

**2014 PARINAMA SHANGHAI OPEN**  
**WDC & WDC AL World Trophy and World Ranking Event**  
第二届回向国标舞上海公开赛  
WDC 世界锦标赛 (世界积分排名赛)

## **SYLLABUS**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Host: Shanghai Municipal Administration of Culture, Radio, Film and TV  
Organizer: Parinama Cultural Development Foundation  
Date: Saturday, November 1, 2014  
Location: Shanghai, China  
Time: Competition, 8am-5pm  
Finals, Awards Ceremony and Gala, 7pm  
Venue: Shanghai Mercedes Benz Arena  
<http://www.mercedes-benzarena.com>

### **ADJUDICATOR PANEL**

The competition will be judged by a panel of internationally recognized adjudicators representing more than 10 different nations including Honorary WDC President Robin Short as Chairman of Adjudicators.

### **CLASSES AND ENTRY FEES**

1. International Professional Ballroom	RMB 700	W, T, VW, F, Q
2. International Professional Latin	RMB 700	C, S, R, P, J
3. Asia Professional Ballroom	RMB 700	W, T, VW, F, Q
4. Asia Professional Latin	RMB 700	C, S, R, P, J
5. International Amateur Ballroom	RMB 650	W, T, VW, F, Q
6. International Amateur Latin	RMB 650	C, S, R, P, J
7. Pro-Am Ballroom	RMB 300 – 1 dance entry RMB 1,500 – 5 dance entry	W, T, VW, F, Q
8. Pro-Am Latin	RMB 300 – 1 dance entry RMB 1,500 – 5 dance entry	C, S, R, P, J

**\*To qualify for the Pro-Am 5-dance entry, competitors must also enter all 5 single dance entries.**

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## **ENTRY**

1. All entries must be done **online**
2. Registration begins **Sunday, June 1, 2014.**
3. Deadline for entry is **Friday, September 19, 2014.**
4. Late entries will be approved on a space available basis and a late fee of RMB 500 per entry shall apply.
5. Double entry of both Amateur and Professional classes is not permitted.
6. Asia Professional is restricted to competitors from Asia. Asian nationality is required for one or both partners.
7. Any change in entries must be approved and confirmed by the organizer. A RMB 500 service fee will be charged.
8. No change of partner will be permitted once the entry submission is confirmed.
9. Multiple entries will be charged in accordance with the fees from each category.
10. The organizer reserves the right to refuse any entries from persons whose status is unclear or unqualified.
11. Confirmation of entry by email will be issued upon receiving a completed entry form and correct application fee. If competitors do not receive a confirmation of entry within 2 weeks, it is their responsibility to contact the organizer and verify that they are entered in the relevant competition classes.
12. All entry fees are non-transferable at any stage

**To register online, please visit our website at [www.shanghaiopen.org](http://www.shanghaiopen.org)**

## **EXEMPTIONS**

1. Exemption from the first round will be granted to those who made the top 6 in the 2013 Parinama Shanghai Open International Professional, Asia Professional and International Amateur categories.
2. The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event, and not to the competitors individually.

## **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

1. All cancellation of entries must be made in writing to the organizers. No phone cancellations will be accepted.
2. Cancellations made prior to the deadline, September 19, 2014 will be charged 50% of the total entry fee for non-recoverable processing costs.
3. There are no refunds for cancellations received after September 19, 2014.
4. Refunds will be processed approximately 30 days after the event.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

1. The organizer will provide a twin room at the designated hotel on the day before and the day of competition for couples who made the top 12 in the 2013 Parinama Shanghai Open International Professional, Asia Professional and International Amateur categories.
2. Competitors must be enrolled by the entry deadline to secure entitled accommodation.
3. The organizer can assist with other participants' accommodation arrangements upon request.
4. All travelling expenses will be borne by the competitors.

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**VISA REQUEST**

1. Invitation letters can be issued to any embassy, if needed.
2. It is the couple's responsibility to contact Ms. Rhea See at [info@shanghaiopen.org](mailto:info@shanghaiopen.org) to request one. You must supply the name and address of the embassy along with the full name, passport number, passport expiry date, and birthday, for each individual requesting a visa.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All couples must wear professional dance costumes for the competition and awards ceremony.
2. Any couple who fails to appear at the scheduled time will be disqualified from the event.
3. All judges' decisions are final and no discussion will be entertained.
4. Any official complaint must be submitted in writing to the organizing committee.
5. The organizer reserves the right to refuse entry or admittance to the ballroom.
6. The organizer reserves the right to change the program if necessary.
7. The organizer will not be responsible for the theft or loss of items in the changing or performance areas.
8. The organizer will not be responsible for any injuries sustained by persons attending the event.
9. Video recording of any kind is strictly prohibited with the exception of the designated video company.
10. The copyright for all television coverage, videos, and photographs is vested solely with the organizer, regardless of their purpose or use.
11. In accordance with international practice, couples entered in only Pro-Amateur single dance categories will have to purchase a ticket in order to gain entry into the ballroom after their performance.
12. There will be no complimentary entry for trainers, teachers, team captains, or family members. All persons entering the ballroom must purchase a ticket.

\*All persons attending the event, whether spectators, competitors, officials, or guests of the organizer shall be bound by these rules and regulations.

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**PRIZES**

\*All cash prizes are listed in US Dollars

***International Professional Open – Standard or Latin***

1 <sup>st</sup> place	17,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	14,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	10,000
4 <sup>th</sup> place	8,500
5 <sup>th</sup> place	7,000
6 <sup>th</sup> place	5,000
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> place	2,500

***Asia Professional Closed – Standard or Latin***

1 <sup>st</sup> place	2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1,500
4 <sup>th</sup> place	1,000
5 <sup>th</sup> place	800
6 <sup>th</sup> place	600
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> place	300

***International Amateur Open – Standard or Latin***

1 <sup>st</sup> place	9,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	6,000
4 <sup>th</sup> place	5,000
5 <sup>th</sup> place	3,500
6 <sup>th</sup> place	2,500
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> place	1,000

***Pro-Am Teacher – Standard or Latin \*5 Entries Only***

1 <sup>st</sup> place	1,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	800
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	500
4 <sup>th</sup> place	400
5 <sup>th</sup> place	300
6 <sup>th</sup> place	200

\*Competitors are responsible for their own income tax

Updated: April 2014