

CHRISTMAS MAGIC 2026

International dancesport festival organised by the dance festival association "FREEDOM TO DANCE"
(Dancing Time and PROdance sports clubs), part of Dancesport Network Bulgaria

DISCIPLINES

Latin (LA) — Samba, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

Standard (ST) — Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep

Formations and group routines — Salsa, Bachata, modern styles, majorette dance, show dance and other styles

COMPETITION TYPES

By number of dancers:

Solo

Couples

Synchro Duo (two female dancers)

Synchro Team (2 or more dancers)

Formations (2 or more dancers)

Show Dance — solo, couple, formation

Seniors (at least one partner aged 35 or over)

Pro-Am (no age limit)

By level:

First Steps

Basic 1 (closed basic)

Basic 2 (open basic)

Open

Basic Cup

Open Cup

Single Dance Cup

Synchro Duo Basic and Synchro Duo Open

AGE GROUPS

AGE	CATEGORY	BORN
up to 5	Mini Kids 1	2021 or later
up to 7	Mini Kids 2	2019 and 2020
up to 9	Juveniles 1	2017 and 2018
up to 11	Juveniles 2	2015 and 2016
up to 13	Juniors I	2013 and 2014
up to 15	Juniors II	2011 and 2012
up to 18	Youth	2008, 2009 and 2010
over 18	Adults	2007 or earlier

The Basic Cup, Open Cup, synchro teams, formations and show dance compete in combined (wider) age groups — see the programme and the regulations.

PRIZES

A trophy for first place, plus medals for every dancer, certificates and prizes for all finalists

Adult couples (over 18) LA and ST — prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus trophies, medals and prizes

Special prizes and awards at the discretion of the organiser and the adjudicators

DATE AND VENUE

5 and 6 December 2026, "Arena" Hall — Samokov, Bulgaria

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Dance abbreviations:

LA: S – Samba, Ch – Cha Cha Cha, R – Rumba, PD – Paso Doble, J – Jive

ST: W – Slow Waltz, T – Tango, VW – Viennese Waltz, F – Slow Foxtrot, Q – Quickstep

05.12.2026 (Saturday)

10:00 Part 1

Basic 2 Solo LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	Ch, R, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, J
up to 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J
over 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Single Dance Cup Solo LA

each dance is marked separately

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	S, Ch, R, PD, J
up to 13	S, Ch, R, PD, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J
up to 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J
over 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Basic Cup Solo LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, J
over 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Award ceremony

Part 2

Basic 2 Couples ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	W, T, Q
up to 11	W, T, Q
up to 13	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, Q
up to 18	W, T, VW, F, Q
over 18	W, T, VW, F, Q

Basic 2 Couples LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	Ch, R, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, J
up to 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J
over 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Basic Cup Couples ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, Q
over 15	W, T, VW, F, Q

Basic Cup Couples LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, J
over 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Synchro Duo Basic

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	Ch, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	Ch, R, J
over 13	Ch, R, J

Synchro Duo Open

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	Ch, R, J
over 13	Ch, R, J

Award ceremony

Part 3

Open Solo LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	Ch, R, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, J
up to 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J
over 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Open Cup Solo LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J
over 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Open Couples ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	W, T, Q
up to 11	W, T, Q
up to 13	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, Q
up to 18	W, T, VW, F, Q

Open Couples LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	Ch, R, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, J
up to 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Award ceremony

19:00 Official opening and finals:

Pro-Am LA and ST

AGE	DANCES
LA — 3 dances	S, Ch, R
LA — 5 dances	S, Ch, R, PD, J
ST — 3 dances	W, T, Q
ST — 5 dances	W, T, VW, F, Q

Seniors LA and ST

AGE	DANCES
LA — 3 dances	S, Ch, R
LA — 5 dances	S, Ch, R, PD, J
ST — 3 dances	W, T, Q
ST — 5 dances	W, T, VW, F, Q

Open Couples ST

Adults — with prize money

AGE	DANCES
over 18	W, T, VW, F, Q

Open Couples LA

Adults — with prize money

AGE	DANCES
over 18	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Open Cup Couples ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, F, Q
over 15	W, T, VW, F, Q

