



# Asian Open Dance Tour 2018

Presented by the Asian Dance Organisers

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## Syllabus

**Date/ February 24 & 25, 2018 Tokyo, JAPAN**

Organizer/ Japan Dance Council , Junichiro Kusunoki

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**24<sup>th</sup> February / Venue / First Place Tokyo**

Event/ **Qualifying Round of Asian Open Amateur Section and Asian Closed Professional Section**

24 couples in the above each section will be selected to the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday competition in Budokan.

**( There is No Qualifying Round on 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Asian Open Professional Section.)**

Exemption of Qualifying Round/

(1) Asian Open Amateur

The following competitors will be exempted from the Qualifying Round , therefore they will start from on 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Budokan.

Finalists and Semi Finalists of 2017 UK Championships

( Bournemouth ), 2017 British Open ( Blackpool ),

2017 International Championships (London ).

Finalists of 2017 Asian Open Amateur ( Tokyo ).

The above exemption only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event and not to the competitors individually.

(2) Asian Closed Professional

All competitors of attending Asian Closed Professional Section need to join the Qualifying Round on 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday in First Place Tokyo.

**25<sup>th</sup> February / Venue / Nippon Budokan**

2018 Asian Open Dance Championships in Tokyo, Japan

Venue Address/

**First Place Tokyo ( 24<sup>th</sup> February )/ Lungwood Bldg. B2, 5-50-5**

Higashinipponi, Arakawa-ku, Tokyo, 116-0014

**Total Prize Money USD130,600.**

**Pro Open B&L/**

1<sup>st</sup>\$12,500. / 2<sup>nd</sup>\$9,500. / 3<sup>rd</sup>\$6,500. /

4<sup>th</sup>\$3,500. / 5<sup>th</sup>\$2,500. / 6<sup>th</sup>\$1,500. /

7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>\$1,000.

**Pro Closed B&L/ 1<sup>st</sup>\$1,800./**

2<sup>nd</sup>\$1,400./ 3<sup>rd</sup>\$1,000./4<sup>th</sup>\$700. /

5<sup>th</sup>\$500. / 6<sup>th</sup>\$400. /7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>\$200.

**Ama Open B&L/ 1<sup>st</sup>\$4,000./**

2<sup>nd</sup>\$3,000./3<sup>rd</sup>\$2,000./4<sup>th</sup>\$1,800./

5<sup>th</sup>\$1,500./6<sup>th</sup>\$1,000./7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>\$500.

www.firstplacetokyo.jp/map.html

**Nippon Budokan ( 25<sup>th</sup> February ) /**

2-3Kitanomaru-kouen,Chiyoda-ku,Tokyo102-8321

Official Hotel/ Tokyo Prince Hotel

Address/ 3-3-1,Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-8560

TEL/ +81 3 3432 1111 FAX/ +81 3 3434 5551

www.princehotels.co.jp/tokyo/

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**Date/ February 28, 2018 Taipei ,TAIWAN**

Event/ 2018 Asian Dance Tour Taipei Open

Organizer/ Taiwan International Sport Dance Development

Association/Sammy Liu & Jane Liu

E-mail/dance@tisdda.org/ dance2658@gmail.com

Tel / +886 28773-2658 Fax/+886 28773-1169.

Mobile/ +886 938-186-788 (Jane Liu)

Venue/ Taipei Arena

Official Hotel/ Regent Taipei Hotel /

No.3,Lane 39, Section 2, Chungshan North Road, Taipei /

TEL/ +886-2-271234566

http://www.regenttaipei.com/

**Total Prize Money USD102,400.**

**Pro Open B&L/** 1<sup>st</sup>\$10,000./  
2<sup>nd</sup>\$8,000./3<sup>rd</sup> \$ 6,500./ 4<sup>th</sup> \$5,000./  
5<sup>th</sup>\$ 4,000./ 6<sup>th</sup>\$3,000./ 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>\$ 1200.

**Pro Closed B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000.

/2<sup>nd</sup>\$650./ 3<sup>rd</sup>\$450./4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> \$250.

**Ama Open B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> \$1800./

2<sup>nd</sup>\$1300./ 3<sup>rd</sup> \$800./ 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> \$250.

