

13th

West Coast Swing™

BUDAFEST

2024

Hotel Information

■ *Arrival / Registration*

Hotel Check-in – any day from 15:00.

You can leave your luggage attended at the reception before 15:00.

Event Check-in is on the Conference level (1st floor)

Thursday 10:00 – 24:00

Friday 9:00 – 10:00

Continuous for late arrivals.

Competition Registration deadlines

Jack & Jills – **Thursday 15:30 / Saturday 13:30**

Strictly – **Friday 16:45**

Please make sure you register before that!

Entry cost is 15 € per person for each division.

Late entries will NOT be accepted, sorry!

■ *Internet*

Wireless internet access is free everywhere in the hotel.



■ *Dining at InterContinental*

The hotel will charge Food & Beverage Guarantee, EUR 60 / person / stay.

This can be used across the Food & Beverage outlets of the hotel (kiosk on conference level, Corso restaurant and bar) during the event. Make sure you spend that amount during your stay as it is charged anyway!

If you would like to eat at the hotel in addition to the mandatory consumption, you will have to pay extra for it.



■ **Health information**

If you feel unwell, please avoid communal spaces in order to avoid spreading potential illness to others!

- If you need medical assistance, we will help you with it.
- Please never drink from someone else's glass!
- Please use hand sanitizers regularly! If you notice that one of the devices has run out of fluid, please let us know and we will refill it immediately!
- If you feel more secure wearing a mask, feel free to wear one!

■ **Swimming Pool and Gym Facilities**

Both facilities are complimentary for hotel guests.

■ **Hotel Check-out**

Please check-out before 10 am!

Surcharge has to be paid in case of late check-out, 50% until 6 pm and 100% after 6 pm.



■ **Location**

Workshops, competitions and parties will be in

Hotel InterContinental Budapest *****

The address is: H-1052 Budapest,
12-14 Apáczai Csere János utca

and in the **Hotel Marriott *******

a 4-minute walk from the hotel,
4 Apáczai Csere János utca



Event Information

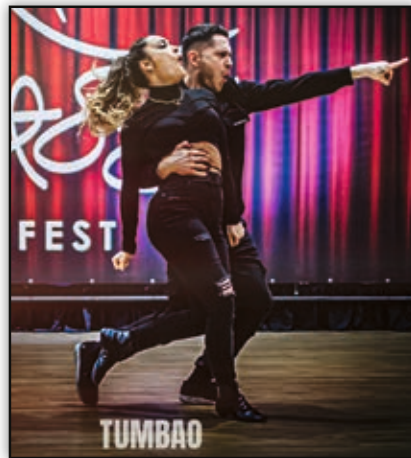
Please study the Event Schedule carefully, as it is quite tight and we will try hard to keep to it during the whole event! The schedule is subject to change, these will be posted on facebook and also on the first floor in the Hallway. Thank you in advance for respecting it by always arriving on time!

■ *Audition*

A quick and easy audition will take place on Friday between 10:00 and 11:30 for all levels in the Main Ballroom. Please come to the welcome meeting at 10:00, we will explain everything in more detail.

People with **Workshop Pass** will receive a colored sticker, please put it on your chest during the audition. You will get a colored wristband representing your workshop group at the end of the audition.

WSDC Intermediate and above is automatically Level 5, WSDC Advanced and above is automatically Level 6, all others need to audition for these levels. If you have missed your audition or have any questions about it, look for Adam or Rita, we are happy to help!



■ *Emcee*

We care about our international friends so **Ben Morris** will emcee the event in English!

■ *Marshaling*

We will post the Heats before the competitions, you will know which is yours.

If you find any mistake, let us know ASAP to correct it! Your competition starts with **MARSHALING** and **NOT** when your heat marches on the dance floor! If you fail to appear for marshaling, you are taken off the heat and the competition is over for you.

We are very sorry, but we have a tight schedule to run that leaves the most social dancing time for all to enjoy. Thank you for your understanding!

Please be in the Hallway minimum 10 minutes before your heat starts, we will put you in the defined order and the whole heat will march in all at once! This is to save time and to avoid lengthy competitions.



■ *Videography*

Filming is FREE and permitted with personal video camera at any time during the event, **EXCEPT for during workshop classes.** The class reviews at the end of each workshop class can be filmed personally.



Live streaming will be provided by **Andreas Kasper.**

The link will be posted on the website and on the facebook page of the event.

