

# 2026 JAPAN OPEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Syllabus

**Date/15<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Tokyo, Japan**

Event/The ADO Summer Dance Tour

2026 Japan Open Dance Championships

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### <Section>

1. Open Professional Ballroom
2. Open Professional Latin American
3. Open Amateur Ballroom
4. Open Amateur Latin American
5. Asian Professional Ballroom
6. Asian Professional Latin American
7. Open Teacher & Student Ballroom Single 4 Dance  
(W/T/SF/Q)
8. Open Teacher & Student Latin American Single 4  
Dance (C/S/R/J)
9. Open Teaches & Student Ballroom 3 Dance  
(W. T. SF)

**Total Prize Money USD 30,700.**

### 1 & 2 Open Pro B&L

1<sup>st</sup>\$3,000. / 2<sup>nd</sup>\$2,500. / 3<sup>rd</sup>\$2,000. /  
4<sup>th</sup>\$1,500. / 5<sup>th</sup>\$1,000. / 6<sup>th</sup>\$500. /

### 3 & 4 Open Ama B&L

1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000. / 2<sup>nd</sup> \$800. / 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300. /  
4<sup>th</sup> \$200. / 5<sup>th</sup> 100. / 6<sup>th</sup> \$50. /

### 5 & 6 Asian Pro B&L

1<sup>st</sup> \$800. / 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600. / 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400. /  
4<sup>th</sup> \$300. / 5<sup>th</sup> \$200. / 6<sup>th</sup> \$100. /

10. Open Teacher & Student Latin American 3 Dance  
(C. S. R)
11. Open Under 23 Ballroom
12. Open Under 23 Latin American
13. Open Under 23 Solo Ballroom 2 Dance (W. T)
14. Open Under 23 Solo Latin American 2 Dance (C. S)
15. Open Under 17 Ballroom
16. Open Under 17 Latin American
17. Open Under 17 Solo Ballroom Single 3 Dance  
(W/T/Q)
18. Open Under 17 Solo Latin American Single 3 Dance  
(C/R/J)
19. Open Under 13 Solo Ballroom 2 Dance (SF. Q)
20. Open Under 13 Solo Latin American 2 Dance (C. R)
21. Open Under 13 Solo Ballroom Single 3 Dance  
(W/T/Q)
22. Open Under 13 Solo Latin American Single 3 Dance  
(C/S/J)
23. Open Amateur Latin Doubles (C/R)
24. Open Teacher & Student Latin Doubles (C/R)

※ Depending on the section as you entered, it may not be possible to ensure the time interval.

※ The competition category may be subject to change depending on the number of entries.

Entry	<p>Asian Professional events are restricted to dancing only for Asian competitors. (Asian nationality is required of either one of partners.)</p> <p>A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is not allowed in Open Professional, Open Amateur and Asian Professional.</p> <p>Asian Professional can be entered in duplicate in the same section of Open Professional.</p>
Under Age	<p>The competitors entered Open Under 13 and Open Solo Under 13 will be under 13 years old. (Must not have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day of the competition.)</p> <p>The competitors entered Open Solo Under 17 will be under 17 years old. (Must not have reached their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day of the competition.)</p> <p>The competitors entered Open Under 23 and Open Solo Under 23 will be under 23 years old. (Must not have reached their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on the day of the competition.)</p> <p>A double entry between Ballroom and Latin American section is allowed Open Under 13,17, 23 and Open Solo Under 13,17, 23 sections.</p>
Teacher & Student	<p>Each teacher may only have one student for each dance in Open Teacher &amp; Student Single 4 Dance.</p> <p>Each student must not have competed in Professional division, also dose not earn an income from teaching dance.</p> <p>The couples who entered Teacher &amp; Student sections will not be allowed to enter any other sections by same couple.</p> <p>The Competitors of Latin Doubles sections must be a same-sex couples.</p> <p>A double entry between Ballroom, Latin American and Latin Doubles section is allowed Open Teacher &amp; Student sections.</p> <p><b>Application Deadline will 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and no late entries will be accepted.</b></p> <p><b>All entries will be acknowledged by</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://www.japanopendance.com/">https://www.japanopendance.com/</a></b></p> <p><b>The Entry fee must be paid by credit card with the entry. (This entry fee will not be repaid on your cancellation with any reason.)</b></p>
Exemption	<p>No exemption at all.</p>
Prize Money (Japan)	<p>All competitors will be required to pay <u>20.42%</u> income tax out of the prize money in Tokyo competition.</p> <p>Prize Money will be paid in US dollars (\$).</p> <p>The prize money for the two couples who become tie in a final will be the sum of the prize money for the tie ranking placement and the prize money for its next lower ranking placement divided by two.</p>

Accommodation	<p>The organizer will provide a twin room at the official hotel on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August as following overseas couples.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 24 couples of the Open Professional and Top 12 couples of the Open Amateur in the 2026 UK Open Championships</li> <li>2. Top 6 couples of the Open Professional, Closed Professional and Open Amateur in the 2026 Asian Open Dance Championships in Tokyo</li> <li>3. Top 6 couples of the Open Professional and Open Amateur in 2025 Japan Open Championships.</li> </ol> <p>※Overs couples who fall under the above categories were required to submit a flight confirmation.</p> <p>※The accommodation only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event and not to the competitors individually.</p> <p>※The organizer will provide up to JPY50,000. as a subsidy to above couples who arrange their own accommodations except of the official hotels.</p> <p>※This does not apply to those who have turned Professional from Amateur. –</p>
Entry Fee	<p>Open Professional Ballroom / Latin USD 100.  Open Amateur Ballroom / Latin USD 100.  Asian Professional Ballroom / Latin USD 100.  Teacher &amp; Student Single 4 Dance Ballroom / Latin USD100. per dance  Teacher &amp; Student 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin USD300.  Open U23 Ballroom / Latin USD50.  Open U23 Solo 2 Dance Ballroom / Latin USD30.  Open U17 Ballroom / Latin USD45.  Open U17 Solo Single 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin USD15. per dance  Open U13 Solo Ballroom / Latin USD30.  Open U13 Solo Single 3 Dance Ballroom / Latin USD15. per dance  Open Amateur Latin Doubles USD30. per dance  Open Teacher and Student Latin Doubles USD100. per dance</p>
Traveling Expenses	<p>Traveling expenses will be borne by the competitors for all events.</p>
Adjudicators	<p>TBA</p>