SAPO ♥ IDO

# INTERNATIONAL DANCE 4 ALL OPEN 2027

## Participant guide

**BELGRADE · 9–11 APRIL 2027**




## One stage.
## All styles.
## One world.

Welcome to Belgrade! SAPO, in cooperation with IDO, brings together dancers of all ages, from first-time competitors to champions.

Dance, connection and new friendships.

### Šumice Sports Centre

Ustanička 125/1
Belgrade, Serbia

### CHECK-IN 08:00

Daily · press room

### IDO LICENSED EVENT

Licensed event · official IDO calendar ↗

Updated edition · deadlines, fees, gala and awards.

# Dance that brings us together

Three dance communities. One festival.



## Performing Arts disciplines

Expression, emotion and movement on stage.




## Special Couple Dance disciplines

One or more dancers. Shared energy.




## Street Dance disciplines

Rhythm, freedom and your signature move.

## Other · additional festival disciplines

Commercial / MTV Dance · Musical Theatre / Broadway · Lyrical Dance · Open / Dance Fusion · Pom Dance · Majorette Dance · Dance Fitness · Song & Dance

Song & Dance combines live singing and dance. Other entries participate in the festival and are eligible for gala selection and cash prizes; they do not count towards SAPO qualifications.

Solo · duo · trio · groups · formations · productions. Permitted combinations of disciplines, entry types and ages will be listed in the regulations.

# Competition venue

Šumice Sports Centre




Photo: uvcsumice.rs

## Main sports hall · festival

The main festival venue, from 9 to 11 April 2027. Address: Ustanička 125/1, Belgrade. Dance floor: 15 × 20 metres.

View the main sports hall ↗

## Theatre and ceremonial hall

A space for dancers to warm up and for seminars. Parts of the competition may also be held here if required. The schedule for using this hall will be announced later.

View the theatre and ceremonial hall ↗

## Press room · check-in and judges

Festival check-in will take place in the press room daily, on 9, 10 and 11 April, from 08:00. The press room will also serve as a lounge for judges when they are not judging.

View the press room ↗

Šumice · official venue website ↗

# Staying in Belgrade

Official festival accommodation




Photo: hotelsrbija.com

## HOTEL SRBIJA

**OFFICIAL HOTEL**

Ustanička 127c
Belgrade

### Hotel Srbija · official hotel

Hotel Srbija is the festival's official hotel for participants, coaches and accompanying guests. It is located close to Šumice Sports Centre, at Ustanička 127c, Belgrade.

Hotel Srbija · official website ↗

### Beograd Apartmani · official apartment accommodation

Beograd Apartmani is the official apartment accommodation provider for competitors and festival guests. It is also an option for officials and accompanying guests who prefer an apartment stay in Belgrade.

Beograd Apartmani · accommodation ↗

### Rates and reservations

Festival rates, available capacity, booking conditions and reservation instructions will be published later. You can browse both accommodation websites now; please check your chosen apartment's address and transport to the venue before booking.

# Arrival and public transport

Getting around Belgrade

## FREE CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

### Free city public transport

Since 1 January 2025, scheduled public transport within Belgrade’s integrated fare system has been free for all passengers, including visitors.

Official public transport information ↗

### From Nikola Tesla Airport

Free city bus 72 connects the airport with Zeleni Venac, and bus 600 connects it with Belgrade Centre railway station. These routes take you into the city; plan your onward journey to Šumice using current services.

Airport · public transport routes ↗

### A1 and taxis · separate fares

The A1 minibus to Slavija Square and taxis are charged separately. For an airport taxi, you can obtain a fixed-price voucher at an airport e-kiosk before proceeding to the official taxi rank.

Airport · taxi information ↗

### Before travelling

Check current routes and timetables. Organised festival transfers have not yet been confirmed. Serbia’s official currency is the Serbian dinar (RSD); exchange money at banks, post offices or authorised exchange offices.

Current route changes ↗

Checked in November 2026. Reconfirm routes and arrangements before travelling.

# Three days of dance

Daily programme

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

## Friday, 9 April · solo, duo and trio

Festival performances for solo, duo and trio entries. The corresponding open competition for solo and duo entries takes place on the same day.

## Saturday, 10 April · groups

Festival performances and the corresponding open competition for groups of 4 to 7 dancers.

## Sunday, 11 April · formations and productions

Festival performances and the corresponding open competition for formations of 8 to 24 dancers and productions of 25 or more dancers.

## Sunday, 11 April · gala final at 19:00

A gala final featuring selected festival performances and the awards ceremony. The planned finish is by 23:00.

