



**Deadline for entries is 01st of June 2024.**

**Early bird prices are valid until the 15th of May 2024.**

Adriatic Royal Pearl 2024 will take place on the 08th of June 2024 at the at the Hotel Royal in Opatija, Croatia.

Please check your entry, on Flymark system, closely for spelling, correct entries, and correct charges and let us know immediately if we need to make changes.

Please be advised that at the competition we may not have the time to make changes.

**Entry is officially confirmed upon payment through Flymark system upon the deadline date.**

Student has to enter 5 single dances (4 single dances for American Smooth) per Scholarship and Royal Championships.

A couple is counted as "registered" only then, when required registration form has been submitted in the specified time period and all the required payments have been made. Once registered and paid, but not present in the competition (haven't arrived) no refunds will be provided to the couple.

If the couple has, for any reason, made contact and informed the organizers about their cancellation after 15th of May 2024, **no payment** refunds (including Packages, Entry tickets, dance entry fees etc.) will be provided back to the couple or person who paid.

With Warm Regards

**The Organisers:**

Domen Krapež / Stefano Di Filippo/ Marko Ciboci



## **ADRIATIC ROYAL PEARL**

Opatija, Croatia

### General rules of conduct

- Deadline for entries is 01st of June 2024.
- Shortly after we receive your registration you will receive e-mail with your purchase information.  
Please be advised that at the competition we may not have the time to make changes.
- Upon arrival, the dancers should come to the Welcome Desk in the Lobby of the Hotel Royal, to pick up the packages with their names.
- Each competitor should be present in the ballroom at least 30 minutes prior to his/her scheduled dance time. When you receive your heat sheet, please check and make sure your dances, levels, and ages are correct. We need to be made aware of any mistakes as soon as possible.
- The organizers do not have to stop the competition if a couple did not come on the dance floor for their heat. If the couple has missed their heat, no money will be returned.
- The organizer is not responsible and cannot be held liable for any personal belongings left in the ballroom, the changing rooms or any other Competition premises.
- Competition organizers are not liable and not responsible for any health problems or injuries during the event. This is solely risk of the participants.
- If the couple does not abide the rules set in this document (Ex: dances more dance figures than their level allows) they will receive a warning in the first round. If a couple does not dance a certain dance in the final, they will be marked last for that dance.
- Please be advised that the time in the schedule listed is approximate and subject to change.

- Pro-am Student has to enter 5 single dances per Scholarship and Championship (Latin/Ballroom/Rhythm) and a minimum of 4 in Smooth.
- All the rights for video, TV and live streaming commercial use belongs to the official Vendor's of the event. Photo and video material taken at Adriatic Royal Pearl may be used for commercial purposes. Participants and audience by registering for the competition or purchasing the tickets accept these terms.
- Video recording and taking photos for a commercial use must be approved/licensed by the Organizer.

The following couples can take part in the competition:

Pro/Am (Professional and Student, Teacher/Amateur and Student), Amateurs.

**Dance style at the competition:**

International Standard (W,T,VW,F,Q)

International Latin (C,S,R,PD,J)

Smooth (W,T,F,VW)

Rhythm (C, M, B, Sw, R)

Specialty dances (Argentine Tango, Caribbean, Hustle, WCS, ESW,JTB...etc)

**Dance time rules**

In all dances the music has to be played between 1:00 min and 1:30 min.

Viennese Waltz – between 1:00 and 1:20 min. Paso Doble – 2 accents.

Showcase competition music times are specified in the Show rules and regulations below.

**Categories and levels**

The following categories are included in the Pro-Am competition:

Single dance, Multi dance, Showcase, Scholarship and Championship. During the Single dance events, both women/follower and men/leader students compete separately unless decided otherwise. During Single dance and Multi dance events, the adjudicators mark the students.

**Pro-Am Single Dance events**

The following levels can be used in the Pro-Am single dance categories: Bronze, Silver, Gold.

**Pro-Am Multi dance events**

Two, three, four dance challenge events have the following levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold.

**Pro-Am Scholarship competitions**

Scholarship events are not divided into levels and there are no dance figure restrictions (Open). The event is only divided into age categories. During the Scholarship events, adjudicators are marking the couple.

### **Pro-Am Championship competition**

Championship competition is divided only on Closed and Open, not by the age categories.

### **Pro-Am Age categories**

Single and Multi dance competitions have the following age categories:

A1: under 19

A2: 19 - 35

B1: 36 - 45

B2: 46 - 55

C: 56 - 65

D: 66 - 75

E: Over 75

Scholarship events have the following age categories:

A1: under 19

A2: 19 - 35

B1: 36 - 45

B2: 46 - 55

C: 56 - 65

D: 66 – 75

E: Over 75

### **Open**

A,B1, B2,C,D, E age category couples can compete in their own age categories as well as younger age categories if they wish to enter in those categories. A1 age category dancers can compete in A2 age category.

Scholarship B1, B2 and C, D, E age category dancers can compete in their own age categories and all younger categories if they wish to do so.

### **Show dance competition Rules**

#### **Participants:**

Any Pro-Am couple can take part in Showcase competition if the Show meets these rules and regulations.

Showcase is not divided by gender or age categories. All participants perform in one group, regardless if

their Show is in Standard, Latin American, Smooth, Rhythm, Exhibition/Theatre Arts or any other style of dance. Only one dance can be used to enter in the Show Dance competition.

Show case time:

The Showcase needs to be not longer than 4 minutes, counting entrance and exit to and from the dance floor.

Lifts:

Are allowed.

Props and lights

The props (Chairs, sticks or other extras) are allowed. All couples in the Showcase dance with the same light set up. Any other light effects are prohibited.

Music

The music has to be given to the DJ before the competition. Formats: CD, i-pad, I-phone, I-Pod or USB.

Adjudication criteria:

Adjudicators will mark couples based on these criteria, which are all of equal value:

Choreography

Technique

Complexity

Character

Couple dancing (togetherness)

Musicality

Markings and results

In first rounds, the adjudicators will write down the list of all couples, who in their opinion, will qualify for the next round. In the final, the couples will be marked by places from 1 to 6, after all the couples have completed their show dances.

**IMPORTANT:** If the couple does not meet all the rules and regulations stated above (exceeds time limit, uses more lifts than allowed, uses props etc.) the couple will be disqualified by the decision on the chairman of Adjudicators.

### **Skating System**

Skating System will be used to assess the marks.

### **Awards**

After the conclusion of the Single dances the couples will receive certificate.

Multi dance competitions, all couples will receive Diplomas and Medals.

Scholarship and Championship finalists will receive diplomas and first three couples will receive Medals and trophies.

The organizers have the right to award the couples with extra prizes and nominations.

### **Adjudicators**

Only International level of Adjudicators with International License will be judging the event. During the competition, it is prohibited for adjudicators to talk with participating couples, give their remarks and opinions. It is also prohibited for adjudicators to discuss couples between themselves.

Couples are not permitted to approach any judges and ask for their opinion or remarks. Adjudicators cannot comment on their marks.

Couples must take marks as final, and they are not under any discussions.

### **Top Teacher Awards**

The Prize money for the Top Teacher Awards are as follows:

**1st place 2500 euro**

**2nd place 2000 euro**

**3rd place 1000 euro**

To qualify, teacher needs to enter:

- min 170 entries,
- with min of 2 students,

### **Top Student Awards**

Top Student will be selected by the numbers of entries, the Top Student will be student with the highest numbers of dance entries.

### **Top Studio Award**

The Top Studio Award will be selected by the numbers of entries made by Studio per competition.

### **Last remarks**

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