QR code for the live stream:



www.wcs-budafest.com/stream



■ *Dance Floor Care*

Please note that there must be no unauthorised chairs, tables, food, drinks, cigarettes, dance talc or metal heels on the dance floor at any time!

No drinks or phones on the DJ booth, thank you!

■ *Hygiene*

During the parties and classes we provide contact free liquid hand sanitizers at the entrance of the Ballrooms to disinfect your hands. Feel free to use them!

■ *Private Lessons*

Anyone can take private lessons during the event. All you need to do is book your private – talk to the teachers directly, on the spot.

The sooner you book your private, the bigger the chance you'll have it.

■ *Workshop Rules*

Wristband Requirement: Wear the event wristband at all times for entry to classes and parties. Only wristband holders are allowed access.

Class Access: Participants may only join or observe classes corresponding to their wristband color.

Safety Note: The Organizers are not responsible for any personal belongings, assets or injuries during the event.

■ *Event Schedule*

We are using an audition system to check your workshop level. Please go to classes matching the color of your wristband you received at the end of the audition.

Please note that there are multiple groups of the same level, teachers will teach the same material to all groups of the same level!



Thursday – Pre party + competitions

	Ballroom I	Ballroom II	Ballroom III	Hallway
10:00-16:10	Focused workshop classes			Registration
15:30	Registration closes for J&J: Sophisticated, Masters & Newcomer competitions!			10:00-24:00
16:20	Social dance – free for focus participants / € 15 entry for non-focus participants			
16:50	J&J Sophisticated Marshaling for Heat 1 & 2 in Hallway!			
17:00	Social dance	J&J Sophisticated Prelim		Marshaling
		J&J Newcomer Prelim		Marshaling
		J&J Masters Prelim		Marshaling
~ 19:15	Social dance			
		J&J Newcomer Semi-final		Marshaling
		J&J Sophisticated Semi-final		Marshaling
20:45				
		J&J Newcomer Final (all-skate)		Marshaling
		J&J Masters Final		Marshaling
		J&J Sophisticated Final		Marshaling
~ 22:30	Party – Social dance – free for focus participants € 15 entry fee for non-focus participants			
23:30	PRO's show / Lead & follow			
0:00~05:00	Social dance			

Chuck's judges training:
Panorama I
13:00-16:00

Friday

	Ballroom I	Ballroom II	Ballroom III	Hallway	Hotel Marriott
9:00	Registration, please come early!				
10:00	Welcome meeting				
10:00-11:30	Audition for ALL workshop levels (2-6)				
12:00-13:00	Level 2 Maxence & Aymeline	Level 4 Jordan & Tatiana	Level 4 Semion & Maria		Level 6 Jakub & Emeline
13:10-14:10	All-Star Ben & Victoria	Level 4 Semion & Maria	Level 4 Jordan & Tatiana	Level 2 Maxime & Torri	Level 6 Thibault & Nicole
14:25-15:25	Level 5 Thibault & Nicole	Level 3 Jakub & Emeline	Level 5 Maxence & Aymeline	Chuck's judges training <i>location: Panorama I</i> 14:45-16:45	Level 3 Ben & Victoria
15:35-16:35	Level 5 Maxence & Aymeline	Level 3 Thibault & Nicole	Level 5 Jordan & Tatiana		Level 3 Semion & Maria
16:45	Registration closes for Strictly competitions!				
16:45-17:45	Floor trial		Floor trial		
18:00	Check your Strictly heat!				

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18:00-19:00	Multi-class every level 4-5-6 Maxime & Torri			Level 2 Ben & Victoria	Every level 3 Maxence & Aymeline
19:00	Social dance				
19:15	<i>Judges meeting in Staff Room</i>				
19:20	Novice / Inter Strictly Marshaling for Heat 1 & 2 in Hallway!				
~ 19:30	Social dance	Novice/Inter Strictly Prelim		Marshaling	
~ 20:15		Open Strictly Prelim		Marshaling	
	Social dance				
~ 21:10	Novice / Inter Strictly Marshaling for Heat 1 & 2 in Hallway!				
~ 21:20	Social dance	Novice / Inter Strictly Semi		Marshaling	
		Open Strictly Semi		Marshaling	
	Social dance				
~ 22:30	PRO's show / (JT Teams, routines)				
	Social dance				
~ 23:10	Novice / Inter Strictly Final Marshaling in Hallway!				
~ 23:20	Novice / Inter Strictly Final			Marshaling	
~ 23:45	Open Strictly Final			Marshaling	
-breakfast	Social dance				

