

# **Dans 2009**

# **ASSEN**

**12th - 15th of November**

**featuring:**

**Open Dutch Dance Masters  
Medallists competitions  
Sunday 15th of November**

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# ***Assen, the dancing heart of Holland!***

The roof is on fire! Also this year De Smelt in Assen from the 12th to the 15th of November will be turned into a magical ballroom. Many international and national competitors will visit Assen and prepare for the Dutch Open. There are grand finals every day with the absolute top of the world dancing. Highlights are on Saturday and Sunday. Of course it is open for everybody and we guarantee a complete "day out" with an enormous scale of diversity in dancing. A festival in style is the best way to describe it!

**Come to the Dutch Open and experience the ultimate dance-sensation of Holland!**

From children to seniors, in every age-group, from medallist to professional, the battle is on. Competitors from over 40 different countries will participate and assure a very memorable Dutch Open. The facilities of De Smelt are superb and will make the festival even more complete.

## ***The Dutch Open will be a very special memory!***

From the 12th to the 15th Dance Masters organizes the largest festival in Holland: the Dutch Open. An international festival with Ballroom, Latin, Showdance, Exhibition, all disciplines of top-quality! But also our pupils from the schools, from absolute beginners to gold-medal and an open pre-amateur class can dance and experience this special sensation of dancing on a huge floor with top-of-the-bill judges!

***We offer you a unique opportunity to also experience this!***

For many years De Smelt has been a place to come home for thousands of dancers. Every year over 1500 dancers from all over the world meet again on the Dutch Open.

***"A unique festival with style and hospitality"***, is the way the participants call the Dutch Open.

## ***This year Dance Masters organizes again special competitions for her medallists:***

### ***The Open Dutch Championships in Bronze, Silver, Gold and a special Open Class.***

Dance Masters is wellknown for her quality in dancing from the very beginner to the absolute top and in organising the Dutch Open this becomes clear: Dans2009 is the place where it all comes together; from children from 6 years of age to seniors of over 60, amateurs and professionals; ballroom, latin, showdance and exhibition; from the absolute beginner to the absolute top of the world.

A true "melting pot" of all we have in dancing is what you can see and experience in Assen.

Dance Masters finds it great to confront you with this melting pot and works to unite dancing, instead of separate. Every dancer started as a beginner and they are the roots of all the quality we have.

On Sunday, the 15th, we want to show everybody these roots in a special medallist competition.

In Holland millions of people have done the annual medaltest, some of them from the basic-test to the highest grade. Some went on from there to be an amateur and sometimes even went further and became a professional.

Dance Masters takes the opportunity to show you the champions of the future in a special medallist competition, judged by the finest judges of the world on a dancefloor of 600 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Be there and join this competition and experience the Dutch Open on the 15th of November!**

Look for more information on [www.dansinternationaal.nl](http://www.dansinternationaal.nl).

## ***We hope to CU at the Dutch Open Championships.***

Kindest regards,  
Dance Masters



***Experience Assen as never before!  
Come and join the melting pot in De Smelt.***



# Enter with your pupils On Sunday, the 15th of November 2009

## The Open Class is truly open and international:

Dances: Waltz, tango, slowfoxtrot, quickstep, V. wals  
Cha cha, samba, rumba, paso doble, jive.

Everybody having done their gold medals and not dancing regular amateur-competitions can dance in this open class.

"The best dancers of the schools" on a pre-amateur level are welcome to dance this competition.

Competition-dresses are allowed in this class.  
Dance Masters invites you to join!

## Entries:

Through internet on  
[www.dansinternationaal](http://www.dansinternationaal)  
before  
the 31st of Octobre 2009

## Tickets:

35,- euro per person  
Inclusive:  
- participation  
- gala night



**Dance Masters**

*The club you  
would like to join!*

# PROGRAM DANS2009



## Thursday 12th of November

- 14.00 Open Dutch Rising Star Ballroom Championship 2009
- 15.45 Open Dutch Junior B Ballroom Championship 2009
- 16.00 Open Dutch Youth Latin Championship 2009
- 19.20 Open Dutch Juvenile B Latin Championship 2009
- 20.00 Open Dutch South-American Showdance Championship 2009
- 21.00 Dutch Ballroom Championship 2009 for Professionals (closed)



## Friday 13th of November

- 13.00 Open Dutch Amateur Ballroom Championship 2009 (qualifying heats)
- 14.15 Open Dutch Rising Star Latin Championship 2009
- 17.20 Open Dutch Junior B Latin Championship 2009
- 18.00 Open Dutch Juvenile B Ballroom Championship 2009
- 18.45 Open Dutch Senior Ballroom Championships 2009
- 20.00 Open Dutch Classic Showdance Championship 2009
- 23.15 Grand Prix Latin for Professionals (Closed)
- 23.30 Dutch Exhibition Championship for Professionals 2009 (closed)



## Saturday 14th of November

- 14.00 Open Dutch Amateur Latin Championship 2009 (qualifying heats)
- 16.30 Open Dutch Junior A Ballroom Championship 2009
- 16.50 Open Dutch Juvenile A Latin Championship 2009
- 17.30 Open Dutch Pro-Am Ballroom Championships 2009
- 18.20 Open Dutch Amateur Ballroom Championship 2009
- 18.40 Open Dutch Professional Latin World Series Championship 2009
- 22.30 World Open Exhibition Championship 2009



## Sunday 15th of November

- 13.30 Open Dutch Youth Ballroom Championship 2009
- 14.00 Open Dutch Dance Masters Medallists Latin Championships 2009**
- 15.15 Open Dutch Dance Masters Medallists Ballroom Championships 2009**
- 16.00 Open Dutch Pro-Am Latin Championships 2009
- 16.30 Open Dutch Junior A Latin Championship 2009
- 17.30 Open Dutch Amateur Latin Championship 2009
- 18.40 Open Dutch Juvenile A Ballroom Championship 2009
- 20.00 Open Dutch Professional Ballroom World Series Championship 2009
- 20.00 Dance Gladiators / Gala Of The Stars 2009



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