PARA DANCE FEDERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

REGULATIONS

for the Open International Para Dance Sport Tournament

“KAZAKHSTAN OPEN 2026”

Date	14 November 2026
Venue	Palace of Independence, Astana
Address	52 Tauelsizdik Avenue

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1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Open International Para Dance Sport Tournament “Kazakhstan Open 2026” (hereinafter referred to as the Tournament) is held with the aim of developing and promoting para dance sport, expanding international sports cooperation, improving the sporting skills of athletes, and creating opportunities for the exchange of experience among athletes, coaches, adjudicators and specialists from different countries.

The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with these Regulations and the World Para Dance Sport Rules and Regulations in force on the date of the competition under the governance of World Abilitysport, taking into account the applicable classification and technical requirements.

In matters not governed by these Regulations, the current international World Para Dance Sport / World Abilitysport rules shall apply.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- development and promotion of para dance sport in the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- creation of an accessible international competitive environment for athletes with disabilities;
- improvement of participants’ sporting skills;
- development of international cooperation and exchange of experience;
- identification of the strongest athletes and dance couples;
- promotion of the principles of inclusion and equal opportunities through sport.

3. DATE AND VENUE

Date: 14 November 2026.

Venue: Palace of Independence, 52 Tauelsizdik Avenue, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan.

The schedule for registration, warm-up, the opening ceremony, competition rounds, finals and award ceremonies shall be approved by the Organizing Committee after the registration deadline and published separately.

4. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS

The organizer of the Tournament is the Para Dance Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan (ФПТРК).

The preparation and conduct of the Tournament shall be directly managed by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee is responsible for the venue, participant registration, preparation of the competition program, formation of the adjudication panel, technical support, opening and award ceremonies, as well as coordination with international delegations.

5. PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Athletes from the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as athletes representing foreign national federations, sports organizations and clubs who meet the requirements of the entered discipline and sport classification, are invited to participate.

The athlete’s sport class must be indicated when submitting the entry. The Organizing Committee may request documents confirming the athlete’s classification. Participation in the Tournament does not in itself constitute the allocation or confirmation of an international World Para Dance Sport classification status.

6. COMPETITION PROGRAM

The program shall be formed in accordance with the current World Para Dance Sport / World Abilitysport discipline structure. The final list of disciplines shall be determined following receipt of preliminary entries.

Discipline	Category / Class

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Combi Standard	Class 1; Class 2; VI
Combi Latin	Powerchair (Class 1); Class 1; Class 2; VI
Duo Standard	Class 1; Class 2
Duo Latin	Class 1; Class 2
Single Men	Class 1; Class 2
Single Women	Class 1; Class 2
Single Powerchair	Mixed - Class 1
Junior Single	Mixed - Class 1; Class 2
Freestyle Combi	Class 1 (Powerchair); Class 1; Class 2; VI
Freestyle Duo	Class 1 (Powerchair); Class 1; Class 2
Freestyle Single Men	Class 1; Class 2
Freestyle Single Women	Class 1; Class 2
Freestyle Single Powerchair	Mixed - Class 1 (Powerchair)

Junior age category: an athlete must be at least 13 years old and no older than 20 years old as of 31 December 2026.

For Junior Single, the program includes three prescribed dances: Waltz, Samba and Jive. To participate in non-Junior disciplines, an athlete must be at least 13 years old as of 31 December 2026.

If there are insufficient entries in individual categories, the Organizing Committee may adjust the competition format within the limits permitted by the applicable rules and safety requirements.

7. COMPETITION RULES

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the World Para Dance Sport 2026 Rules and Regulations and the applicable World Para Dance Sport / World Abilitysport classification rules.

The format of preliminary rounds, semi-finals and finals shall be determined according to the number of registered participants. Requirements relating to music, duration of performances, costumes, wheelchairs, dances and other technical matters shall be governed by the current international rules applicable to the relevant discipline.

8. ADJUDICATION PANEL

The adjudication panel shall be formed by the Para Dance Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and may include licensed Federation adjudicators, as well as international adjudicators and specialists from partner organizations abroad who hold the relevant valid licenses and qualifications.

The composition of the Main Adjudication Panel shall be approved by the Organizing Committee. Adjudication shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable World Para Dance Sport rules, observing the principles of independence, objectivity and equal treatment of all participants.

9. MAIN ADJUDICATION PANEL

- Chairperson / Chief Adjudicator;
- Deputy Chairperson / Deputy Chief Adjudicator, if required;
- Chief Secretary;
- adjudicators;
- scrutineer / results team;
- competition technical specialists.

10. ENTRIES

Preliminary and final entries shall be submitted to the Tournament Organizing Committee. The entry must include the athlete's full name, date of birth, country, organization/club/federation, discipline, sport class, partner details (for Combi and Duo), coach/team representative and contact details.

Entry deadline: 5 November 2026.

Entries e-mail: paradance.kz@mail.ru Tel./WhatsApp: +77012020999

International delegations may, where required, be provided with an official invitation for visa and organizational purposes.

11. MUSIC

Music for the conventional program shall be provided by the Organizer in accordance with the applicable rules. For Freestyle, the music file shall be submitted by the participant or team representative in the format and within the deadline specified by the Organizing Committee.

12. RESULTS AND AWARDS

Winners and medalists shall be determined separately in each competition category held, based on the adjudication results. Athletes placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd shall be awarded medals and diplomas of the corresponding degree. The Organizer may also provide trophies, special prizes and participation certificates.

13. MEDICAL SUPPORT AND SAFETY

The Organizer shall provide conditions for medical support and first aid at the Tournament venue. Participants must comply with safety requirements and the instructions of the Organizing Committee and the adjudication panel.

14. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Expenses related to the organization of the Tournament shall be borne by the Organizer and/or participating partners in accordance with the approved budget. Expenses of participants and delegations related to travel, accommodation, meals, insurance, visas, transfers and other associated costs shall be borne by the sending organizations or the participants themselves, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Organizing Committee.

The athlete participation fee is KZT 15,000 / EUR 30 for each entered category.

Coach registration fee — KZT 15,000 / EUR 30 (one-time fee).

Transfer service (including pick-up and drop-off at the railway station / airport) — KZT 10,000 / EUR 20 per delegate.

Admission for spectators and accompanying persons is free of charge.

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15. PHOTO AND VIDEO RECORDING

During the Tournament, the Organizer may carry out official photo and video recording. The materials may be used to cover the competition and promote para dance sport on official platforms, social media, in the mass media and information materials, subject to applicable legislation.

16. FINAL PROVISIONS

The Organizing Committee may amend or supplement these Regulations where organizationally necessary, in the event of changes to international rules, or due to other circumstances affecting the conduct of the competition. Any changes shall be communicated to registered participants and team representatives.

Submission of an entry constitutes confirmation that the participant and/or sending organization has read and agrees to these Regulations and the applicable competition rules.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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