Open Cup Couples LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	S, Ch, R, J
up to 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J
over 15	S, Ch, R, PD, J

Award ceremony

06.12.2026 (Sunday)

10:00 Part 1

Sport Dance Formation — LA
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
free choreography in Latin
style, up to 3 min

Sport Dance Formation — ST
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
free choreography in
Standard style, up to 3 min

Modern Styles Formation
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
free group choreography,
up to 3 min

Synchro Team
up to 13 and over 13
group choreography, 3 min

Majorette Dance
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
free group choreography,
up to 3 min

Salsa Formations
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
Salsa music only, up to 3 min

Bachata Formations
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
Bachata music only, up to 3
min

Other Dance Styles
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
free group choreography,
up to 3 min

**Show Dance — solo, couple,
formation**
up to 11, up to 15 and over 15
free music and style, 3 min

Award ceremony

Part 2

First Steps Solo

AGE	DANCES
up to 5	Ch, W
up to 7	Ch, W
up to 9	Ch, W
up to 11	Ch, W
over 11	Ch, W

First Steps Couples

AGE	DANCES
up to 5	Ch, W
up to 7	Ch, W
up to 9	Ch, W
up to 11	Ch, W
over 11	Ch, W

Award ceremony

Part 3

Basic 1 Solo LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 5	Ch, J
up to 7	Ch, J
up to 9	Ch, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	Ch, R, J
up to 15	Ch, R, J
up to 18	Ch, R, J
over 18	Ch, R, J

Basic 1 Solo ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 5	W, Q
up to 7	W, Q
up to 9	W, Q
up to 11	W, T, Q
up to 13	W, T, Q
up to 15	W, T, Q
up to 18	W, T, Q
over 18	W, T, Q

Basic 1 Couples LA

AGE	DANCES
up to 5	Ch, J
up to 7	Ch, J
up to 9	Ch, J
up to 11	Ch, R, J
up to 13	Ch, R, J
up to 15	Ch, R, J
up to 18	Ch, R, J
over 18	Ch, R, J

Basic 1 Couples ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 5	W, Q
up to 7	W, Q
up to 9	W, Q
up to 11	W, T, Q
up to 13	W, T, Q
up to 15	W, T, Q
up to 18	W, T, Q
over 18	W, T, Q

Basic 2 Solo ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	W, T, Q
up to 11	W, T, Q
up to 13	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, Q
up to 18	W, T, VW, F, Q
over 18	W, T, VW, F, Q

Open Solo ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 9	W, T, Q
up to 11	W, T, Q
up to 13	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, Q
up to 18	W, T, VW, F, Q
over 18	W, T, VW, F, Q

Single Dance Cup Solo ST

each dance is marked separately

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	W, T, VW, F, Q
up to 13	W, T, VW, F, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, F, Q
up to 18	W, T, VW, F, Q
over 18	W, T, VW, F, Q

Basic Cup Solo ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, Q
over 15	W, T, VW, F, Q

Open Cup Solo ST

AGE	DANCES
up to 11	W, T, VW, Q
up to 15	W, T, VW, F, Q
over 15	W, T, VW, F, Q

Award ceremony

The programme is preliminary and may change depending on the number of entries. The final programme with exact times will be published 5 days before the festival.

ENTRY FEES

- €20** per dancer for their first entry — covers the whole festival
- +€5** for each further entry by the same dancer, whatever the day or class
- €10** per entry for a dancer entered only in synchro teams, formations or Show Dance formations
- €80** maximum per dancer, however many entries they have

For a couple, synchro duo, synchro team or formation, the fee is the sum of each dancer's own fee. Fees are paid on site, when the club checks in on the day of the competition, according to the final list of participants. If preferred (for example, when an invoice is needed), fees can also be paid by bank transfer — please ask the organizer for the account details. Fees already transferred are not refunded if a participant does not show up.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

- €10 per day for adults
- free for children under 10

ENTRIES

Entry deadline: 25 November 2026

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!

Online registration form: freedom2dance-bg.com/registracia

Entries are made only by the head of a club, group, studio or school (or their authorised representative), who registers all of their participants.

MORE INFORMATION

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