

AMAZING DANCE WORLD (ADW)



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RULES
of the ADW title tournaments

EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX SERIES

2017
ESM Event Management GmbH, Vienna, Austria

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

ADW title events take place strictly according to these Rules.

The Organizer and all participants of the series of events assume upon themselves the obligation to follow these Rules.

1.1. Goals and tasks.

ADW title events pursue the goals of:

- promoting the PRO-AM movement in Europe and around the world;
- creating prestigious European and World title tournaments/championships in the PRO-AM category;
- developing the brand AMAZING DANCE WORLD

1.2. Management.

The general management of the series is carried out by the Founder of the title - AMAZING DANCE WORLD (ADW, ESM Event Management GmbH) and personally by its Executive Organizer Mr. Leonid Pletnev.

The Founder may contract other individuals and organizations to participate in the management of some tournaments of the series.

1.3. The general structure of the title tournaments.

The title tournaments are held under the auspices of the AMAZING DANCE WORLD (ADW) festivals as well as at the festivals, associated with it.

1.4. Amending the Rules.

The Founder has the right to amend these Rules.

Notifications of the amendments made are published on the official website of the AMAZING DANCE WORLD brand www.AmazingDanceWorld.info

2. EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX SERIES

Name of the title	EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX SERIES
Founder of the series	The AMAZING DANCE WORLD brand
Organizer	Leonid Pletnev & ESM Event Management GmbH
Date	annually
Venue	Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), Moscow (Russia), Vienna (Austria)

2.1. Structure of the series.

2.1.1. The series consists of three tournaments (stages), taking place in the Czech Republic (stage Czech Republic), Austria (stage Austria) and Russia (stage Russia) under the auspices of the AMAZING DANCE WORLD festivals. All of them are stages of the EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX SERIES.

2.1.2. The competition is held in the following dance styles:

- International Standard
- International Latin
- American Smooth
- American Rhythm
- Argentine Tango
- Caribbean Mix

2.1.3. The Founder stipulates the dance styles, in which the competition is held in the current year.

2.1.4. The number of tournaments (stages) as well as the number of dance styles can be increased or diminished.

2.2. Time and Venue.

2.2.1. The tournaments of the series are held under the auspices of AMAZING DANCE WORLD festivals:

- International PRO-AM Dance Festival "Karlovy Vary Golden Cup", Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
- International PRO-AM Dance Festival "Red Square Stars", Moscow, Russia
- International PRO-AM Dance Festival "Amazing Vienna", Vienna, Austria

All of them are stages of the EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX SERIES.

2.2.2. The Founder may increase/reduce the number of tournaments within the series.

Organization of tournaments is also possible at the festivals associated with the AMAZING DANCE WORLD brand provided that the rights to hold them are properly granted. In such case relations with the organizers of such festivals are governed by specific contracts.

2.2.3. The tournaments of the series are held annually at the time established for the specific ADW festivals or events associated with it.

2.3. Admittance of participants

2.3.1. For participation in the tournaments of the series, dance couples of categories PRO-AM and TEACHER-STUDENT are admitted.

2.3.2. The tournaments of the series are held according to the «OPEN» system. Apart from the dance couples of the country where the event is held, dance couples representing other countries are also admitted.

2.3.3. Participation in the series is open to couples belonging to any dance associations as well as belonging to none of them.

2.3.4. The Organizer has the right to reject the registration of couples in the following cases:

- a couple does not fit the status of PRO-AM or TEACHER-STUDENT
- absence of necessary proof documents and/or licenses (upon request)
- violation of registration rules
- untimely payment of entry fees or failure thereof
- for ethical reasons and business consideration

2.3.5. All age categories in a specific dance styles are competing together.

2.3.6. The Founder establishes the amount of entry fee for the participants and the prize money for the professionals/teachers.

2.4. Adjudicators' panel.

2.4.1. The Organizer invites the world's leading experts in various dance categories and styles to work on the panels of adjudicators.

2.4.2. In order to take part in the adjudicators' panel of the series, one has to have a valid license of the recognized national or international dance associations.

2.4.3. Minimal number of adjudicators on the panel for the series of tournaments– 7.

2.4.4. The organizer of the series sends an official invitation to the experts, which specifies:

- date and place of the tournament
- room and board conditions
- travel expenses compensation
- offer of payment

- preliminary schedule

2.4.5. The Organizer appoints the Chairman from among the most respected and experienced experts. The amount of payment to the adjudicators and the Chairman is established by the Organizer of the title. The adjudicators receive their payment on the day of the tournament.

2.5. Selection of winners.

2.5.1. The events of the series are adjudicated according to the principle “couple vs. couple” (that is, the couples, and not the students, are being compared)

2.5.2. If participants perform with different partners (PRO or AM) in the tournaments of the series, the results of such couples are not summed up, but are determined each time as for a separate couple.

2.5.3. The dance couples may use free choreography, without any limitation of elements.

2.5.4. Winners are established at each tournament in a specific dance style. The winners of the year series are chosen on the basis of summing up the results of all tournaments of a particular year’s series in a specific dance style.

2.5.5. Decisions of the panel of adjudicators are final.

2.6. Score.

2.6.1. Score is tallied according to the SKATING system.

2.6.2. At each tournament of the series, points are awarded to the couples according to the following formula:

$$\text{TOTAL SCORE} = \frac{\text{(Number of couples + 1) - place awarded}}{\text{Number of couples}} \times 1000$$

2.6.3. The final result of the annual series is determined as a sum total of all points received by the couple in all tournaments of the current year. The couple, which received the greatest number of points as a sum total of all the tournaments of the current year’s series is declared the current year’s champion in a specific dance category.

2.6.4. Intermediate results of the series are published at the end of each tournament on the official website www.AmazingDanceWorld.info

2.7. Titles.

2.7.1. As a result of each tournament (stage) the participants, who placed first in each approved dance style, are awarded a title depending on the country where the tournament was held:

- EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX Champion (stage RUSSIA)
- EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX Champion (stage CZECH REPUBLIC)
- EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX Champion (stage AUSTRIA)
- etc...

2.7.2. The winners of the year's series receive the title of EUROPEAN OPEN PRO-AM GRAND PRIX Champion for the current year.

2.8. Awards and prize money.

2.8.1. At each tournament of the series all participants receive diplomas. Prize winners and champions receive at their conclusion diplomas, medals and cups.

2.8.2. Upon the final result of the series all participants receive diplomas. The series champions receive diplomas and the cup prize.

2.8.3. Upon the final result of the series the teachers and professionals are awarded prize money. The amount of prize money is determined by the Founder.

2.8.4. The final results of the series are announced and the winners are awarded annually at the International PRO-AM Dance Festival "Amazing Vienna" in Vienna, Austria.

2.8.5. The cup prize of the series is kept during the year in the office of AMAZING DANCE WORLD and is awarded to the winners at the award ceremony within the framework of the International PRO-AM Dance Festival "Amazing Vienna" in Vienna, Austria.