



Dear dancers,

The time of Czech Open is approaching. Thank you for the registrations for competitions which we have already received.

The whole community, our WCDF family, has been in dance isolation for a long time. After discussion with the team of organizers of Czech Open we have decided to offer you the opportunity to meet and compete together, even if it is with the precaution of having your mouth and nose covered, ie. face masks. Importantly, competitors and judges will not have to wear masks during competition.

We have consulted the health branch in Pisek, shown them videos of past competitions and discussed this in detail. We can hold the competition under the conditions listed below.

Payment of the pass, as well as hotels, provided you book directly by email, should be in cash to minimize any risk in case of last minute changes.

Under the present circumstances, we can hold the competition in the presence of 500 people max. in the Cultural Center. Any gathering over 100 people masks have to be worn. Exceptions will be made for those currently competing or changing, for judges and moderators. Masks must be worn by dancers not competing at the moment and spectators in the entire building except while eating or drinking in the restaurant.

We will have more change rooms ready in order to better separate the competitors. The program will be arranged to minimize contact in the staging area.

Hand sanitizer will be available in all areas such as change rooms, staging area, restaurant, bathrooms, etc.

There will be water available for the competitors. Please bring your own cups that you received at last year's Czech Open. The cups should be labeled with your name to prevent inadvertent exchanges. There will also be cups available at registration. Sugar and fruit will, unfortunately, not be available for reasons of hygiene.

Other things we will do to ensure your safety. Bathrooms and other frequently used areas such as door handles, railings and tables will be disinfected every hour. At the end of each day of competition all seats will be disinfected.

Air will be regularly exchanged and a temperature comfortable for those wearing masks maintained in the competition space.

All medals and cups will be disinfected before being presented and will be handled using gloves.

We will have a special team designated to oversee the adherence to all health precautions.

The exact rules will be sent to all participants before the start of competition.

We hope that we will all have a pleasant weekend. The organizers of the competition, TCS Louisiana, will do their utmost to make that happen. May dance live again!

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