



## General information for participants

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Invitation:	International Dance Organization IDO International DanceSport Federation IDSF Schweizerischer Tanzsportverband STSV Swiss IDO
Event:	World Championship 2009 Disco Fox/Hustle/Swing European Championship 2009 Tango Argentine World Championship 2009 Bachata European Championship 2009 Salsa IDSF International Open Latin
Date:	Saturday 28 November 2009
Location:	Wankdorf Sports Hall Papiermühlestrasse 91 CH-3014 Berne
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Regulations:	IDO Dance & Dancesport Rules (dated 1 January 2007) Further Information, please visit <a href="http://www.ido-online.org">http://www.ido-online.org</a>  IDSF Competition & Dress Regulation Rules 2009 Further Information, please visit <a href="http://www.idsf.net">http:// http://www.idsf.net</a>
Important:	Please don't forget your license book, for further information please contact to your national IDO/IDSF organization.



*The whole Event taking Place in the Wankdorf Sportshall, no Rounds will be in the Hotel Allegro !*

Technical Details:

Wankdorf Sports Hall:

Sports Hall, width 28m x length 48m x height 10m

Dance floor: width 13m x length 23m (300m<sup>2</sup>).

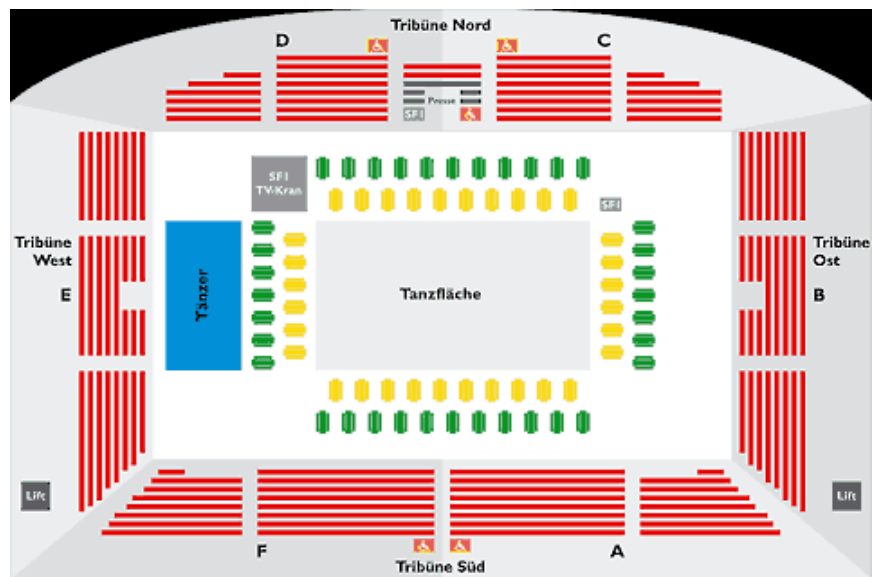
Floor: Parquet, light brown on a swinging timber flooring (TaraFlex).

Light: Basic lighting 600lux, additionally show lighting.

Audience: Approx. 3 ' 000 persons.

The dancers enter and leave the dance floor in the corner between the grandstand south and the grandstand west.

The TV cameras of Swiss Television SF1 are on the grandstand north and in the corner between grandstand north and grandstand west.



Invitations:

The number of participants per national organization is not limited. For the registration please ask your national IDO organization. IDSF Couples can register on [www.danceevent.ch](http://www.danceevent.ch) or at [hp.weingartner@danceevent.ch](mailto:hp.weingartner@danceevent.ch)

Wild Cards:

The Event Manager has the right to assign a wild card per discipline.

Current IDO Champions:

All current IDO World- or European Champions from the last year have the right to participate in this competition without na-



tional qualification. In this case, the registration is made directly by the competition management.

- How to get to Berne:**
- By car: At the motorway interchange A1/A6 choose direction Thun/Interlaken to the exit Berne Wankdorf. After this exit, go straightforward direction "Zentrum". At next large junction (lighting system) turn to left, direction "Interlaken", after 50 meters turn right to the parking lot. There are enough parking lots available.
- By public traffic: From railway station Berne, take the Bus line 20 direction "Station Wankdorf". Leave the Bus at the end stop and walk 300m in the same direction. The sports hall is approx. 300 meters away from the bus stop on the right side.
- By airplane: With the airplane to Zurich Airport, then by train over Zurich Main Station to Berne Main Station (journey approx. 1.5 h).
- Hotel:**
- For participants and visitors, the Event Manager organizes special arrangements in various hotels near Sports Hall Wankdorf. You'll receive all relevant information at <http://www.danceevent.ch>.
- Currency:**
- The official currency in Switzerland is Swiss Franc (SFr.). In many stores you can also use Euro, change is always given in Swiss Franc (rate Euro/SFr. approximately 1/1.60, US\$/SFr. approximately 1/1.10). In all hotels and stores common credit cards are accepted.
- Backstage & VIP:**
- Per participating country one Backstage & VIP Access Card are given to the respective IDO team leader and one Backstage & VIP Access Card is given per 10 participant. The respective names are to be indicated on the IDO application form. Backstage & VIP Access Cards are given to team leaders at application at the check in desk.
- The presidents and also their partner and guests of all official national IDO/IDSF organizations receive a VIP Access Card on request.
- All other persons must have a normal ticket.
- Insurance:**
- The participant is responsible for insurance coverage (illness, theft, accident, liability).
- Lost and Found office:**
- Check in & check out office.
- Competition office:**
- All calculations (starting lists, ranking lists, round organizations etc.) are determined electronically. In addition, a specialized