**Pro-Ama-Single Dance Challenges/**

No Prize Money

**Pro.Open Rising Star B&L/** No

Prize Money

**Ama Closed B&L/** No Prize Money

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**Date/March 3, 2018 Seoul , KOREA**

Event/ 2018 Korea Open International Dance Championships

Organizer/ Korea professional Dance Council /

President/Mr. Jay Park

E-mail/ ladancer@naver.com

Homepage/www.korea-open.com

Tel:+82-10-9625-0230/ Fax:+82-2-586-8522

Venue/ The-K Seoul Hotel Convention Center

Address/ 70, Baumoe-ro 12-gil, Seocho-gu, Korea

Tel/ +82-2-571-8100

Website/ www.Thek-hotel.co.kr

Official Hotel/ The-K Seoul Hotel

**Total Prize Money USD100,000**

**Pro Open B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> \$10,000./2<sup>nd</sup>

\$8,000./3<sup>rd</sup> \$6,000./

4<sup>th</sup> \$5,000./5<sup>th</sup> \$4,000./6<sup>th</sup> \$3,000./

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> \$1,500./

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> \$1,000.

**Pro Closed B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> \$1,200./

2<sup>nd</sup> \$900./3<sup>rd</sup> \$600./

4<sup>th</sup> \$500./5<sup>th</sup> \$400./6<sup>th</sup> \$400.

**Ama Open B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> \$700./2<sup>nd</sup> \$550./

3<sup>rd</sup> \$450./4<sup>th</sup> \$350. /5<sup>th</sup> \$250./6<sup>th</sup> \$200.

**Ama Closed B&L/** No Prize Money

**Pro-Am-Single Dance Challenges**

/No Prize Money

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**Date/March 8, 2018 Shanghai, CHINA**

Event/2018 Asian Open Dance Tour- China Open  
Organizer/ Cimen Foundation, Cimen Lin Bing Dance School  
Organizing Chairman/ Lin Bing  
E-mail/ dance@xym-group.com  
Tel. / +86-2161921585  
Venue/ Conference Suite, Hotel Chateau Star River  
Official Hotel/ Hotel Chateau Star River  
Venue & Hotel Address/ 3799 Du Hui Road, Min Hang,  
Shanghai, China  
Hotel Tel./ +86-21 34129999  
Nearest Airport/ Shanghai Hong Qiao Airport or  
Shanghai Pu Dong International Airport

**Total Prize Money USD141,000.**

**Pro Open B&L/** 1<sup>st</sup> USD13,000./  
2<sup>nd</sup> USD10,000./3<sup>rd</sup> USD8,000./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD6,000./ 5<sup>th</sup>USD4,000./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD3,000./ 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> USD1,000.

**Pro Closed B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> USD1,600./  
2<sup>nd</sup> USD1,200./3<sup>rd</sup> USD900./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD700./ 5<sup>th</sup> USD500./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD400./7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> USD200.

**Ama Open B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> USD3,000./  
2<sup>nd</sup> USD2,500./3<sup>rd</sup> USD1,800./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD1,300./5<sup>th</sup> USD1,000./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD800./7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> USD300.

**Ama Closed B&L/** 1<sup>st</sup> USD500./  
2<sup>nd</sup> USD400./ 3<sup>rd</sup> USD300./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD250./ 5<sup>th</sup> USD200./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD150./

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**Date/March 11, 2018 Hong Kong, CHINA**

Event/ 2018Asian Open Dance Tour-Hong Kong World Superstar  
Championship  
Organizer/ Terence Lay/ Asia Starlight Dance Association/ Macau  
International Professional Ballroom Dance Association  
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Official Webpage/www.asiastarlight.com  
Fax/+852 2633 1638  
Mobile/ +852 6253 6262 (Terence Lay)  
Facebook Page/ www.facebook.com/terencelayt  
Venue/ Runway11,AsiaWorld-Expo Hong Kong  
Address/Asia World-Expo, Hong Kong International Airport,  
Lantau, Hong Kong  
Venue Webpage/ www.asiaworld-expo.com.hk  
Official Hotel/ Hong Kong Skycity Marriott Hotel  
Address/ 1 Sky City Road East, Hong Kong International Airport,  
Lantau, Hong Kong Tel/+852 3969 1888  
Hotel Webpage /www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hkgap-hong-kong-  
skycity-marriott-hotel/

**Total Prize Money USD100,800.**

**Pro Open B&L/**1<sup>st</sup>USD10,000./  
2<sup>nd</sup>USD7,000./3<sup>rd</sup> USD6,000./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD5,000./5<sup>th</sup> USD4,000./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD3,000./7<sup>th</sup> ~12<sup>th</sup> USD800.

