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IDO WORLD TAP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024



COMPETITION INFO GUIDE



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Hello,
I'm TAPáCzech !

TAPáCzech is here to guide you through the IDO World Tap Dance Championships 2024. Look for him around the venue - he's got surprises and cheers just for you!

But first,
let's make sure you're well-informed!

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TAP:EVENTS

The Hall

UNYP ARENA

LOCATION: [Kovanecká 27, 190 00 Praha 9-Libeň](#)



How to get there:

Approx 45 min from Václav Havel Airport
15 min from Prague Railway Central Station
(Hlavní Nádraží)

Access:

Metro B (yellow line) - Českomoravská stop
Tram 12, 34 - Divadlo Gong tram stop

Free parking for cars (limited capacity)

Paid parking nearby Shopping mall Harfa



Bus Access Information

Teams arriving by bus can use the arena area for embarking and disembarking participants, as well as loading and unloading props. Please note that parking is not allowed in this area. We kindly ask that all buses proceed to designated parking areas once these activities are completed.

Thank you for your cooperation!



How to pay there:

Payment options in the hall :

CHECK IN:

CHAS ONLY

Currency: EURO AND CZECH CROWNS

FOOD AND DRINKS

Cash: euro and czech crowns

Credit cards

PHOTO, VIDEO, LIVESTREAM

Cash: euro and czech crowns

Credit cards

OTHER STANDS

Payment methods may vary at different stands, but both euro and czech crowns will be accepted.

DISABLED ACCESS

Entry for disabled people is granted for free throughout the competition.

Please contact us at world@tapprague.com for more detail.

The hall is equipped with special access for disabled people and we would be happy to help you if you need assistance. Please contact us in advance.



Tickets



Visitors:

Online Ticket Sales:

Purchase your tickets conveniently online by visiting our ticket portal: [IDO World Tap Dance Championships 2024 Tickets](https://goout.net/cs/ido-world-tap-dance-championships-2024/szvtgjx/).

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Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended to avoid lines as team captains can collect bands for visiting parents together with dancers bands a day before as well.

In-Person Sales: Tickets can also be purchased at the entrance.

Payment: cash only

Ticket Prices:

- **Single Day Tickets:**
 - Wednesday/Thursday: €25 per day
 - Friday to Sunday: €30 per day
- **Multi-Day Tickets:**
 - Two-Day Ticket (Wednesday & Thursday): Especially suitable for fans of the children's category - €40
 - Five-Day Ticket: Full event access for €80

Competitors access:

All competing dancers receive free entrance throughout the competition on all days.

Additional Access for Trainers and Coaches:

According to IDO rules, trainers and coaches are eligible for extra access bands as follows:

- Each formation: 4 additional passes (with backstage access).
- For other cases: 1 additional pass for every 10 dancers (with backstage access).

Parent helpers (backstage access for parents):

- Team captains can request parent helpers access bands free of charge with a valid visitor ticket.
- Please respect, that the number of parent helpers is limited.

Starting fees and registration

according to IDO rules

To register, please contact your IDO national member organisation.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

For a list of IDO national members and contact persons, please visit: [IDO national members](#)

Starting Fees according:

- €35 per dancer.
- All starting fees must be transferred by the IDO national organization as required by IDO rules prior to the competition.

Bank Information for Payments:

- Account Number: 306547412 / 0300
- IBAN: CZ3403000000000306547412
- SWIFT: CEKOCZPP

Membership Requirement:

- All dancers must have a valid and IDO-licensed yearly membership.

Team Captains:

- Please register your national team captains in the DIES system as soon as possible to facilitate smooth and effective communication between the organizer and teams.

At Check-In:

- Ensure that you or your Team Captain has the bank receipt available to prove payment.



Check-in Before the Competition

Dancers should be checked in by NATIONAL TEAM CAPTAINS minimum 90 min before the start of the discipline.

Check in will be also possible on Tuesday afternoon (one day prior to the competition start.

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR TEAM!

