

**Dance Mobility's Adapted Ballroom
Dance Competition**
July 15, 2023



1. Organizer:

Name: Dance Mobility's Adapted Ballroom Dance Competition
Presented by: RIM Foundation
Hosted by: Fred Astaire Dance Studio-Bloomfield Hills
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Competition Venue:
The Roeper School Gymnasium at the Lower School
41190 Woodward Ave.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

2. Program:

The RIM Foundation is proud to present Dance Mobility's Adapted Ballroom Dance Competition for persons with physical disabilities. The event is open to dancers who use a wheelchair or prosthetic limb.

This is a non-sanctioned competition, therefore there will be no classification, however dancers will be put in a category based on their ability and/or age. Since this competition is not a World Para Dance Sport (WPDS) recognized competition, results and rankings will not be recognized by WPDS. However, the competition will follow WPDS rules and regulations.

This competition is a great opportunity for new dancers and will provide valuable experience for those wishing to compete at the highest level in International WPDS competition.

The age categories for this competition include:

Novice: 8-12 years old
Junior: 13-20 years old
Adult: 21 and older

The events for this competition will include:

Novice Combi Freestyle/Showdance
Novice Single's Freestyle/Showdance
Junior Combi Freestyle/Showdance
Junior Single's Freestyle/Showdance
Amputee Combi Freestyle Showdance
Adult Combi Freestyle/Showdance
Adult Single's Freestyle/Showdance
Adult Duo Freestyle/Showdance
Adult Single's Freestyle/Showdance
Adult Combi International Standard (Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot)
Adult Combi Latin (Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba)

The term "Combi" means a seated partner will compete with a standing partner, the term "Singles" refers to a solo without a partner. Duo is two seated dancers. WPDS does not recognize American Style as a category. International Standard will be performed in a closed position.

3. Competition format:

The competition format will be as follow:

- Adjudicators will judge the performances and provide proficiency scoring and critiques
- The duration of presentations for Combi Standard and Latin in each dance will be:
- Samba, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba: 1:00 – 1:30 min
- Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot: 1:00 – 1:30 min
- The duration of presentations for Singles Freestyles: 1:30 – 2:00 min
- The duration of presentations for Combi and Duo Freestyles 2:00 – 3:00 min

4. Entry Deadline and Fees

Entry deadline and fees are due by July 1. Each dancer will be charged a flat entry fee of \$20 which includes all dance heats entered. If you are entering as a couple, there is no fee for the standing partner. Please complete the attached entry form and submit payment online at <https://birdease.com/dm>

5. Travel Information:

Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) is located approximately 35 minutes from the venue. Amtrak train station is located approximately 20 minutes from the venue.

A block of rooms are being held for a discounted rate of \$149 a night (plus tax) at:

Marriott Auburn Hills/Pontiac Campus
3600 Centerpoint Parkway
Pontiac, MI 48341
(PH) 248-648-6019

Please reserve your room at: www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1676472770364&key=GRP&app=resvlink

Deadline to book for discounted rate is June 30.

6. Schedule:

Warm-up will begin at 10:00 AM and competition will start promptly at 10:30 AM. All athletes are encouraged to come dressed in their competition attire. If you are planning costume changes, locker rooms are available.

Timeline and heat sheet will be sent out, once all entries have been submitted.

7. Spectator Tickets:

Tickets for spectators will be \$15 each and must be purchased in advance online at <https://birdease.com/dm>

Registered dancers do not need a spectator ticket.