- software is used which is authorized by the IDO and the IDSF. Miscalculations are impossible.
- Medals, diplomas:** All final participants of each category will receive medals. The first three Couples in each category receive cups. All participants receive a diploma with their ranking.
- Entrance fee:** After Check in, all dancers get a dancer passport for free entrance at Wankdorf Sportshall during the whole event. Outside the dance floor this passport must be visibly carried during the whole event. With loss of the passport a normal ticket must be bought, otherwise the admission to the cause is refused.  
Admission to the Backstage only for persons with an appropriate Access Card!
- Food supply:** Plenty of possibilities available at the event location.
- Locker room:** Access only for participants! Lockers and showers are available. (Important: The padlock for lockers must be provided by the participant).
- Warm up:** Ten minutes in advance to the respective rounds (on the dance floor with music of the DJ).
- Check in:** The check in of all participants will take place at the sports hall on 28 November 2009 between 08:00 and 10:00 by the respective IDO team leader. The direction to the checkin are locally marked. Individual IDO dance couples can register only in exceptional cases. IDSF Couples can checkin individual.  
The IDO team leader represents all dancers of his/her national organization at the check in. There hi/she receives all relevant information for the whole event (IDSF Couples make the check in individually):
- He/she delivers the IDO of license books of all dancers.
  - He/she pays the participating fee of 15.- Euro / Person cash.
  - He/she receives the prepared starting numbers and other documents for all dancers.
  - He/she gets all organizational data such as schedule, hall plan, food supply coupons etc.
  - He/she gets the necessary licenses for those dancers, who still don't have a IDO license (15.- Euro per license).
  - He/she delivers the CD' s with the individual music pieces of the dance couples for the final rounds, marked with name and starting number.



**Diplomas:** At earliest 90 min. after the last dance, the personal diplomas can be received on the check out desk (final participants are excluded).

**SF DRS:**



The swiss national television SF DRS possesses exclusive production rights at this event and will record from approx. 8 pm for a 90minutes tv- production. This will be broadcasted on Sunday, 29 November 2009 on SF DRS II sports channel. DVD' s can be ordered at <http://www.sf.tv>.

All participants transfer automatically all their relevant rights for this TV-production, in particular their personality-, author or patent rights for the duration of the meeting to the event management.

The event management provides a neutral expert to the SF DRS at their disposal.

**Photographs:** The use of flashlight during the dance rounds in the evening is forbidden, because this affects the quality of the tv- production negatively.

**Schedule**

CheckIn for Dancers: 08:00 to 10:00

<i>Argentine Tango, Qualification Round</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>11:00</i>
<i>Bachata, Qualification Round</i>	<i>11:05</i>	<i>11:20</i>
<i>DiscoFox, Qualification Round</i>	<i>11:25</i>	<i>11:50</i>
<i>Salsa, Qualification Round</i>	<i>11:55</i>	<i>12:10</i>
<i>Latin, Qualification Round</i>	<i>12:15</i>	<i>12:50</i>
<i>Bachata, Hope- Round (Redance)</i>	<i>12:55</i>	<i>13:10</i>
<i>DiscoFox, Hope- Round (Redance)</i>	<i>13:15</i>	<i>13:50</i>
<i>Salsa, Hope- Round (Redance)</i>	<i>13:55</i>	<i>14:10</i>
<i>Latin, Redance</i>	<i>14:15</i>	<i>14:50</i>
<i>DiscoFox, Quarter Final</i>	<i>14:55</i>	<i>15:20</i>
<i>Bachata, SemiFinal</i>	<i>15:25</i>	<i>15:40</i>
<i>Salsa, SemiFinal</i>	<i>15:45</i>	<i>16:00</i>
<i>Argentine Tango, SemiFinal</i>	<i>16:05</i>	<i>16:30</i>
<i>DiscoFox, SemiFinal</i>	<i>16:35</i>	<i>16:55</i>
<i>Latin, Quarter Final</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>17:30</i>
<i>Break</i>	<i>17:30</i>	<i>19:00</i>



<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>19:30</i>
<i>Latin, SemiFinal</i>	<i>19:35</i>	<i>20:10</i>
<i>Bachata, Final</i>	<i>20:15</i>	<i>20:40</i>
<i>DiscoFox, Fina.</i>	<i>20:45</i>	<i>21:00</i>
<i>Public Dancing</i>	<i>21:00</i>	<i>21:15</i>
<i>DiscoFox, Fina.</i>	<i>21:15</i>	<i>21:40</i>
<i>Final Salsa</i>	<i>21:45</i>	<i>22:10</i>
<i>Show</i>	<i>22:15</i>	<i>22:30</i>
<i>Award Ceremony for DiscoFox, Salsa, Bachata</i>	<i>22:30</i>	<i>22:50</i>
<i>Argentine Tango, Final</i>	<i>22:55</i>	<i>23:30</i>
<i>Final Latin</i>	<i>23:35</i>	<i>00:15</i>
<i>Public Dancing</i>	<i>00:20</i>	<i>00:40</i>
<i>Award Ceremony for Argentine Tango &amp; Latin</i>	<i>00:45</i>	<i>01:00</i>
<i>Public Dancing</i>	<i>01:00</i>	<i>02:00</i>
<i>End</i>	<i>02:00</i>	

Information:

The list with the results is published after each round at a place planned for it. The results of the semi finals and the finals are not previous published. They are announced by the moderator in particular.