

THE ORIGINAL BACHATA LADY & MEN STYLE CONGRESS IN ROME


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JACK AND JILL COMPETITION

RULES



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1. COMPETITION OBJECTIVE

The Jack & Jill competition at Wild Divas 2026 offers a unique chance for dancers of all levels to exhibit their connection, musicality, and improvisation in an exhilarating format.

Couples will be randomly paired each round, with no pre-set choreographies, demonstrating their true social dancing skills in bachata.

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2. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

****COUPLE (PROAM)****

- ****Level:**** Open Level
- ****Prizes:**** Total of €1000
 - 1st place: €600 (€300 leader - €300 follower)
 - 2nd place: €300 (€150 leader - €150 follower)
 - 3rd place: €100 (€50 leader - €50 follower)

****STYLING BATTLE****

- ****Level:**** Open Level
- ****Prizes:**** Total of €1500
 - 1st place: €800
 - 2nd place: €500
 - 3rd place: €200
- ****Competition format:**** Individual competition with progressive elimination rounds, evaluating technique, creativity, and musicality.

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3. COMPETITION FORMAT



****3.1 COUPLE****

- ****Preliminary rounds:**** Partners change randomly after each song.
- ****Semifinals:**** Qualified dancers continue with different partners, increasing the challenge.
- ****Finals:**** Held on a main event night.
- ****Round duration:**** Each couple dances for 45 to 90 seconds per song.
- ****Bachata styles:**** Music will include sensual, modern, urban, and traditional bachata.
- ****Pairing:**** All competitors will be randomly paired in each round.

****3.2 STYLING BATTLE****

- ****Preliminary Round:**** Participants compete individually to randomly selected songs. Judging criteria include musicality, creativity, and technique. Multiple teams will be formed, but the competition remains individual.
- ****Semifinals:**** Qualified dancers will compete in 1 vs. 1 battles, with direct confrontations allowing each dancer 30-45 seconds per turn.
- ****Finals:**** Finalists will engage in a last battle with surprise songs, alternating turns and concluding with a free interpretation round.
- ****Music:**** All songs will be announced on the spot, with various styles and artists to assess adaptability.
- ****Judging criteria:**** General criteria focusing on flow, technique, creativity, and connection with the music.

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4. JUDGING CRITERIA

- **MUSICALITY:** Ability to interpret the music and adapt to its rhythm changes.
- **CONNECTION AND COMMUNICATION:** Smooth collaboration between Leader and Follower.
- **TECHNIQUE AND MOVEMENT QUALITY:** Precision, fluidity, and cleanliness in execution.
- **DIFFICULTY:** Use of variations, personal style, and responsiveness to partner and music.
- **TIMING:** Ability to stay in time while dancing.
- **STAGE PRESENCE:** Confidence and energy projection on stage.

5. REGISTRATION & REQUIREMENTS

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Until slots are full or the event day.
- **REGISTRATION PROCESS:** Via this link
- **COUPLE & STYLING BATTLE CATEGORIES:** Self-responsibility registration
- **MANDATORY ACCEPTANCE OF COMPETITION RULES AND SIGNING OF A PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM.**

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6. GENERAL RULES

- ****ATTIRE:**** Free choice, but appropriate for a competitive event.
- ****PRE-SET CHOREOGRAPHIES ARE PROHIBITED.****
Improvisation and authenticity will be evaluated.
- ****LIFTS & ACROBATIC TRICKS:**** Allowed only in the Pro category but penalized if executed unsafely.
- ****CANCELLATIONS:**** No refunds after registration.
- ****IMAGE RIGHTS:**** Participants agree that audiovisual material may be used for promotion.

8. CONTACT

For questions or additional information, contact us at info@wilddivas.com or through our social media channels.

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