**Pro Closed B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> USD1,000./  
2<sup>nd</sup>USD800./3<sup>rd</sup> USD700./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD600./5<sup>th</sup> USD500./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD400.

**Ama Open B&L/**1<sup>st</sup> USD2,000./  
2<sup>nd</sup>USD1,500./3<sup>rd</sup> USD1,000./  
4<sup>th</sup> USD800./5<sup>th</sup> USD700./  
6<sup>th</sup> USD600.

**Pro Am 5 Dance B&L(To be confirmed)/** No Prize Money

**Pro Am 4 Dance B&L(To be confirmed)/** No Prize Money

**Senior Over 40 B&L/** No Prize Money

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Entry

A double entry between Ballroom and Latin section is not allowed in all Events.

- I. Professional Asian Closed is restricted to dancing only for Asian competitors. (Asian nationality is required of either one of partners.)
- II. Application Deadline will be 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018 and no late entries will be accepted. **If you need the visa, deadline will be 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.**

**(Caution!: Tokyo and Korea event, All professionals need to get the entertainment visa)**

**III. All entries will be acknowledged by Web entry.**

**<http://www.asiandanceorganisers.org/>**

Exemption  
( Japan )

**Asian Open Professional Dance Championships**

Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the Semi Final of the 2017 Asian Open Professional Dance Championships in Tokyo.

**Asian Closed Professional Dance Championships**

All competitors of attending Asian Closed Professional Section need to join the Qualifying Round on 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday in First Place Tokyo. 1 st. , 2 nd , 3 rd Round is on the 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday , and the following the quarter final is on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Budokan.

- I. Exemption from the First and the Second Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the Final of the 2017 Asian Closed Professional Dance Championships in Tokyo.
- II. Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the Semi Final of the 2017 Asian Closed Professional Dance Championships in Tokyo.
- III. Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who made the top 12 in 2017 ADO Ranking.

The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event, and not to the competitors individually.

**Asian Open Amateur Dance Championships**

The following competitors will be exempted from the Qualifying Round held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, therefore they will start from on 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Budokan.

Finalists and Semi Finalists of 2017 UK Championships (Bournemouth ), 2017 British Open ( Blackpool ) , 2017 International Championships ( London ) , and Finalist of 2017 Asian Open Amateur ( Tokyo ) .

The above exemption from the Qualifying Round only apply to the

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same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event and not to the competitors individually.

Exemption( Taiwan )

Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those who danced in the Final of Open Professional Ballroom/Latin in 2017 Asian Dance Tour Taipei Open on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Taiwan. The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event and not to the competitors individually.

Exemption (Korea)

Korea Open International Dance Championships

Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the Semi Final of the 2017 Korea Open International Dance Championships.

Asian Closed Professional Dance Championships

- I. Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who danced in the Semi Finalist the 2017 Asian Closed Professional Dance Championships in Korea.
- II. Exemption from the First Round will be granted to those couples who made the top 12 in 2017 ADO Ranking.

The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid events, and not to the competitors individually.

Exemption(Hong Kong)

- i) Exemption for 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Hong Kong Open Professional will be granted to those who ranked Top 6 in WDC Professional World Ranking after 2018 UK Open Championships at the time of the closing date.(The exemptions only apply to the same partnership and not to the competitors individually.)
- ii) Exemption for 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Asian Closed Professional will be granted to those who ranked Top 6 in 2017 ADO Asian Professional Ranking.(The exemption only apply to the same partnership and not to the competitors individually.)
- iii) Exemption for 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Hong Kong Open Amateur will be granted to those who ranked Top 6 in the 2018 UK Open Championships. ( The exemptions only apply to the same partnership and not to the competitors individually.)

