



# SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN

# DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS™ 2020 GOES VIRTUAL!

**LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT DATE:  
05-13 | DECEMBER**

**ENTRY IS OPEN TO THE WORLD FOR RISING STAR TO CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTIONS.**

FILMED VIDEO ENTRIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPARATE REGIONS  
ENTRY CLOSING DATE 7 NOVEMBER 2020  
INTERNATIONAL VIDEO SUBMISSIONS CLOSING DATE IS 14 NOVEMBER 2020  
**ONLINE TICKET SALES AVAILABLE.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFO:**

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## SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLINE 5 – 13 DECEMBER 2020 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS

Strict Entry Closing Date: 5 November 2020

#### GENERAL RULES:

1. The South African Open Championship is **Open to the World, ALL Dancers** in the Rising Star - Championship Sections or the non-restricted syllabus, all Traditional and Belly Dance irrespective of their Affiliation.
2. Entries must be completed Online OR on the official Entry Form. The SAODC Online Platform URL / web address will be shared soonest.
3. **SA Dancers** will be directed to an accredited Studio / venue in South Africa where your digital entry will be recorded (**all dances are in scope for the Dance Section, 90 seconds per dance**).

**NOTE:**

- *The accredited Studios are Covid-19 compliant.*
- *Dancers are requested to comply with the Covid-19 rules and practice safe social distancing*
- *Dancers will receive a Schedule for in Studio recording in advance.*
- *Please note that the SADF is not liable if you miss the recording slots. The Recording crew adheres to strict timelines.*
- *SA Studios and/or Club Principals will be held responsible for the behavior of their students.*
- *SA Studio or Club Heads must ensure that dancers are dressed, at least 30 minutes before the running order.*

**3.1 Traditional Dance Only**, live music will be available using microphones to enhance the sound of drums and singing; no electronic equipment will be allowed.

**3.2 Belly Dance:** One song per age division will be allocated after 5 November to afford the dancer to become familiar with the music and prepare accordingly.

**4. International dancers or SA dancers unable to access an accredited Studio:**

- *Once entry has been confirmed, you will receive URL with login details to load your digital entry. Digital entries can be also emailed to [dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za](mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za)*
- *You are welcome to have your digital Entry recorded in a socially safe Studio / venue of your choice in your Country*
- *Recording guidelines are attached to ensure consistency of remote recordings. Kindly ensure that your digital submission is of good quality as you might not have the opportunity to resubmit the digital entry.*
- *Ballroom and Latin American music will be allocated to registered dancers after 5 November.*

**5.** All performances will be live streamed online the week of 5 – 13 December via Quicket Streaming Platform.

## PROFESSIONALS ELIGIBILITY AND RULES:

6. Professional Prize Money for couples in the finals for Ballroom and Latin American are:  
1<sup>st</sup> R4, 000; 2<sup>nd</sup> R3 000; 3<sup>rd</sup> R2 500; 4<sup>th</sup> R2 000; 5<sup>th</sup> R 1 500; 6<sup>th</sup> R 1 000
7. Professional Prize Money for couples in the finals for Ballroom Show Dance and Latin American Show Dance are:1<sup>st</sup> R2, 500; 2<sup>nd</sup> R 2 000; 3<sup>rd</sup> R 1 500; 4<sup>th</sup> R 1 300; 5<sup>th</sup> R 1 000; 6<sup>th</sup> R 800
8. Rules for the Latin American and Ballroom Show Dance Sections can be requested from the Head Office
9. Please provide your banking details on the entry form.
10. Prize monies will be paid electronically in the week.

## COMPETITIVE ENTRY FEES PER DANCER:

AGE GROUP	ZAR ENTRY FEE	GBP
All Age Groups 1 Style ONLY	R200 PER PERSON	25 PER / PERSON
All Age Groups 2 Styles	R300 PER PERSON	
All Age Groups 3 Styles	R400 PER PERSON	
All Age Groups > 3 Styles	R500 PER PERSON	
Professionals	R700 PER PERSON/PER STYLE	40 PER PERSON / PER STYLE
Groups (e.g. Belly Dance, Traditional)	R500 PER GROUP	40 PER GROUP

**NOTE:** The prices for International entries are displayed in one base currency only - GBP.

## SPECTATOR TICKETS PER PERSON / PER EVENT:

COMPETITION SECTIONS / EVENTS	PRICE PER EVENT	GBP
Event 1: Juvenile & Junior competition, Solo Ballroom & Latin Event 2: Dance Groups Event 3: Youth, Senior, Wheelchair competition Event 4: Adult, Professional competition	R120 PER PERSON	20
Grand Finale per Event	R150 PER PERSON	25