Music Upload

Music will be uploaded by each NATIONAL secretary or TEAM CAPTAIN OF THE COUNTRY through the IDO website (DIES in the member area).

No later than 10 days before the competition.

Please, make sure you have a backup of your music.

Put: CATEGORY / NAME OF THE DANCER

or: CATEGORY / TITLE OF THE SHOW / DANCE SCHOOL

(Eg. Solo male adults / Tomas Slavicek

or Formation adults / Starry sky / Tap Academy Prague

Music file must be as .mp3. All MP3-music must have at least 196kbit to sound professionally in big halls!

Props

To ensure an organized and smooth flow of the competition, we request that all props be set up on the day they are to be used. A special area within the hall will be designated for props storage. If you need to deliver your props to the venue earlier, such as on Tuesday, please coordinate this by contacting us at world@tapprague.com. This will help us manage the space effectively and keep the venue orderly. Thank you for your cooperation!

Rehearsals:

We are committed to providing all competitors with scheduled dry rehearsal times on the main stage in line with IDO's rules and regulations.

Please be aware that the warm-up area has carpeted flooring, which differs from the stage floor. To ensure adequate preparation, we offer multiple scheduled dry rehearsals on the stage flooring each day.

Stage and Floor:

Flooring: wooden floor, light color.

Dimensions: 14m wide x 12,5m deep (centre and microphones will be marked).

Elevation: Flat, no raised areas

Stage backdrop: LED screen and dark curtains in the back.

Entering/exiting the stage

Entering the stage is always from the left side from the audience's point of view.

Leaving the stage is to the right side from the audience's point of view.

In case of using props getting on and off the stage will be both from the right side.

Final schedule and additional events

The final schedule will be published after the enrollment deadline September 25th, alongside detailed information about "Battle of the Feet".

Tap shoes in designated areas only

WE KINDLY ASK YOU NOT TO WALK IN YOUR TAP SHOES IN THE HALL IN THE AREAS, THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED FOR TRAINING OR PERFORMING. We recommend taking sneakers with you, so you can warm up without taking any risk to damage the hall. THANK YOU :)



Bill Fowler's BATTLE OF THE FEET

Don't miss your chance to step into the circle and join "Battle of the Feet" at this year's IDO World Tap Dance Championships in Prague! A cherished part of the Championships since 2011, envisioned by Bill Fowler and Michael Wendt, this is a must-see!



Who Can Enter:

The battle is open to all tap dancers aged 15 and over as long as they are officially participating in the championship or are a choreographer or coach of participating dancers. Judges and officials are not eligible to compete.

Format:

Dancers will perform in male and female categories, tapping 16 bars each in succession, without musical accompaniment. A judge will provide the beat, setting the stage for a showcase of pure tap talent.

Registration:

Entries are limited to one male and one female dancer per country. To enroll, please contact your team captain after final schedule of the World Championship is published and no later than October 15th.

Judging:

Judges will decide after whether additional rounds are necessary. The field will narrow down to four dancers (two from each category) for the finals.

Stay tuned for the exact times and further details, which will be announced alongside the final schedule after registration closes. Don't miss your chance to step into the circle!

Accommodation

For accommodation and transfers please contact:

Mrs. Petra Pastorova

info@a-bbt.cz

+420 602 306 196

Please refer the championship website for the full list of the hotels



Transportation Options and Costs

Group Transportation

We provide bus transportation for big teams and groups, who booked accommodation with us. For more details, please contact Petra Pastorová at info@a-bbt.cz.



Shuttle Service (Hotel-Hall-Hotel for the hotels booked through the organiser)

- Cost: €10 per person for a round trip (morning to the hall, evening back to the hotel).
- Availability: This service will be provided only if there is sufficient demand.
- Booking: Group leaders must purchase €10 vouchers in advance. Participants will need to present these vouchers when boarding the shuttle.
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Participant Costs:

All participants are responsible for their own expenses.

