



THE WORLD GAMES

WROCLAW 2017

DanceSport Events Scheduled on 28 and 29 July

BULLETIN # 1

With 30 days to go until the start of The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw, POL, it is our pleasure to update the information that was provided to you a few weeks ago in letter by Michael Eichert, the Competition Manager (CM) for the DanceSport events. Since then many things have happened. Most importantly, Michael has transferred his duties as CM to Antoni Czyzyk, the WDSF Vice-President for Development, who has assumed the position in a meeting with the World Games organisers in Wroclaw on 19 June.

WDSF would like to thank Michael for doing the lion's share of the preparatory work and for ensuring a perfect handover to the new CM. WDSF welcomes Antoni, who takes on the assignment after having worked on the Organising Committee's side with Michael and even with Michael's predecessor virtually from day one.

1. Calendar

- 20 July – Opening Ceremony of The World Games
- 25 July – Arrival of WDSF athletes and officials travelling from outside of Europe
- 26 July – Arrival of WDSF athletes and officials travelling from within Europe
- 27 July – Training from 18:00 at the Centennial Hall
- 28 July – Salsa and Standard events held at from 17:45 at the Centennial Hall
- 29 July – Latin and Rock 'n' Roll events held at from 18:00 at the Centennial Hall
- 30 July – Departure of all WDSF athletes and officials
- 30 July – Closing Ceremony of The World Games

2. Travel To/From Wroclaw

WDSF athletes and officials may travel to/from Wroclaw

- by plane > <http://airport.wroclaw.pl/en/>
- by train > <http://beta.rozklad-pkp.pl/en>
- or by car.

However, they must provide detailed information regarding their travel arrangements (dates, arrival/departure times, flight numbers, points of origin and destinations, etc.). This information must be provided no later than on **Monday 26 June** to the CM e-mails on the last page. On 30 July, the transfer from the hotel back to the airport will be organised according to the departure times of the athletes and officials throughout the day.

The procedures for pick-up and drop-off of the athletes/officials who are travelling to Wroclaw by train will get addressed in Bulletin # 2. It is released prior to 14 July.

Once more – and this applies to all athletes and officials, regardless how they travel – everybody must provide the CM at the e-mails shown on the last page with the following information by **26 JUNE at 23:59:59 UTC**:

Travel Information

Date of arrival	Date of departure
By plane, train, car	By plane, train, car
Flight number	Flight number
Exact time of arrival	Exact time of departure
Origin of this flight/train	Destination of this flight/train

3. Arrival/Departure

Pick-up at the Wroclaw Airport > <http://airport.wroclaw.pl/en/> is organised. A welcome an identifiable WDSF/DanceSport welcome desk will be set up on both arrival days and staffed with volunteers. Shuttle buses will transfer the athletes and officials to their hotels.

4. Accommodation

The entire WDSF contingent is accommodated in three different hotels of the *** and **** category. Two *** hotels are assigned to the athletes:

Hotel Piast > <https://piastwroclaw.pl/en/>;

Hotel Europejski > <https://europejskiwroclaw.pl/en>;

One **** hotel is assigned to the officials > NOVOTEL Centrum >

<http://www.novotel.com/pl/hotel-A073-novotel-wroclaw-centrum/index.shtml>

All three hotels are within easy walking distance from each other, located in a cluster with up to 200 metres separating them, and with the historic city centre close, at 15 minutes on foot.

5. Accreditation

Once at the hotel, athletes and officials will get picked up by volunteers and brought to the Accreditation Centre in groups. This centre is set up at the IBIS Style Hotel, which is right adjacent to the NOVOTEL Centrum and also within easy walking distance. Accreditation can only be done in groups!

6. Local Transport/Shuttle Buses

Athletes and officials are entitled to use all public transport in Wroclaw (bus, tramway and even a regional train line) with their accreditation. For scheduled transfers on the two competition days as well as for lunch/dinner on the jetlag and training days, shuttle buses will pick the athletes and officials up at their hotels. Please note that these transfers will be strictly reserved for the fully accredited personnel.

7. Food

The stay of the WDSF contingent at The World Games 2017 is full-board, with all meals included from arrival to departure. Breakfast is always offered at the respective hotel, lunch is served every day at a catering point located right next to the Centennial Hall, the venue assigned to DanceSport, the dinners on non-competition days are also served there. Only on the competition day will the dinner be served at the hotels for all athletes/officials of the disciplines which are contested.

On the competition days, water and fruit will be available at the venue.

8. Venue

The venue assigned to DanceSport is the Centennial Hall, *Hala Stulecia* in Polish, a historic building which dates back to the beginning of the last century and which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site > <http://halastulecia.pl/en/>
During The World Games 2017, it is used for Gymnastics and DanceSport, with a capacity that has been reduced to about 4,000.

Four very sizable dressing rooms, warm-up areas, a training floor and even a chill-out zone are available for the athletes. Separate rest and briefing areas are set up for officials (adjudicators, scrutineers, etc.).

An 3 x 5 metres LED screen above the 30-meter stage for adjudicators and officials makes the "Kiss & Cry" shots highly dramatic.

9. Television Coverage

While not everything is firmed up at this point already, DanceSport looks to be one of the most widely exposed sports of the 30+ on the programmes. Live transmissions are scheduled to the tune of approximately four hours on each of the two competition days.

Among the countries where broadcasts of DanceSport can be watched live on linear television are China (CCTV) and Germany (Sport 1) so far.

10. Ant-Doping Controls

Just as Michael Eichert did in his information letter, we also stress the importance of your full compliance with the International World Games Association's Anti-Doping Code. If you are taking a medication that could contain substances on the Prohibited List >

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list-documents>,

ensure that you have the corresponding Therapeutic Use Exemption >

<http://www.worlddancesport.org/Rule/Athlete/Anti-Doping/Therapeutic Use Exemption>

The Wroclaw Organising Committee (WOC) undertakes to conduct doping control tests in accordance with the rules and procedures of the IWGA Anti-Doping Rules on a percentage not exceeding 10% of the total number of participating athletes in both official and invitational events. All tests will be carried out in accordance with World Anti-Doping Agency regulations. The WOC started cooperation with the Polish Commission Against Doping in Sport (National Anti-Doping Agency), which will provide control teams during the Games. The main laboratory will be located in Warsaw

11. Insurance

ALL participants (athletes and officials) will be requested to present proof of health insurance (PROOF must be in ENGLISH) at the time of their accreditation. If they are unable to present such proof of insurance for any reason, they will be required to purchase insurance at the price of approximately € 40 per week (for a coverage of 200 000 zloty equal to € 50,000).

12. Medical Service

During The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw, medical service will be secure at all venues of competition and to all participants and spectators. The Wroclaw Organising Committee has prepared a detailed Medical Support Concept, the aim of which is to guarantee the medical safety of all participants in The World Games 2017 — athletes, officials and fans alike. This includes providing medical care in athletes' accommodation as well as guaranteeing them access to local hospitals, if necessary.

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