11. **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
12. **WDC Music Tempi will be observed** and can be obtained from SADF Head Office.
13. **AGE LEVEL:** Juvenile (U/12); Junior (U/16); Youth (U/21); Adult (U/35); Senior/Masters (O/35)
14. Sections where insufficient entries are received will be cancelled or combined with the next age group. Although this is not expected, in the event of such, studios will be advised in advance.
15. The prize giving is virtual and the result sheets will be made available in the next week following the competition.
16. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
17. No private video recording or cell phone recording will be allowed at the accredited studios in South Africa.
18. Dancers will not be entitled to any usage fees if Sponsor uses footage in any marketing advertisements.
19. No responsibility for loss or theft of articles left in Changing Rooms/ Halls can be accepted by the SADF, and neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending this event.
20. All persons attending or participating this event shall be bound by the SADF Rules and automatically become obligated to adhere to them.
21. An observer from the Dancesport Committee will be monitoring the in Studio recordings.
22. Drug / Alcohol Abuse: Doping is strictly forbidden in line with WADA (World Anti-Doping Association) protocols. The SADF reserves the right to remove any competitor under the influence of drugs/ alcohol.
23. Only light refreshments will be allowed in the accredited Studio / venue.
24. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED**

**EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND PROOF OF PAYMENT TO:**

[dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za](mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za) TELEPHONE: +27 76 731 3786,

**BANKING DETAILS:**

All Entries and Fees for the Competition Must Be Paid into the Following Account:

Account Name: **SOUTH AFRICAN DANCE FOUNDATION**

Bank: **Nedbank**

Branch name: Braamfontein

Branch code: 19500502

Account No: 1001183142

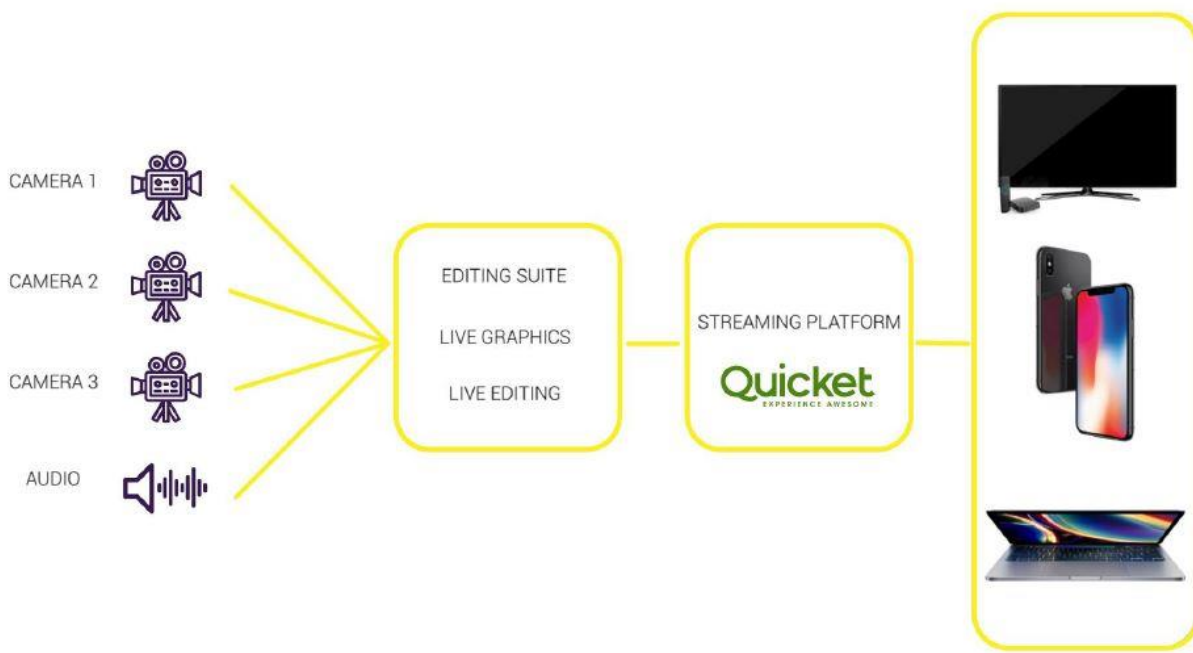
SWIFT code: NEDSZAJJ

Reference: "SAODC + Surname"

