

MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY & SAFEGUARDING GUIDELINES

IDO World Tap Dance Championships 2026 | Prague

We welcome photographers, videographers, journalists and spectators who wish to capture and share memorable moments from the championships.

To ensure a safe, respectful and fair environment for all participants, we ask everyone taking photographs or recording videos to follow these guidelines.

1. Official Photography & Video Coverage

Pineapple Media and IDO media team are the exclusive official photography and video provider of the IDO World Tap Dance Championships 2026.

All official photography and video production are coordinated by Pineapple Media in cooperation with the organisers and official IDO media team

There is no separate media accreditation procedure. Independent photographers, videographers and journalists are welcome to document the event from public spectator areas, provided they respect the following conditions:

- Only Pineapple Media and IDO media team and its authorised representatives may access designated official photography and filming positions.
- Independent photographers and videographers must not obstruct or interfere with the work of the official media team.
- Personal photography and short video recordings are permitted from spectator areas, subject to competition rules, safeguarding requirements and applicable media rights.

2. Competition Rules & Restricted Areas

Photography and filming must never interfere with the competition, judging process or dancers' performances.

- Access to the competition floor, judges' area, backstage and other restricted areas is reserved for authorised personnel.
- Do not stand in front of the judges, obstruct their view or approach the dance floor during performances.
- Do not block entrances, exits, aisles or emergency routes.
- Flash photography and additional lighting that could distract dancers or judges are prohibited during performances.
- All photographers and videographers must follow instructions from organisers, security personnel and competition officials.

3. Safeguarding & Protection of Minors

The safety, privacy and dignity of all participants, particularly children and young people, are our highest priorities.

- **Photography and filming in changing rooms and other private areas are strictly prohibited.**
- Do not photograph or film dancers in situations that may compromise their privacy, dignity or well-being.
- Individual photo shoots, interviews or video recordings involving minors require appropriate consent and the involvement of a parent, guardian or responsible team representative.
- Respect any request from a dancer, parent, guardian or team representative not to be photographed outside competition performances or regulated video making.
- Any safeguarding concerns or inappropriate use of images must be reported immediately to the organisers or in the special safeguarding boxes.

4. Social Media & Responsible Sharing

We encourage everyone to share the excitement and atmosphere of the championships responsibly.

- Photos and videos should represent dancers and participants respectfully.
- Do not publish images of dancers in distress, receiving medical assistance or experiencing vulnerable moments.
- Avoid sharing content that could embarrass, exploit or endanger any participant.
- Respect legitimate requests to remove content, particularly when safeguarding or privacy concerns are involved.
- Please credit photographers and content creators when sharing their work.

5. Compliance

All photographers, videographers, journalists and spectators are expected to respect these guidelines, regardless of their professional status.

The organisers reserve the right to restrict photography or filming, request the removal of inappropriate content or withdraw media access in cases of non-compliance.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, fair and welcoming environment for every dancer while capturing the unforgettable moments of the championships.

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