Exemption  
( Shanghai, China )

Exemption for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Open Professional will be granted to those who ranked Top 6 in WDC Professional World Ranking and WDC AL Amateur World Ranking.

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| Prize Money<br>( Tokyo )                   | <p>All competitors will be required to pay <u>20.42%</u> income tax out of the prize money in Tokyo competition.</p> <p>Prize Money will be paid in US dollars (\$).</p> <p>The prize money for the two couples who become tie in a final will be the sum of the prize money for the tie ranking placement and the prize money for its next lower ranking placement divided by two.</p>   |
| Prize Money<br>( Shanghai, Taipei, Korea ) | <p>All competitors will be required to pay <u>20%</u> income tax out of the prize money stated above.</p> <p>Prize Money will be paid in US dollars (\$).</p>   |
| Prize Money<br>( Hong Kong )               | <p><u>No Tax</u> will be required out of the prize money stated above.</p> <p>Prize Money will be paid in US dollars (\$).</p>  |
| Accommodation (Hong Kong)                  | <p>The Organizer will provide complimentary hotel accommodation in the official hotel for <b>two nights</b> on the 10<sup>th</sup> March &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (per couple).</p> <p>Couples qualified for complimentary accommodation are those:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who ranked Top 24 in WDC Professional World Ranking after the addition of the 2018 UK Open Championships, and</li> <li>2. Who ranked Top 12 in 2017 ADO Asian Professional Ranking, and</li> <li>3. Who ranked Top 6 in the 2018 UK Open Championships.</li> </ol> <p>The accommodation but must be enrolled and informed to the organizer your Flight Detail before <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2018</b>. Otherwise, the rooms will be cancelled. <b>All other couples are required to make their own hotel reservations and to bear all relevant charges.</b></p> <p>For hotels nearby the competition venue, all other couples are welcome to make email enquiry to the organizer. The organizer will assist in provide further informations.</p> |
| Accommodation<br>(Shanghai , China)        | <p>Couples qualified for complimentary accommodation are those:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,Who ranked top 24 in WDC Professional World Ranking after the addition of the 2018 UK Open Championships, and</li> <li>2, Who ranked Top 12 in 2017 ADO Ranking, and</li> <li>3, Who ranked Top 6 in WDC Amateur League World Ranking, after the addition of the 2018 UK Open Championships, and</li> <li>4, Who make entry for Pro-Am events.</li> </ol>  |
| Accommodation(Tokyo)                       | <p><b><u>All competitors need to book the official hotel by yourself if you would like to stay there.</u></b></p> <p>If you will stay there, please send directly to the official hotel the accommodation application form <u>until the end of January 2018</u>, which the form is enclosed with the confirmation letter that is sent from us</p>   |

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after your entry is accepted.

The organizer will pay for you JPY48,000. ( for only 2 nights, per a couple ) for the following couples, and will be paid on the day of the competition.

( This payment is only for the same partnership as following event, and not to the competitors individually. )

- 1, Who made the last 24 in 2017 Asian Open Professional Dance Championships in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2, Who rank within top 12 in 2017 ADO Ranking.
- 3, Who rank within top 6 in 2017 Asian Open Amateur Dance Championships in Tokyo, Japan

#### Accommodation ( Korea )

The organizer will provide a twin-room at the official hotel, on the day before and on the day of competition, for couples who made the last 24 in 2017 WDC Rank and also for the couples who rank within finalist in 2017 Korea Open Asian Closed Latin & Ballroom and for the couples who rank in top 12 in ADO ranking 2017.

For the Amateur couples who rank within finalist in 2017 Korea Open Amateur Latin & Ballroom.

The accommodation but must be enrolled and informed us your Flight details before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Otherwise, we will cancel your rooms.