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

*(Programme is subject to Confirmation and will be announced by 30 November 2020)*

<p><b>STREAMING OF ROUNDS: START TIME 10h00 (SA) All Competitive Sections</b></p> <p><b>Starting at 10h00 (SA); 09h00 (UK); 02h00 (US)</b></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Rounds: Event 1: Juvenile, Junior, Solo Ballroom &amp; Latin Event 2: Belly Dance, Traditional Dance Event 3: Youth, Senior, Wheelchair Event 4: Adult, Professional</p> <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FINALISTS</b></p>	<p><b>GRAND FINALE: START TIME 10h00 (SA) All Finalists</b></p> <p><b>Starting at 10h00 (SA)</b></p> <p>Welcome, Display of country flags National Anthem Announcement of Finalists ALL Finals</p> <p><b>ANNUAL AWARDS SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONS PRESENTATION</b></p>
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**SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLINE**  
**COMPETITIVE / DANCESPORT BALLROOM AND LATIN AMERICAN DANCE ENTRY FORM**  
 5-13 December 2020, Online

**WARNING**-Your entry will be refused if you do not supply us with your contact details, and deposit

COMPLETE THIS FORM	<b>Contact Person:</b>		<b>Tel No:</b>			
	<b>Studio Name:</b>		<b>Province:</b>			
	Male/Leader Name & Surname	Female/Follower Name & Surname	Age Group	Ballroom	Latin	FEES PER COUPLE[1]
1.						R
2.						R
3.						R
4.						R
5.						R
6.						R
7.						R
8.						R
9.						R
10.						R
11.						R
<b>TOTAL DANCERS ENTERED ON THIS FORM</b>						
<b>Age Group:</b> (U/12); Junior (U/16); Youth (U/21); Adult (U/35) Senior/Masters (O/35)				<b>ENTRY FEES [1]</b>		<b>R</b>
<b>Dress Code:</b> SADF Dress code will be enforced				<b>RESERVED TICKETS [2]</b>		<b>R</b>
<b>Sections for Juvenile to Adults/Seniors:</b> Open Championship (Open to ALL Couples GRADED <b>Rising Star – Championship</b> W.T.SF.VW.Q./C.S.R.PD.J), <b>Note:</b> Solo Dance Rising Star – Championship entries allowed				<b>UNRESERVED TICKETS [3]</b>		<b>R</b>
<b>Professional Section:</b> Ballroom, Latin, Showdance				<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO DEPOSIT</b>		<b>R</b>
<b>Entries without proof of Deposit will not be accepted!!!</b>			<b>Strict deadline date for Entries: 5 November 2020</b>			
<b>Competitors:</b> 1 Style =R200 p/p; 2 Style =R300 p/p; 3 Styles =R400 p/p; 4 Style =R500p/p; 25 GBP p/p. Professional=R700 or 40 GBP p/p per/style		<b>Spectators:</b> Per Event = R120 or 20 GBP p/p; Grand Finale = R150 or 25 GBP p/p		<b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a> <b>TELEPHONE:</b> +27 76 731 3786,		
				Please provide your Email		

**EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND PROOF OF PAYMENT TO:** [dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za](mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za) and CC [sadancefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:sadancefoundation@gmail.com)

SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM 5 – 13 DECEMBER 2020			
NAME OF STUDIO		TEL NO	
CONTACT PERSON		EMAIL	
ADDRESS			
REGION		COUNTRY	

DANCER NAME			
AGE GROUP	U12 (JUVENILE), U16 (JUNIOR), U21 (YOUTH), U35 (ADULT), O35 (SENIOR), O45 (MASTERS)		
DIFFERENTLY ABLED	MARK WITH X		

SOLO STYLES	MARK WITH X	AGE GROUP	LEVEL
SOLO LATIN			
SOLO BALLROOM			
OPEN CATEGORY E.G. BELLY DANCE			
SLOWDANCE			

BALLROOM/LATIN SECTIONS	MARK WITH X	AGE GROUP	PARTNER NAME (COUPLE /DUO)	LEVEL
LATIN				
BALLROOM				
LATIN SHOWDANCE				
BALLROOM SHOWDANCE				
LEVEL	RISING STAR / CHAMPIONSHIP / PROFESSIONAL			

