitor's age group is determined by their age on the day of the competition. For couple events, the age group is determined by the age of the older partner. Both partners must satisfy the stated classification requirements. A change of partner in the same event is not permitted unless the Organiser approves it in writing before the event.

2.4 Professional and Asia Closed categories are open to participants from countries in Asia and Oceania.

2.5 Amateur competitors may not enter non-Amateur events, except Amateur Rising Star, Youth Under 21 and Junior Under 16. Amateur Rising Star competitors may not enter categories below Pre-Amateur.

3. PRO-AM CATEGORIES

3.1 PRO-AM couples consist of one dance teacher and one Amateur Student. An Amateur Student does not work professionally in dance, including as a teacher, and does not actively compete in other competitive dance-sport categories. The PRO partner must currently compete, or have previously competed, at Amateur Open or Professional Open level.

4. COMPETITION PROCEDURE AND RESULTS

4.1 Competitors must check in, collect their number tags and report to marshalling at least five events before their scheduled event, or earlier if directed. A competitor who is not ready when called may be disqualified.

4.2 Number tags must be worn clearly while on the floor and returned in accordance with the published procedure. Competitors must use safe floorcraft, enter and leave the floor promptly, and follow all floor-management instructions.

4.3 Adjudicators' decisions and officially published results are final. Only a clerical error, identity concern, eligibility issue or operational matter may be raised promptly with the designated Competition Official; marks and placements are not open to appeal.

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5. CONDUCT COSTUME AND SAFETY

5.1 Respectful conduct is required at all times. Harassment, abusive behaviour, unsafe conduct, disruption, unauthorised coaching from the floor and attempts to influence adjudicators are prohibited.

5.2 Competitors must be medically fit to participate and wear safe, secure, family-appropriate costumes and footwear suitable for the floor. The Organiser may require an immediate correction or disqualify a non-compliant competitor. A parent, guardian, teacher or other responsible adult must supervise every competitor under 18.

6. MEDIA LIABILITY AND CANCELLATIONS

6.1 The Organiser and authorised partners may photograph, film, record, livestream and use event images, performances and results for event-related editorial, promotional, archival and broadcast purposes without further payment. Entry data may be used to administer the event, verify eligibility and publish results.

6.2 To the extent permitted by law, attendance and participation are at the individual's risk. The Organiser is not responsible for personal injury, illness, loss, theft or property damage, or for travel, accommodation or similar costs caused by a cancellation, postponement or change outside its reasonable control.

APPENDIX A BEGINNER/MEDALIST AND JUVENILES 1 & 2 (COUPLES) RULES AND DRESS CODE

This Appendix applies to every Beginner/Medalist and Juveniles 1 & 2 (couples) category unless the Official Event List states a more specific age or discipline requirement.

A1 CATEGORY RULES

A1.1 Competitors in Beginner/Medalist events must dance only prescribed syllabus figures up to Gold Level, as defined by UKA, ISTD or NATD.

A1.2 No open variations or choreography outside the approved syllabus are permitted in Beginner / Medalist categories. An appointed official may inspect compliance before or during the event; a competitor who does not comply may be disqualified.

A1.3 Competitors entered in Beginner/Medalist categories may not participate in Open category events.

A1.4 Couples entered in the Beginners U12 and U10 categories may also participate in the Juveniles U12 and U10 categories.

A2 DRESS CODE

Beginner/Medalist presentation must be neat, modest, secure and free from theatrical or professional-level decoration. Rhinestones, sequins, gemstones, feathers, fringe, elaborate lace appliqué, pearls and similar decorative elements are not permitted.

COMPETITOR	REQUIRED ATTIRE AND PRESENTATION
Ladies	Plain single-colour dress, with or without sleeves. Hair must be neat. If worn, earrings must be plain small gold or silver studs. No decorative hair jewellery, diamanté jewellery, bangles or necklaces.
Gentlemen	White long-sleeved shirt tucked into black trousers, with a bow tie or tie. Hair must be neat; longer hair must be securely tied back. No jewellery.
Footwear	Ballroom or Latin shoes appropriate to the discipline, in good repair and safe for the floor.