#### Accommodation(Taiwan)

A) Provide a twin-room at the official hotel, on 27<sup>th</sup> February & 28<sup>th</sup> February is as following overseas couples:

- 1, For couples who made the Top24 in WDC World Ranking.  
( Pro Latin and Pro Ballroom)
- 2, Semi-final couples for Open Pro.Latin & Ballroom in 2017 Asian Open Dance Tour Taipei Open.
- 3, Final couples for Open Amateur Latin and Ballroom in 2017 Asian Open Dance Tour Taipei Open.
- 4, Couples within Top 12 in 2017 ADO Ranking.
- 5, Couples who entry Pro-Ama Single Dance Challenges event.

**The couples must be enrolled your accommodation and informed us your Flight detail before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.2018.**

**Otherwise, we will cancel your rooms.**

**If you would like to cancel the hotel reservation please also inform us before 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.2018, or you should pay all accommodation fees.**

**Transportation:** We only arrange the transport from airport to Hotel from 09:00 to 21:00 on 27/2. Regarding departure, we will offer you the depart transport information, but please arrange by yourself on your payment.

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Event Entry Fee

**Korea** / Pro Open / Pro Closed / Ama Open/Ama Closed USD100.  
Pro-Am USD1000.( One twin room with 2 nights free  
Accommodation, each dance will be Adjudicated separately. )

**Japan, Tokyo**

**WDC Registered** / Pro Open USD120./Pro Closed USD100./  
Ama Open USD110.

**WDC Non-Registered** / Pro Open USD140./ Pro Closed USD120./  
Ama Open USD110.

**Taipei** /Pro Open/Pro Closed/Ama Open /Pro Rising Star/Ama Closed  
One event USD100./ One extra event USD50.

Pro./ Ama. USD1200.( One twin room with 2 nights free  
accommodation, and 2 VIP tickets, professional Stylists of  
Hair and Make-up,each dance will be Adjudicated separately.)

**Shanghai ,China** / Pro Open USD100./ Pro Closed USD100./

Ama Open USD100. / Ama Closed USD100.

Pro-Am event USD1,000.

( incl. two nights accommodation)

**Hong Kong** /Pro Open USD100./Pro Closed USD100./

Ama Open USD100./ Senior Over 40 USD100.

Pro-Am 5 Dances ( To be confirmed) (No Accommodation)/

Pro-Ama 4 Dances ( To be confirmed ) (No Accommodation)

Pro-Am with accommodation ( To be confirmed )(One Twin  
Room of 2 Nights free accommodation)/

Traveling Expenses

Traveling expenses will be borne by the competitors.

Confirmation of Entry

**All entries will be acknowledged by WEB entry.**

**<http://www.asiandanceorganisers.org/>**

If competitors do not receive a Confirmation of Entry within two  
weeks; it is their responsibility to contact the organizer to verify that  
they are entered in the relevant competitions.

Publicity

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Adjudicators Robin Short (Great Britain) Donnie Burns MBE(Great Britain)  
Alan Fletcher ( Great Britain ) Massimo Giorgianni ( Italy )  
Marcus Hilton MBE(Great Britain) Timothy Houson (Great Britain )  
Charlotte Jorgensen (USA) Melia ( Russia )  
Hazel Newberry MBE ( Great Britain )  
Graham Oswick ( Great Britain ) Eapen Salberg ( Norway )  
Christopher Short ( Great Britain ) Allan Tornberg ( USA )  
Rudi Trautz ( Germany ) Bryan Watson ( Germany )  
Kenny Welsh ( Great Britain )  
ADO Adjudicators  
The above adjudicators are subject to change.

World Super Series Asian Open Professional Ballroom & Latin in Tokyo on 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018  
Hong Kong World Superstar Open Professional Ballroom & Latin in Hong Kong on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

World Series Asian Open Tour Taipei Open in Taipei on 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018

Asian Series Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin in Tokyo on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018  
Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin in Taipei on 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018  
Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin in Korea on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2018  
Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin in Shanghai on 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018  
Asian Closed Professional Ballroom & Latin in Hong Kong on 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018

WADA Warning! To All Competitors,  
The Asian Open Dance Championships is one of the World Dance Council's "World Super Series Championships"  
As such, the event is subject to "unannounced at random anti-doping test" according to the Rules of World Anti-Doping Association (WADA) to which it belongs. Please be fully aware that when you put your signatures on the "Entry forms", you are automatically accepting to undergo the doping test, when and if so selected.