

# 2012 Asian Open Dance Tour - Macau International Open Dance Sport Championships WDC World Super Series & World Ranking Event

<b>Organizer</b>	: Macau International Professional Ballroom Dancing Association <a href="http://www.macauworlddance.org">www.macauworlddance.org</a>		
<b>Date</b>	: 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012 (Saturday)		
<b>Venue</b>	: The Venetian® Macao, Grand Ballroom <a href="http://www.venetianmacao.com">www.venetianmacao.com</a>		
<b>Championships Time</b>	: 07:30 – 17:00	<b>Dinner Party Time</b>	: 19:00 – 23:45
<b>Admission Fee</b>	: HKD 50up	<b>Dinner Tickets</b>	: HKD 850up

## (A) Macau Open Professional (Standard / Latin)

Champion:	USD13,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	USD9,500	3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	USD6,500
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD3,500	5 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD2,500	6 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD1,500
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD1,000	8 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD700	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> places:	USD500

## (B) Asian Closed Professional (Standard / Latin)

Champion:	USD2,500	2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	USD1,800	3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	USD1,400	4 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD900
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD700	6 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD500	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> places:	USD200		

## (C) Amateur Open (Standard / Latin)

Champion:	USD1,800	2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	USD1,300	3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	USD1,100
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD500	5 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD400	6 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD300

Categories	Entry Fee
Macau Open Professional (Standard / Latin)	USD 75
Asian Closed Professional (Standard / Latin)	USD 70
Amateur Open (Standard / Latin)	USD 65

### Entry Deadline:

10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

### Entry:

- I. For the categories above, a double entry of both Standard and Latin sections is not allowed for all competitions.
- II. Asian Closed Professional – Asian nationality is required in either one partner of the couples.  
\*\*All the entries and rules will be based on Syllabus of 2012 Asian Open Dance Tour from Asian Dance Council. \*\*
- III. Exemption from the 1<sup>st</sup> Round will be granted to those who ranked Top 6 in 2011 Macau Open Professional (Standard/Latin) on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Macau (The exemptions only apply to the same partnership in 2011 Macau Open Professional and not to the competitors individually).
- IV. Champions of 2012 Macau Open Professional (Standard & Latin) shall present an honor dance for the Award Ceremony.

### Prize Money:

- I. Prize money for categories (A), (B), (C), and (D) will be distributed in US Dollars.
- II. All competitors will be required to pay 20% income tax out of the prize money.

### Accommodation:

- The Organizer will provide complimentary hotel accommodation in the official hotel for the nights of **the 9<sup>th</sup> March & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2012** per couple. Qualified couples are those:
  1. who ranked Top 12 in 2011 Macau International Open Dance Sport Championships – Macau Open Professional (Standard / Latin) on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Macau, and
  2. who ranked Top 24 in 2011 Professional World Ranking after 2011 Disney Cup, and
  3. who ranked Top 12 in 2011 Asian Ranking, and
  4. who ranked Top 6 in 2011 WDC Amateur League World Ranking, after 2011 Disney Cup.
- Qualified couples have to settle all outstanding entry fees by **10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012** in conformity with the Organizer for their complimentary hotel offer. *Otherwise, the Organization will assume that the couples decide to give up their rights to the complimentary hotel offer.*
- Couples who confirm the complimentary hotel offer shall have their **hotel check-in completed before 12:00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2012**, unless they provide a written notice to and inform the Organizer **before the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 for their late check-in/arrival**; otherwise, the reservation will be automatically cancelled.
- Other couples are required to make their own hotel reservations and to bear all relevant charges.

\* \* Information may subject to change without prior notice, for more information, please visit our website \* \*

### **(D) Amateur Open Rising Star (Standard / Latin)**

Champion: USD 600	2 <sup>nd</sup> place: USD 500	3 <sup>rd</sup> place: USD 300
4 <sup>th</sup> place: USD 100	5 <sup>th</sup> place: USD 100	6 <sup>th</sup> place: USD 100

### **(E) Pro -Am – 5 Single Dance (Standard / Latin)**

- Medals will be presented to couples who rank from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> places for each single dance.
- A trophy will be awarded to the overall champion for the 5 dances.
- No prize money will be awarded.