Important note: please express your interest in the shuttle service as soon as possible. This will help us make determine the demand and confirm the availability of the service promptly.



Food and drinks: You Will Love Our Food!

***Yummy
section!***



Catering on Site

- We'll be serving warm meals
- Daily from 11:00 to 19:00

We encourage you to explore and enjoy the traditional Czech cooking along with a variety of international dishes. To ensure you receive your preferred meals, please make sure to pre-order your meals.

- Pre-Order Deadline: Please place your orders by October 10, 2024.
- Meal Cost: €14 per meal, which includes a main dish, a salad and a beverage (choice of water or lemonade)

Other options:

Quick Bites at Bageterie Boulevard



What would the life of a great tap dancer be without a great baguette?

When you need a quick but fulfilling bite between performances, Bageterie Boulevard has you covered.

Not just any sandwich, each one is crafted with care from only the freshest ingredients—because we all deserve a meal made with love during a busy day!

Gluten-Free and Vegetarian options available!



Snacks, fast food and more:

Optional meals, snacks, hot dogs, salads, drinks, coffee, and more will be available for purchase all day long throughout the competition.

Catering

Enjoy traditional Czech dishes alongside international favorites, all freshly prepared by the best Chefs from Císařská louka restaurant.



Service hours: Meals will be served daily from **11:00 to 19:00**.

Meal cost: €14 per meal, which includes a main dish, a salad, and a beverage (choice of water or lemonade).

Pre-order deadline: Please place your orders by **October 10, 2024**.

How to Pre-Order:

- Review the menu on the next page to see the daily meal options and select your meals.
- Fill out the **pre-order form**: <https://forms.gle/1Ggcwt3C8P5kE84RA>
- Please include your school name and country. This will help us organize your orders and prepare the invoice accordingly to each school.
- Submit by the deadline: please ensure your pre-orders are submitted by October 10, 2024.

Payment Information:

Each person should individually select their meals using the form above. However, the payment will be handled through your dance school or studio. After collecting all the orders, we will send an invoice directly to the contact person at each school or studio.

To make the process smoother and avoid long lines at check-in, meal vouchers for the entire team will be given to the team leader or an assigned person from each school.

Special dietary needs: if you have specific dietary requirements, please note them in the form.





Catering Menu

Fill out the pre-order form: <https://forms.gle/1Ggcwt3C8P5kE84RA>

Explore our daily menu options, featuring **Czech specialty (★)**, **vegetarian (V)**, and **gluten-free (GF)** dishes.

Wednesday:

- Menu 1: Beef roasted natural style with rice ★
- Menu 2: Vegetable risotto topped with cheese **V GF**
- Menu 3: Chicken roulade with spinach, mashed potatoes
- Salad: Coleslaw
- Drinks: Water / Lemonade

Thursday:

- Menu 1: Beef in znojmo sauce with rice ★
- Menu 2: Potato gnocchi with cream, spinach, and cheese **V**
- Menu 3: Baked pasta with ham
- Salad: Mixed vegetable salad
- Drinks: Water / Lemonade

Friday:

- Menu 1: Potato dumplings stuffed with smoked meat and cabbage ★
- Menu 2: Serbian chicken steak (with bell peppers, tomatoes, onions), mashed potatoes (**GF option is possible for pre-orders**)
- Menu 3: Fusilli arrabiata topped with cheese **V**
- Salad: Mixed salad with feta cheese
- Drinks: Water / Lemonade

Saturday:

- Menu 1: Chicken and vegetable mix with rice **GF**
- Menu 2: Potato Dumplings with Cream and Bryndza Cheese **V**
- Menu 3: Moravian Sparrow (Pork) with cabbage and potato dumplings ★
- Salad: Cabbage and Carrot Salad
- Drinks: Water / Lemonade

Sunday:

- Menu 1: Roasted Chicken Leg with Baked Potatoes ★ (**GF option possible for pre-orders**)
- Menu 2: Potato Gnocchi with Mushrooms, Cream, and Cheese **V**
- Menu 3: Pork in Paprika Sauce with Rice
- Salad: Cucumber Salad
- Drinks: Water / Lemonade ★ **Czech Specialty** | **V Vegetarian** | **GF Gluten-Free**

Livestream Coverage & Media Services

Let Pineapple Media help you capture and cherish every special moment from the championship. They will be there, camera-ready, to snap photos, create reels and record each performance.



