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INVITATION

CHRISTMAS MAGIC

2026

International Dancesport Festival

5–6 December 2026 · “Arena” Hall, Samokov, Bulgaria

The “[FREEDOM TO DANCE](#)” Dance Festivals Union, part of [Dancesport Network Bulgaria](#), invites all clubs, schools, studios and dance formations from Bulgaria and abroad to the “Christmas Magic” 2026 international dancesport festival. Join us for two days filled with music, lights, Christmas spirit and dance magic — from the youngest debutants in “First Steps” to seasoned competitors in “Open”.

Organizer

The “[FREEDOM TO DANCE](#)” Dance Festivals Union — a joint initiative of the dancesport clubs [Dancing Time](#) and [PROdance](#), part of [Dancesport Network Bulgaria](#).

Date and Venue

5–6 December 2026, “Arena” Hall, Samokov, Bulgaria.

Age Categories

Category	Age	Born
Kids Mini 1	up to 5	2021 or later
Kids Mini 2	up to 7	2019–2020
Juveniles 1 (Juv 1)	up to 9	2017–2018
Juveniles 2 (Juv 2)	up to 11	2015–2016
Juniors I (Jun 1)	up to 13	2013–2014
Juniors II (Jun 2)	up to 15	2011–2012
Youth	up to 18	2008–2010
Adults	over 18	2007 or earlier

Dance Formats

- First Steps, Basic 1, Basic 2, Open, Basic Cup, Open Cup, Single Dance Cup
- Synchro Duo (Basic and Open), Synchro Team, Formations (LA, ST, modern styles), Majorette Dance
- Salsa Formations, Bachata Formations, Other Dance Styles
- Show Dance (incl. formation), Seniors, Pro-Am

Note: Seniors do not follow the age ladder above — at least one partner must be 35 or older. Pro-Am has no age limit.

Full details of the age groups, dances and permitted figures for each category are given in the official festival regulations.

Prize Fund

- A trophy for 1st place, plus medals, diplomas and prizes for all finalists.
- For Adult (over 18) couples — cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Latin and Standard events, in addition to trophies, medals and prizes.
- Special awards at the discretion of the organizer and the judging panel.

Entry Fees

Type of entry	Fee	Note
Starting fee — the dancer's first entry	€20	valid for the whole festival
Each further entry by the same dancer	+€5	regardless of day or class
Maximum amount per dancer	€80	however many entries
Spectators (per day)	€10	children up to 10 — free

The fee is calculated for each dancer based on the number of their entries; for a couple, synchro duo, synchro team or formation, the fees of all its dancers are added together. Fees are paid by bank transfer or on site at registration. Fees paid are not refunded if a participant does not show up.

Registration

- Entries may only be submitted by the head of a club, group, studio, school or other organization, or by a representative they have expressly appointed, who registers all of their participants and is responsible for the accuracy of the data.
- Registration closes 10 days before the festival (25 November 2026).
- Online registration link: to be announced separately on freedom2dance-bg.com.
- A provisional programme will be published separately; the final programme will be announced 5 days before the festival.

Full Regulations

The festival's detailed regulations (age groups, permitted figures, classes and fees) are available at freedom2dance-bg.com or on request from the contacts below.

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