### **(F) Asian Under 21 – 5 Dances (Standard / Latin)**

Champion HKD1,300	2 <sup>nd</sup> place: HKD1,100	3 <sup>rd</sup> place: HKD500
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※ For Category (F), prize money will be distributed in HK Dollars

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Amateur Open Rising Star – (Standard / Latin)	USD 65
Pro-Am – 5 Single Dance (Standard / Latin)	HKD 2,500
Asian Under 21 – 5 Dances (Standard / Latin)	HKD 200

### **Entry Deadline:**

10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

### **Entry:**

- A double entry of both Professional and Amateur sections is not allowed.
- Couples in “Amateur Open Rising Star” may apply for either “Amateur Open” OR “Under 21” at the same time.
- Couples in “Under 21” may also apply for “Amateur Open Rising Star” but not “Amateur Open”.
- Pro-Am – the entry fee is HKD2,500 for up to 5 dances for Standard or Latin. If competitors enroll in both Standard and Latin competitions simultaneously, an additional HKD2,500 entry fee will be required.
- Under 21 – competitors who are born on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1991 or later. (The age limit is based on the elder partner)
- Multiple entries will be charged in accordance to those mentioned above.

### **Accommodation**

- Competitors are required to make their own hotel reservations and to bear all relevant charges.

### **Official Hotel**

Official Hotel: Grandview Hotel Macau (<http://www.grandview-hotel.com>)

Address : 142, Estrada Governador Albano de Oliveira, Taipa, Macau

Tel: (853) 2883 7788 Fax: (853) 2883 7777

### **Reservation Details will be provided in our Enrollment Confirmation Letter.**

- Please note that all competitors making reservations for the official hotel **must check-in before 9:00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2012**, unless they have informed the hotel upon reservations for a late check-in request; otherwise, the room will be automatically cancelled by the hotel without prior notice. The Organizer will not be responsible for any hotel-cancellation issues between the official hotel and the competitors.

### **Travel Expenses**

Travel expenses will be borne by the competitors.

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## **COMPETITION RULES**

- 1) Confirmation letters will be sent out to competitors within **one week** after entry submissions.
- 2) If the couples discover any mistake or omission in their confirmation letters, please inform the Organizer immediately for correction.
- 3) If the letter of confirmation is not received within **one week** after entry submission, the couples should contact the Organizer to verify their relevant entry status.
- 4) For those couples who use bank-transfer payments please e-mail the cash remittance note with their names to [mipevent@yahoo.com](mailto:mipevent@yahoo.com) or fax to +853 2871 5981. Confirmation letters will be issued after the Organizer has checked the information.
- 5) Please ensure sufficient money is added on top of the total entry fee amount to cover bank charges; the Macau Bank will require an additional **HKD50/USD6 service charge**. The Organizer will not be responsible for these charges. The competitors have to pay all the outstanding entry fees before the competition in order to collect their number tags for the competition. The unpaid amount will be shown in the Confirmation Letter.
- 6) For all individual or group entries, participants must finish the whole process of submission before the competition; competitors who fails to present confirmation of entry will be disqualified.
- 7) Receipt of the confirmation letters means obtaining the qualifications of the championships.
- 8) Payment Details:
  - A/C Holder: Macau International Professional Ballroom Dancing Association
  - A/C Number: 27-11-20-005880
  - Bank Name: BANK OF CHINA ( Macau Branch ) [www.bocmacau.com](http://www.bocmacau.com)
  - Bank Address: Rua de S. Domingos No. 9-11, Macau (M.S.A.R.)
  - SWIFT No: BKCHMOMX
- 9) All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances at any stage.
- 10) The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entries from any person whose status is unclear, imprecise, or unqualified.
- 11) No change of partner is allowed once the entry submission is confirmed.
- 12) The Organizer reserves the right to change and/or cancel the programs of the events. For any updated information, please check our website three days before the competition date.
- 13) Competitors must collect their number tags and the competitors' information at the competition venue on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 between 8:00p.m. to 11:00p.m.
- 14) Competitors must arrive at the competition venue one hour before their competitions. Latecomers will be disqualified. All competitors must register respectively at the Registration Area and the Roll-Call Area.
- 15) The decision of the adjudicators is final and no argument and/or disagreement will be entertained.
- 16) The Organizer and its agent(s) will not accept any liabilities, claims for injuries, damages or losses suffered by the competitors.
- 17) Videotaping or photo-taking of any form including mobile phone is strictly prohibited without the Organizer's approval.
- 18) All the competitors must comply with all the competition rules.
- 19) In the event of disputes, the Organizer, MIPBDA, reserves the right to make final judgment on the dispute or otherwise in respect of this rules and regulations.

