



IDO WORLD TAP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

20-25 OCTOBER 2026

UNYP Arena | Prague, Czechia

**TAP DANCE
PRAGUE**

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Everything that team captains, teachers and dancers need to know before arriving at the 2026 championships. The final competition schedule will be published as a separate document.

CHECK THIS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- 1 Pre-order meal vouchers
- 2 Upload all music by Oct 10
- 3 Register Team Captains in DIES with a valid WhatsApp number
- 4 Plan Monday check-in and props drop-off
- 5 Register for the masterclasses

KEY DATES

- 15 Sep** Registration deadline
10 Oct Music upload deadline
20-25 Oct IDO World Tap
Dance Championships 2026

FOOD ORDERS ARE A PRIORITY

Catering is available only with a pre-ordered meal voucher. Vouchers cost EUR 15 and may be ordered individually or collectively for the whole team. You can **buy vouchers** with **no menu selection in advance**.

Order here:

<https://fokus-catering-9t6gww5hz-fokus-labe-s-projects.vercel.app/e/step-2026?lang=en>

Monday 19 October

A dedicated pre-competition afternoon for national team captains, IDO delegates, dance teachers and team leaders.

IDO DELEGATES MEETING

Monday, October 19th. The exact meeting time and place will be confirmed directly with registered national team captains and IDO officials.

LEAVE PROPS AND GREET | 16:00-18:00

New for 2026. Bring props into the hall, have early check-in if possible, join a friendly reception for team leaders and teachers, and network informally with fellow tap dance enthusiasts from around the world.

This is not a stage rehearsal!

BEFORE YOU COME

Coordinate large or unusual props with us in advance at world@taprague.com. Buses may stop only for unloading; they cannot remain in the loading area.

ADDRESS

Kovanecká 27, 190 00 Prague 9 - Libeň

- From Václav Havel Airport: approximately 45 minutes by car.
- From Prague Main Railway Station: approximately 15 minutes by car.
- Trams 12 - Divadlo Gong stop. Check current public transport information before travelling.
- Limited free car parking at the arena. Paid parking is available nearby at Galerie Harfa.

TEAMS ARRIVING BY BUS

Designated areas will be used for quick drop-off, pick-up and props unloading. Bus parking is not allowed there. After unloading, buses must continue to official coach parking in Prague.

BUY ONLINE WITH SMS TICKET

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or view further information.

www.smsticket.cz

2026 TICKET PRICES

TICKET OPTIONS

Six-day pass | EUR 100

Tuesday-Thursday pass | EUR 60

One-day passes:

Tuesday | EUR 25

Wednesday | EUR 30

Thursday | EUR 30

Friday | EUR 35

Saturday | EUR 35

Sunday | EUR 35



DISCOUNTS

Visitors with disabilities: 30 % discount on any ticket

Children under 5: free admission

Seniors: 30% discount on any one-day ticket

Discounted tickets can be purchased **only on-site. Cash payment only.**

COMPETITORS AND COACHES

Competing dancers have access throughout the championship.

Coaches and trainers of the formations and productions get access according to the IDO rules.

Registration and Check-in

REGISTRATION DEADLINE | 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

All entries must be made through your IDO National Member Organisation.

ENTRY FEES | PRODUCTIONS

The championship entry fee is EUR 35 per dancer.
Productions have a separate entry fee.

A dancer entering a Production and any other championship category pays one fee for the championship entries and one additional fee for the Production.

BANK DETAILS

Account number: 306547412 / 0300
IBAN: CZ34 0300 0000 0003 0654 7412
SWIFT / BIC: CEKOCZPP

Account name: TAP ACADEMY PRAGUE
Account holder TAP ACADEMY PRAGUE, z.s.
Address Janovského 979/11, Praha 7 – Holešovice, 17000
CIN 04419421

Please use a clear payment reference identifying the country or National Member Organisation.

CHECK-IN

National Team Captains check in dancers at least 90 minutes before their discipline.
Early check-in is available on Monday. Bring proof of payment and ensure all dancers hold a valid annual IDO licence.

MUSIC UPLOAD DEADLINE | 10 OCTOBER 2026

Music must be uploaded in DIES by the NMO organisation **no later than October 10**. Bring a backup copy.

