



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

UNITED SESSION 2026 - DAY 1

International Dance Competition | 24 October 2026 | Włocławek

These Regulations set out the general rules for participation in the dance competition held on the first day of United Session 2026. The detailed schedule, order of rounds and additional rules for individual categories are published on the official event website and supplement these Regulations.

§ 1. Organizer

The competition is organized by Fundacja United Arts, ul. gen. Stefana Grota-Roweckiego 19/46, 93-217 Łódź, KRS: 0001121512, NIP: 7282888186, REGON: 529387156, hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer".

§ 2. Date and venue

1. The first day of the competition will take place on 24 October 2026.
2. The competition and accompanying activities will be held in Włocławek at the OSiR Sports and Entertainment Hall, ul. Chopina 12, and at Hala Mistrzów, ul. Chopina 8, in accordance with the current schedule.
3. The current programme outline and organizational announcements are published on the official event website: www.united-session.com.

§ 3. Objectives of the competition

1. To promote street dance and hip-hop culture as forms of artistic expression.
2. To introduce audiences to the diverse styles and values associated with street dance culture.
3. To create a space for exchanging experience, developing skills, and connecting dancers with artists from Poland and abroad.
4. To select the best solo dancers, duos and crews in the respective categories.

§ 4. Competition categories

United Session 2026 includes the following categories:

- Hip Hop 1vs1
- Popping 1vs1
- Breaking 3vs3
- Me Against The Music 2vs2
- Street Dance Showcase - age divisions: 12-17, 18+ and 30+.

The categories held on Day 1, the order of qualifying rounds and finals, and the competition format are determined by the current schedule and the detailed rules for each category published by the Organizer.

§ 5. Participation requirements

1. Participation in the competition is conditional upon acceptance of these Regulations and the detailed rules applicable to the relevant category.
2. Participants must complete a valid registration and pay the participation fee in accordance with the registration rules published by the Organizer.
3. A participant who is under 18 on the day of the competition must provide consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate and, where required, to the recording and use of their image.
4. In the Breaking 3vs3 and Me Against The Music 2vs2 categories, each competitor must purchase their own ticket. The crew or pair must be registered at the registration point in accordance with the Organizer's announcement.
5. A dancer may participate in more than one category, provided the schedule allows it and the participant meets the requirements for each category.
6. The participant wristband issued during registration provides free admission to the official afterparty, subject to the rules of the afterparty venue, including any applicable age restrictions.
7. Participants must be in a state of health that allows them to compete. The Organizer may refuse to allow a person to compete if their condition or behaviour may pose a direct risk to themselves or others.

§ 6. Competition and judging rules

1. In battle categories, music is provided by the Organizer. For Street Dance Showcase, the rules concerning the use of the crew's own music, performance duration and submission of the music to the Organizer are set out in the detailed rules for that category.
2. The Jury evaluates competitors taking into particular account: musicality, technique and quality of execution, knowledge of the foundations of the relevant style, originality, creativity, stage presence and overall artistic expression.
3. In team categories, the Jury may additionally consider teamwork, cohesion, composition and use of space.
4. The Jury's decisions concerning competition results are final and are not subject to appeal.
5. The detailed qualifying system, the number of individuals or crews advancing, round duration, tie or re-dance rules, and bracket format may vary between categories and are specified in the announcements or rules applicable to the relevant competition category.

§ 7. Conduct, safety and liability

1. Participants must show respect towards other competitors, the Jury, staff, audience and event partners. Aggressive behaviour, violence, discrimination, damage to property or serious disruption of the competition may result in exclusion from the Event.
2. All participants must comply with health and safety and fire safety rules, instructions from security personnel, and the regulations applicable at the venues.
3. Participation is voluntary and each participant is responsible for assessing their own physical capabilities. The Organizer is not liable for injuries arising from circumstances for which it is not responsible under applicable law.
4. The Organizer provides medical cover during the competition.
5. The Organizer is not responsible for personal belongings left unattended in changing rooms or anywhere within the Event area.
6. The Organizer does not provide participants with individual accident insurance. Such insurance is the responsibility of the participant or, where the participant is registered by a dance school, club or other institution, the registering entity.
7. A parent, legal guardian or another authorized adult is responsible for ensuring appropriate supervision of a minor during the Event.

§ 8. Schedule and organizational changes

1. Times stated in the schedule are approximate and may change depending on the number of registrations, the course of the competition or organizational circumstances.
2. The Organizer reserves the right to make justified changes to the schedule, the location of individual activities and these Regulations. Information about significant changes will be published through the official United Session communication channels.

3. Participants are responsible for following the Organizer's announcements and reporting to the appropriate zone or starting point in accordance with the current schedule.

§ 9. Prizes

1. The total cash prize pool for United Session 2026 is PLN 42,000.
2. Prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with applicable tax law. Where the Organizer is required to withhold tax, the applicable amount will be withheld before the prize is paid.
3. Payment of a prize may be conditional upon providing the Organizer with the information and documents required to settle the prize correctly in accordance with applicable law.

§ 10. Image rights and photo/video materials

1. The Event will be photographed and recorded in audio-video form. Participants acknowledge that their image may be recorded in connection with their participation in the competition.
2. Materials from the Event may be published by the Organizer through its communication channels, including its website and social media, and may also be used in communications by partners and media covering the Event, to the extent permitted by the relevant consents and applicable law.
3. For minors, the required consents must be provided by a parent or legal guardian.

§ 11. Final provisions

1. Participation in the competition means that the participant has read and accepted these Regulations.
2. Detailed regulations and rules for individual categories, where published by the Organizer, constitute an integral supplement to these Regulations.
3. In matters not regulated by these Regulations, organizational decisions are made by the Organizer, with due regard for applicable law and the principles of fair play.
4. Contact with the Organizer regarding the Event: office@united-session.com.

See you at United Session 2026!



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