GROUPS: TRADITIONAL, BELLY DANCE, BHANGRA OTHER GOUP etc.			
GROUP NAME:		DANCE STYLE:	
GROUP MEMBER NAMES		GROUP MEMBER NAMES	
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3.		4.	
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9		10.	
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13.		14.	
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AMOUNT DUE (ENTRY FEE ONLY)	R
PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM AND PROOF OF PAYMENT TO: <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a> and CC <a href="mailto:sadancefoundation@gmail.com">sadancefoundation@gmail.com</a>	
Entry Fees per/Amateur dancer only competing 1 Dance Style is R200, R300 per/Amateur dancer for 2 Dance Styles; R400 per/Amateur dancer for 3 Styles; R500 for >3 Dance Styles. Amateur fees per/dancer 25 GBP. R500 or 40 GBP per/Dance Group.	
Entry Fees are R700 or 40 GBP per/Professional dancer per/Dance Style.	
<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 5 NOVEMBER 2020</b>	

## SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS DANCE GROUPS ENTRY FORM

AGE GROUP	JUVENILE	YOUTH	ADULT	SENIOR/MASTERS

NAME OF GROUP	
NAME OF STUDIO	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
TEL. NO OF STUDIO	
NO	NAME OF GROUP MEMBER(S)
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**TRADITIONAL DANCE CATEGORIES:**

- Juvenile Rising Star, Youth Rising Star, Adult Championship, Professional

**SUPPLIED MUSIC:**

- Groups need to hand in their music (CD ONLY) to the DJ at least 1 hour in advance of recording
- Music must be clearly marked, with Group name. Please have a backup CD
- The Organiser is not responsible for music that does not play correctly

**ENTRY FEE:**

- **R500 PER/GROUP** (ALL AGE GROUPS)

## SAODC ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS WITH RECORDING GUIDELINES

<b>STEP 1</b>	
<b>Digital Registration</b>	<b>Manual Registration</b>
Register ONLINE on SAODC Competition Online Platform on or before the 5 November 2020. The system will confirm Entry via email that will allow you to proceed further	Fill the Manual Entry Form and Email / WeTransfer to <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a> on or before the 5 November 2020. The SADF will load your registration and email you confirmation to proceed further.
<b>STEP 2</b>	
The SAODC Competition Online Platform will allow the Dancer/Couple/Group to login and access the Schedule of the Accredited studios around South Africa at which the video recordings will be taken, with different timeslots to choose from and comply to.  The prescribed music for each category will be accessed, in full, from the system. The duration of each piece of music will be 90 Seconds or One and Half Minute duration.	The SADF will assist with the scheduling of the Dancer/Couple/Groups recording timeslot as per system provision. If you wish to submit your video, kindly comply with the specifications mentioned below.  The prescribed music for each category will be accessed, in full, from the system. The duration of each piece of music will be 90 Seconds or One and Half Minute duration.
<b>STEP 3</b>	
Non-SA dancers or Dancers/Groups unable to access an accredited Studio: Kindly submit or upload ONLINE one video recording for all the prescribed dances per/dance style e.g. ALL 5 Latin Dances recorded CC,SA,RU,PD,JV or ALL 5 Ballroom Dances recorded WA,TA,VW,SF,QK. You MUST be in full competition attire for the duration of the recording and not change to another outfit. You MUST remain in the same space and the same outfit for all the pieces of music prescribed for the section.	Please submit your videos of all the prescribed dances via WeTransfer – one video per/ dance style to <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a> e.g. ALL 5 Latin Dances recorded CC,SA,RU,PD,JV or ALL 5 Ballroom Dances recorded WA,TA,VW,SF,QK.  The Dancer/Couple/Groups MUST be in full competition attire and not change to another outfit. You MUST remain in the same space and the same outfit for all the pieces of music prescribed for the section.
<b>STEP 4</b>	
The Organizer will verify receipt of all videos, issue dancers with the code or number and the programme for the Virtual Event.	The Organizer will verify the receipt of all videos, issue dancers with the code or number and the programme for the Virtual Event.

1. Film in **LANDSCAPE ONLY**.
2. Can be filmed with mobile phone or camera
3. Can be filmed in a studio/stage or empty room, away from any mirrors or any form of reflection.
4. Strictly get someone to do the recording for you and be sure to stabilise your phone or camera in a position that allows a full view of your dancing in full frame.
5. Make sure that the framing is a wide shot so that we see both head and feet of dancers at all times. Stay within the frame at all times (no close up shots).
6. Strictly use natural lighting, while the rest of the editing and addition of colours will be done by the editors.
7. Do not film towards a window as your body will be in silhouette,
8. Do not add any filters or effects.
9. Save in MP4 or MOV format.
10. Send video via WeTransfer to [dancesport@sandancefoundation.co.za](mailto:dancesport@sandancefoundation.co.za)