FILE REQUIREMENTS

- MP3 format, minimum 196 kbps.
- Use a clear title: category / dancer name, or category / routine title / dance school.
- Example: Solo Female Adults / Name Surname.
- Example: Formation Adults / Routine Title / Dance School.

PROPS

Use the designated storage area and bring props on the day they are needed whenever possible.

For early delivery, use Leave Props and Greet on Monday 19 October, 16:00-18:00.

Contact us in advance for oversized or unusual props.

MAIN STAGE

Wooden floor, light colour
14 m wide x 12.5 m deep
Flat stage
LED screen and dark backdrop
Centre and microphones marked

STAGE FLOW

Enter from audience right
Exit to audience left
Choreographies with props use
the designated props side
Follow the stage managing team
at all times

DRY REHEARSALS

- Scheduled dry rehearsal time on the main stage will be provided.
- Training room with identical floor will be available 8:00-20:00.
- The warm-up area is carpeted.

TAP SHOES

Wear tap shoes only in designated training and performance areas. Bring sneakers for moving around and warming up elsewhere in the arena.

MODERATOR

Tomáš Slavíček

PRE-ORDER MEAL VOUCHERS

[order online Individually or for teams](#)



- Order before travelling: catering is available only for pre-ordered vouchers.
- No menu selection is required in advance; choose from the available options on the day.
- Dancers, parents and supporters may order their own vouchers.
- Team Captains may place one collective order for the entire team.

ORDER ONLINE | EUR 15 PER VOUCHER

Catering is available only for pre-ordered meal vouchers.

www.fokus-catering-9t6gww5hz-fokus-labe-s-projects.vercel.app/e/step-2026

OTHER FOOD AND DRINK OPTIONS

The Food Zone is open to competitors, teams and the public. My Way Tuk Tuk Coffee, Shuffle Café, street food at Food Zone, snack and salad buffet.
Your favourite fresh sandwiches from Bageterie Boulevard will also be available.

Choose on the day | Daily menu

Use your pre-ordered voucher to choose one main course from the menu available on that day
Service 11:30 - 19:30.

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

- Vegetable mushroom risotto with cheese [V]
- Baked chicken drumsticks with mashed potatoes
- Spaghetti Bolognese with cheese
- Pork with carrots and potatoes

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

- Smoked pork neck with crushed potatoes
- Fried jasmine rice with vegetables [V, GF, LF]
- Chicken with creamy paprika sauce, pasta
- Swedish meatballs with mashed potatoes

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

- Vegetable zucchini goulash with beans and mashed potatoes [V, LF]
- Herb chicken thigh with couscous
- Potato wedges with smoked meat and cabbage
- Tagliatelle with meatballs and tomato sauce

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

- Coconut curry with ginger and steamed rice [VE, LF]
- Italian meatloaf with pasta salad
- Homemade meatloaf with mashed potatoes
- Hamburg-style pork leg with bread dumplings

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

- Zucchini fritters with potatoes and garlic dip [V, LF]
- Chicken fillet with baby carrots and potatoes
- Beef goulash, potatoes, bread dumplings
- Homemade gnocchi in cheese sauce [V]

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

- Vegan Indian dhal with steamed rice [VE, LF]
- Bulgur risotto with beef
- Pasta with chicken and cream sauce
- Light potato salad with chicken fillet

DRINKS INCLUDED

Fruit syrup with water, 0.3 l with each meal. Water with mint and lemon is unlimited
[V] Vegetarian [VE] Vegan [GF] Gluten-free [LF] Lactose-free

Free masterclasses

Two **free** advanced morning masterclasses for dancers registered for the 2026 championship. Capacity is limited.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER | ADVANCED

James Doubtfire
United Kingdom

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER | ADVANCED

Aleksandr Ostanin
Ukraine

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Masterclasses are free of charge and are open only to registered dancers.

Register at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Xwn5ror8128D3g5S9> or scan QR code



BILL FOWLER'S

BATTLE OF THE FEET

Since 2011, Bill Fowler's Battle of the Feet has brought tap dancers together. Step into the circle for another showdown in Prague.



WHO CAN ENTER

Tap dancers aged 15 or over who are competing at the championships, or coaching or choreographing participating dancers. Judges and officials cannot enter. Each country may register one male and one female dancer.

HOW THE BATTLE WORKS

Male and female dancers compete separately, without music. A judge sets the beat; dancers then take turns tapping 16 bars each. The judges decide whether more rounds are needed before the field narrows to the finalists.

REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE

Register through your team captain.

Please refer to the Final Schedule for the dates and times of each round.

USDF MONEY PRIZE | EUR 1,000 FOR EACH WINNER

Awarded to the male and female Battle of the Feet winners.

TEAM CAPTAINS AND IDO DELEGATES

Oct. 19, Monday | 14:00 - Old Town Square - special tour.
Details will be communicated directly to registered team captains.

VIP RECEPTION

Oct 21, Wednesday | 20:30 - VIP reception, UNYP arena
A relaxed gathering for national team captains and IDO delegates.
Location and access details will be communicated directly to registered team captains.

TALENTMAP – GET DISCOVERED

Do you have a unique talent? Want to get discovered, join TALENTMAP – an online database connecting new and professional talent with film, television, theatre and other audiovisual productions.
Create your professional profile, showcase your skills and make it easier for casting professionals to find you.

Official photo, video and livestream services will capture the championships. Check on-site for current photo and video packages, prices and access links.

DELAYED REPLAY

A 5-minute delayed replay screen will let dancers review performances shortly after they finish their performance on stage. The screen will be placed in behind the stage.

MEDIA CONTACT

pineapplemedia.pl | biuro@pineapplemedia.pl

RESPECT PHOTO / VIDEO POLICY

Photography and filming are welcome at the championships; no separate accreditation is required. Please respect the competition and the work of our official photographers and social media team.

Do not enter the judges' area, stand in front of the judges, obstruct the official media team, or approach the dance floor while dancers are competing. Photography and filming in the changing rooms are strictly prohibited.

Accommodation and transfers

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT

Petra Pastorová | A-BBT

info@a-bbt.cz | WhatsApp +420 602 306 196

Contact her for accommodation, group transfers and available hotel options.

GROUP TRANSPORT

Bus transport may be arranged for larger groups that book accommodation through the organiser. Hotel-arena shuttle availability, price and booking conditions depend on demand. Express interest early.

ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME

Plan sufficient reserves into your journey, especially when flying. Delays, disruptions and cancellations may occur, so a generous buffer will help avoid unnecessary stress.

PASSPORT CONTROL

Travellers arriving from non-EU countries may experience longer waiting times at passport control. Please allow enough time for arrival formalities.

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MERCH

The official merchandise stand will offer championship clothing and selected souvenirs. Pre-orders will open separately - follow the official updates for products, prices, deadlines and the ordering link. On-site sizes and stock may be limited.

TAP SHOES AND PARTNER STANDS

Visit the stands of the main tap shoe manufacturers and dance wear retailers
 Dance-shop.cz with Bloch, Capezio and So Danca
 Tap it Out - Mexico
 Ruben Sanchez Dancewear - Spain

Further partner stands and special offers will be announced through the official event channels.

WI-FI AND MOBILE DATA | eSIM DATA PLANS

There is no open public Wi-Fi in the arena. Need mobile data for your visit to Prague? We recommend purchasing an eSIM before your arrival to stay connected throughout the Championship.

- Czech Republic data plans
- Europe-wide data plans available
- Instant online activation
- No physical SIM card required

Check eSim data plans on Saily.com

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 @idodancecompetitions
 @idoworlddance

LIVE UPDATES

Team Captains should follow the official WhatsApp group for operational updates, masterclass registration and merch pre-orders.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Qualified medical assistance will be available throughout the competition. Follow the red cross signs or ask the organising team.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Children remain under the supervision and responsibility of their Team Captains, coaches, teachers or accompanying adults.
Filming or photography is strictly prohibited in changing rooms, toilets and all other private areas. **Respect every child's privacy, dignity and personal boundaries.**
Report any safeguarding concern immediately to the organiser or event staff.

ANTI-DOPING

The championship follows IDO rules and applicable WADA anti-doping requirements. Competitors may be tested and should check the current prohibited list before the event.

ACCESSIBILITY

The arena has step-free access. Contact world@taprague.com in advance if you need assistance.

VALUABLES

The organiser is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Official partners

Organised with the support and cooperation of our institutional, sporting and venue partners.



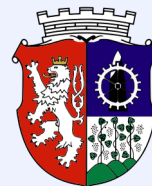
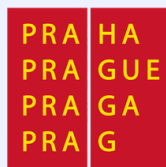
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