Saturday

	Ballroom I	Ballroom II	Ballroom III	Hallway	Hotel Marriott
10:00–11:00	Registration / Audition for latecomers				
11:00–12:00	Level 3 Maxence & Aymeline	Level 3 Ben & Victoria	Level 5 Semion & Maria		Level 5 Jakub & Emeline
12:15–13:15	Level 6 Ben & Victoria	All-star Jordan & Tatiana	Level 4 Maxence & Aymeline	Level 2 Maxime & Torri	Level 4 Thibault & Nicole
13:30	Registration closes for Jack & Jill competitions!				
13:30–14:30	Multi-class every level 4-5-6 Semion & Maria			Level 2 Jakub & Emeline	Every level 3 Maxime & Torri
	Check your J&J heat!				
14:30	Social dance				
14:45				<i>Judges meeting in Staff Room</i>	
15:00	Novice J&J Prelim Marshaling for Heat 1 & 2 in Hallway!				
~ 15:15	J&J Novice Prelim 1-6	J&J Inter Prelim 1-6		Marshaling	
	J&J Novice Prelim 7	J&J Advanced Prelim 1		Marshaling	
	J&J Advanced Prelim 2-4				
~ 17:50	J&J All-Star/Prelim			Marshaling	
	J&J Nov. Quarter-final	J&J Inter Semi-final		Marshaling	

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	J&J All-Star Semi-final			Marshaling	
	J&J Novice Semi-final	J&J Adv. Semi-final		Marshaling	
	Social dance				
21:10	Champions J&J Prelim Marshaling in Hallway!				
21:15	J&J Champions Prelim			Marshaling	
	J&J Novice Final (all-skate)			Marshaling	
	J&J Intermediate Final			Marshaling	
	J&J Advanced Final			Marshaling	
~ 23:25	J&J All-Star Final			Marshaling	
0:15	Social dance				
0:40	J&J Champions Final			Marshaling	
-breakfast	Social dance				

Sunday

	Ballroom I	Ballroom II	Ballroom III	Hallway	Hotel Marriott
11:00–12:00	Level 3 Thibault & Nicole	Level 5 Semion & Maria	Level 5 Jakub & Emeline		Level 3 Jordan & Tatiana
12:15–13:15	Level 3 Jordan & Tatiana	Level 5 Ben & Victoria	Level 5 Thibault & Nicole		Level 3 Maxence & Aymeline
13:30–14:30	Level 2 Maxime & Torri	Level 4 Jakub & Emeline	Level 6 Jordan & Tatiana	Chuck's judges training <i>location: Panorama I</i> 14:00–16:00	Level 4 Thibault & Nicole
14:45–15:45	Level 2 Thibault & Nicole	Level 4 Maxence & Aymeline	Level 6 Semion & Maria		Level 4 Ben & Victoria
16:00–17:00	Level 3 Jakub & Emeline	Level 3 Semion & Maria	Level 5 Jordan & Tatiana		Level 5 Ben & Victoria
17:15–18:15	All-star Maxime & Torri	Level 6 Maxence & Aymeline	Level 4 Jakub & Emeline	Level 2 Jordan & Tatiana	Level 4 Ben & Victoria
18:30–19:30	Multi-class every level 4–5–6 Maxime & Torri			Level 2 Semion & Maria	Every level 3 Chuck Brown
19:30	Social dance				
21:00	Pro Show – Invitational J&J				
21:40	Awards				

	Ballroom I	Ballroom II	Ballroom III	Hallway	Hotel Marriott
22:30–23:00	Pro – Winners fun J&J				
23:00–06:00	Social dance				



Competitions

Pre-Competition Registration

Choose your competitions online and use the fast lane to pick your bib number at the event!



Pick your bib number early and not last minute!
You can't compete without a bib number!

Competition Info

Get all info about your competitions online and get notified if you made finals! All results will be posted on paper and online after the awards.



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■ *If you need help, please ask for us at the reception or call us:*

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Ambulance phone number: 104

(there is a doctor at the hotel for basic ambulance, in need of assistance, contact the reception!)

Police phone number: 107

Fire department: 105

Our next event is the



31 May–2 June 2024

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Hungarian Open

The Aquincum
Hotel Budapest



Olivier & Virginie



Jakub & Emeline

& more to come



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