## All dancers · all ages

Festival age categories: Mini Kids (Pčelice), Children 1, Children 2, Juniors 1, Juniors 2 and Adults. Productions may include all ages. Detailed age limits and permitted combinations will be set out in the regulations.

Detailed performance times will follow. Check-in opens daily at 08:00.

# Registration and entry fees

Deadlines, music and admission

| Entry type | Dancers | EUR / dancer / performance |
|---|---|---|
| Solo | 1 | 40.00 |
| Duo / trio | 2 / 3 | 30.00 |
| Group | 4-7 | 30.00 |
| Formation | 8-24 | 20.00 |
| Production | 25 or more | 20.00 |

## Registration deadline · 1 April 2027

Registration closes at 24:00 (midnight at the end of 1 April), local Belgrade time.

## Withdrawal deadline · 3 April 2027

Withdrawals may be submitted until 24:00 (midnight at the end of 3 April), local Belgrade time.

## Entry fees and payment

Fees are charged per dancer, per performance. Each additional performance carries a separate fee. Payment is due on the competition day; payment to the organiser’s bank account is also possible. Paid entry fees are non-refundable.

## Music · upload required

Uploading the music for each performance is mandatory. The upload deadline and technical instructions will be published in an update.

## Admission tickets

Day programme: EUR 10 per person, per day. Gala final: EUR 10 per person, paid separately. A day ticket does not include admission to the gala final.

# Judging and the gala final

Two separate selections

## Competition results · IDO rules

A panel of national and international IDO adjudicators judges the competitive programme under IDO rules. International participants may choose to enter this open competition. Each performance is also a festival performance.

## Gala selection · festival jury

A separate five-member festival jury follows all festival performances and selects up to three finalists in the relevant categories. Finalists may come from different dance disciplines; fewer than three may be selected.

## Gala selection categories

Solo, duo, trio, group and formation entries are selected within four age divisions: Mini Kids, Children, Juniors and Adults. Children 1 and 2 are combined, as are Juniors 1 and 2. Up to three productions are selected in total, across all ages.

## A fresh start in the final

In the gala final, the jury awards first, second and third places based on the final performance. Previous results do not carry forward. Cash prizes are awarded to the first-placed performances.

## National qualification is separate

SAPO qualification results apply only to eligible domestic dancers and are recorded separately from open competition results. Domestic administrative procedures are set out in a separate Serbian annex. Other disciplines are festival-only; their performers are eligible for gala selection.

# Festival awards

Planned total prize fund · EUR 20,000

## Gala winner prizes

Amounts are awarded per winning performance, not per dancer. Solo, duo, trio, group and formation entries each have one cash prize in each of the four age divisions.

All table amounts are in euros (EUR).

| Entry type | Mini Kids | Children | Juniors | Adults | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Solo | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| Duo | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 800 |
| Trio | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 1,200 |
| Group | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 4,000 |
| Formation | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 8,000 |

## Best production · EUR 3,000

One prize is awarded for the best production, with all ages combined. The main cash prizes total EUR 17,400.

## Special awards · EUR 2,600

This allocation is reserved for special awards for participants with developmental disabilities and para dancers. Eligibility, allocation and participation arrangements will be developed separately.

## Diplomas, medals and trophies

Every participant receives a diploma and a medal, regardless of placing. The first-, second- and third-placed groups, formations and productions each receive a trophy.

## Award allocation

If there is no winner in a category, its prize is not awarded. Cash prize payment arrangements will be published separately.

# Getting ready for the festival

Before arriving in Belgrade

## To help you plan

Prepare your list of dancers and performances, music, travel dates, accommodation requirements and team leader’s contact details. Register by 1 April and submit any withdrawals by 3 April.

## Check-in and venue arrangements

Check-in opens in the press room at 08:00 daily. Contact the organiser before arrival to discuss accessibility or support required during your stay.

## Further updates

Updates will cover the detailed timetable, regulations and registration instructions, music upload deadline, accreditation, accommodation booking, changing rooms, parking and technical arrangements. Song & Dance guidance will cover live singing, accompaniment, microphones and soundcheck.

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**SOURCES AND UPDATES**

IDO · Licensed Event ↗

Venue · uvcsumice.rs ↗

Transport · bgprevoz.rs ↗

Currency · tob.rs ↗

Online guide ↗

Hotel · hotelsrbija.com ↗

Airport · beg.aero ↗

Apartments · beogradapartmani.co.rs ↗