Livestream Services

- Comprehensive multi-camera livestream coverage of the competition.
- Access: [Livestream.pineapplemedia.pl](https://livestream.pineapplemedia.pl)
- Support contact: biuro@pineapplemedia.pl
- Pricing:
 - €20 per day
 - €80 for full competition access



Photo, Videos, Reels

We'll be providing a vibrant mix of photos, live videos, and video reels throughout the competition.

Look for the Pineapple Media booth on-site to browse and purchase your favorite captures.

Special Packages: Take advantage of special package deals to preserve all your memorable performances.

Delayed replay:

A delayed screen setup will be provided, allowing you to watch each performance again just moments after it happens.

Please mind, that NO videos or photos of your own could be taken IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES tables or disturb the official photo video production during the performances.

Connect with Us on Social Media!

Follow our official accounts:

- @idodancecompetitions
- @idoworlddance
- @tapacademyprague

Share your journey:

Showcase your talent, go behind the scenes, and share your competition thrills! Tag all three accounts to highlight your experiences. We love seeing your collaborations and appreciate your contributions.

Look for our TAPáCzech around the venue—he's got surprises and cheers just for you!

Hashtags to use:

- #WorldTap24
- #PragueTap
- #IDOTapFamily



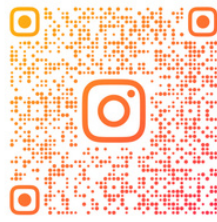
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to make
a picture with
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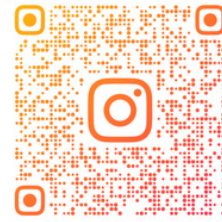
Don't miss out on any action! We'll be posting real-time updates, special moments, and live stories. Make sure to turn on notifications for our posts so you don't miss a beat!



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Medical Assistance

For the safety and well-being of all participants, medical assistance will be available on-site throughout the competition. Look for the designated area marked with a red cross, where trained medical staff will be ready to respond to health concerns or emergencies, ensuring a safe environment for everyone involved.

Anti-Doping Policy

In our commitment to fairness and the health of our dancers, the IDO World Tap Dance Championship 2024 strictly adheres to international anti-doping regulations as mentioned in [IDO rules and regulations](#).

All competitors are subject to potential testing for banned substances as outlined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). We aim to provide a clean and competitive environment that upholds the integrity of our sport. Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the [anti-doping rules and prohibited substance list](#) to ensure compliance. Any violations may result in disqualification and further sanctions.

Valuable things

The organiser accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to your property during the entire time of the competition.



A Big Thank You to Our Tap Friends and Partners!

We are happy to announce the generous support of our partners and TAP friends for the IDO World Tap Dance Championships 2024. Their contributions not only enhance our event but also enrich the experience for all participants.

Spotlight on Tap Shoes:

Bloch, Capezio and Ruben Sánchez Dance Wear are stepping up to ensure our soloist winners can celebrate in the best tap shoes!

- Solos children female and male
- Solos juniors female and male - Bloch Tap Shoes
- Solos adults female and male - Ruben Dance Wear tap shoes

Exciting Extras:

Marionnaud and Dermacol are joining us to offer delightful surprises that will add a touch of glamour to your competition experience. Expect wonderful treats that will make this event unforgettable.

Bageterie Boulevard is not just serving up their favorite sandwiches –they're also offering special voucher prizes and treats throughout the competition. Keep an eye out for these tasty bonuses!

Official Media Coverage:
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- The City of Prague
- National Sport Agency
- Czech Dance Organization



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**Ready for Prague?
Good luck and break a leg!**