A3 FINAL COMPLIANCE

A3.1 The Organiser may issue official notices that clarify these Regulations. A breach may result in a warning, correction of entry details, removal from a category, disqualification, loss of accreditation or removal from the venue. The English version of these Regulations is authoritative.

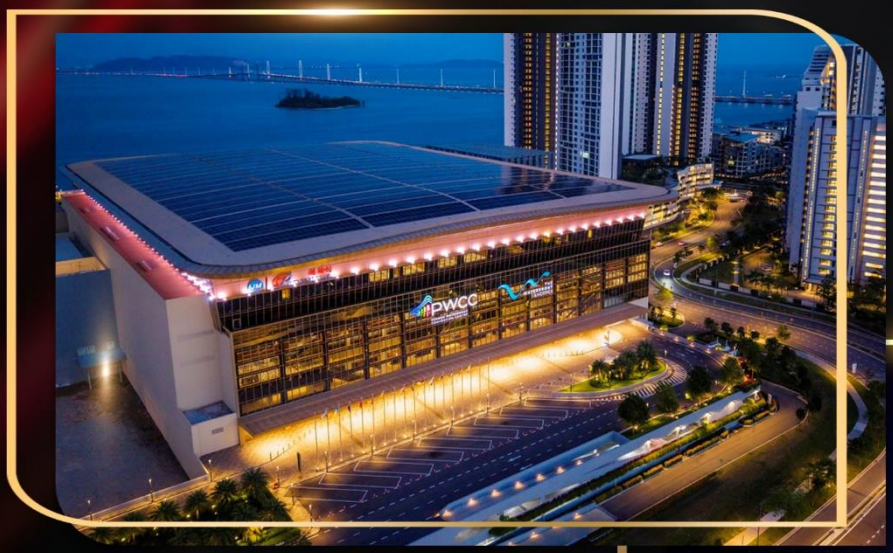
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Opened in **October 2025**, the Penang Waterfront Convention Centre (PWCC) is one of Penang's newest and most modern event venues, located within **The Light City**, directly on the waterfront.

With its stunning **seafront setting and panoramic views towards the iconic Penang Bridge**, PWCC provides a spectacular backdrop for the Penang World Dance Cup 2027.

Its strategic location offers convenient access from both **Penang International Airport and George Town**, while the venue is also close to the Penang Bridge, making it easily accessible for competitors and guests arriving from Malaysia and around the world.

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SHŌ HOTEL PENANG

YOUR HOME FOR THE PENANG WORLD DANCE CUP 2027

Shō Hotel Penang offers modern, comfortable accommodation in a relaxed and contemporary setting, making it an ideal base for competitors, coaches and guests attending the Penang World Dance Cup 2027.

Located in Bukit Dumbar, the hotel is just 3 **minutes by car from the Penang Waterfront Convention Centre (PWCC)**, the main venue of the competition.

Guests can enjoy a range of facilities including an **outdoor infinity pool, fitness centre, yoga room, kids room and co-working lounge**. The hotel also features **Shō Café**, offering coffee and all-day light bites, and **Pǔ | Tea x Bar** for drinks and evening relaxation. High-speed Wi-Fi, 24-hour reception, daily housekeeping and on-site parking are also available.

SHŌ HOTEL → PWCC | Only 3 minutes by car

This makes Shō Hotel one of the most convenient accommodation options for participants attending the Penang World Dance Cup 2027.

SPECIAL PWDC ACCOMMODATION OFFER

Exclusive rates for Penang World Dance Cup 2027 participants

These special rates are available **only through direct booking via the PWDC team.**

Deluxe King Room
RM 375 / night
Up to 2 guests
Breakfast included

Deluxe Room – 2 Queen Beds
RM 580 / night
Up to 4 guests
Breakfast included

To book your room at the special PWDC rate:
Contact the PWDC team via **email, WhatsApp or WeChat.**

Email: contact@penangworlddancecup.com

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