This contest invites for the participation: choreographic groups and individual dancers.

Thessaloniki & Olympic Riviera, Greece

2027	2028
May 15 — 18 July 22 — 25	May 12 — 15 July 16 — 19

Olympus Dance Games brings together dance schools, choreographic groups, independent choreographers and individual dancers from different countries. The festival combines an international dance contest, cultural exchange and a stay on the Olympic Riviera, between the Aegean Sea and Mount Olympus. Participants will stay on the Olympic Riviera in May and in Thessaloniki in July.

A dance battle or masterclass is planned during the stay. The format, venue and timetable will be announced in the final festival programme.

> ⚠️ ***We give our priority to learning and sharing experiences. At this contest a big attention is paid to the educational program. The event includes master classes, workshops, rehearsals of joint numbers with foreign specialists with world names, whom we invite to upgrade the skills of the contestants and additional qualification of teachers. Teachers who have completed the master classes receive a certificate on a stamped paper of the Kingdom of Spain with individual numbers.***

The important role in this dance contest is assigned to the jury, consisting of well-known professionals in the field of dance, who possess great experience and

knowledge. The **jury** evaluates the technique, musicality, emotionality, and originality of the performances, helping to identify the most talented and deserving participants.

Participation in the competition and receiving prizes can become an important career step for young dancers. That is why participation and **sponsorship** support of talented and promising participants is so important.

All of our programs consist of two parts:

1. Participation in the competition and festival
2. Participation in the Festival without competing in the competition*.

* For those who don't want to participate in the competitive program, but wish to participate in the festival. Non competing participants will also perform at international friendship concerts combining different kinds of art. Communication with other participants, an open exchange of experience as well as a lot of master classes with internationally recognized experts, will certainly bring you to a whole new level of creativity!

6 reasons why you need participate in dance contest

60 participating countries	Official awards and prizes	International jury
The possibility of travel	International dating	Vacation in the Mediterranean Sea

Categories

- **classical dance;**
- **contemporary dance (jazz modern, neoclassic);**
- **variety dance (contemporary ballet, show groups, step);**
- **sport dance (hip hop, disco, techno, street, electric boogie, break dance, pop locking, and other street styles);**
- **folk dance;**
- **ballroom dance;**
- **oriental dance;**

- **flamenco;**
- **social dance (Argentine Tango, balboa, bachata, boogie, waltz, West Coast swing, zouk, Irish set dancing, country music, kizomba, lindy hop, machine, merengue, reggaeton, rueda, salsa, samba de gafieira, Semba, forró, hustle, and others).**

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Groups may present 1 or 2 contest compositions, each lasting 2–5 minutes. Soloists present 1 performance lasting up to 4 minutes. Additional performances are subject to the fees in Section 7; each is evaluated separately.
- Any performance exceeding the stated duration must be agreed with the organising committee in advance: info@fiestalonia.net.
- All music must be recorded on a USB flash drive. Participants must also bring backup copies of their tracks.
- The application must state whether performances need to be separated in the running order or may be presented consecutively as one set.
- Participation requires booking the complete festival services package, including accommodation, through Fiestalonia Milenio or one of its partner travel agencies.
- Contest performances take place at an indoor concert venue in Thessaloniki. The hall, stage plan, rehearsal sequence and technical specifications will be communicated before the event.
- Participation in a gala performance, if scheduled, is not guaranteed and is determined jointly by the organisers and jury following the contest.
- Each participant is responsible for respecting applicable music and performance rights. Festival photo, video and audio recordings may be used for documentation and promotion, subject to applicable consent and data-protection rules.

If the timing of your performance is out of scope, it is necessary to agree this with the Organizing Committee by email: info@fiestalonia.net or WhatsApp +34 688 276 248

Age groups of the participants

- I) younger than 9 years old
- II) 10-12 years
- III) 13-15 years
- IV) 16-19 years
- V) 20-25 years
- VI) from 26 years old
- VII) Mixed age group MIXTA

ESTIMATION OF AGE

- For dances with more than one dancer in DUO / TRIO / QUARTET – group age is calculated from the oldest dancer's age.
- For dance groups and ensembles starting from 5 persons, the age is calculated according to the average age of the group.
- The application must identify soloists, duets and small groups of 3–5 dancers separately.

JURY:

The organisers appoint an international jury of choreographers, dance professionals and cultural specialists. Performances are evaluated on a 100-point scale; the final result is based on the average of the jury scores.

The jury has the right

- not to award all the prizes;
- to share prize among performers;
- to award special prizes to teachers for outstanding achievements;
- to make a decision about breaking a performance which exceeds the bounds of the regulations;
- the jury evaluates the participants on one-hundred-point system, the final result is made up of the average quantity of the received scores and the average value of the progress scores;
- the jury's decisions are final and are not subject to review.

Evaluation criteria

- Mastery – a technique of movements' execution;
- Composition and choreographic structure;
- Stage presentation (flexibility, costume, properties, performing standards);
- Choice and correspondence of the musical and choreographic materials;
- Artistic skills, disclosure of an artistic image.

PRIZES:

The jury evaluates the participants on 100-point scale.

Regarding the genres of performing and nominations the awards are distributed due to seven age groups

- – participants with up to 70 points become diploma holders;
- – participants who have collected 70 to 79 points become laureates of the third degree;
- – participants who have collected 80 to 89 points, become laureates of the second degree;
- – participants who have collected 90 to 99 points become laureates of the first degree;
- – Participants who received 100 points become Grand Prize winners of the contest **"Olympus Dance Games"**.
- – Grand Prix winners get a big cup and diplomas (one for each ensemble/group/ solo/ duo/ trio/quartet);
- – Winners of the first place get a standard cup and diplomas (one for ensemble/group/solo/duo/ trio/quartet);
- – Second and third place winners get diplomas (one for ensemble/group/solo/duo/ trio/quartet);
- – All contestants get diplomas (one for ensemble/group/ solo/ duo/ trio/ quartet).

*Groups of 5 persons or more, receive a special engraving from the city authorities.
*Each leader and sponsor of the group receives a letter of thanks on the Kingdom of Spain's letterhead paper.
*Each dancer in the group can request a personalized diploma and medal, for an additional fee (before the competition).

PROGRAM OF STAY:

Program for 15–18 May 2027

15 May 2027 Arrival
- Check-in at Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★ from 14:00.
- Meeting with the contest organisers, registration of participants and presentation of the excursion programmes.
- Dinner at the hotel.

16 May 2027 Excursions and dance activities
- Breakfast.
- A day dedicated to excursions of your choice, available at an additional cost.
- In the evening, a dance battle or masterclass at Cronwell Platamon Resort (subject to be confirmed in the final festival program and suitable weather conditions).
- Lunch is included in the Full Board meal plan.
- Dinner.

17 May 2027 Contest Day in Thessaloniki
- Breakfast.
- Departure from Platamon to Thessaloniki Concert Hall.
- Rehearsals, festival and contest performances in front of an international jury.
- Awards Ceremony. Lunch as picnic.
- Return to the hotel.
- Dinner.

18 May 2027 Departure
08:00 — breakfast. Check-out before 10:00.
Additional nights and excursions are available on request.

Program for 22 – 25 July 2027

22 July 2027 Arrival
Arrival, check-in at a 4★ hotel in Thessaloniki. Meeting with the contest organisers, registration of participants and presentation of the excursion programmes.
- Dinner at the hotel.

23 July 2027 Contest Day in Thessaloniki
Contest day in Thessaloniki: rehearsals, festival and contest performances,

presentation in front of an international jury. Awards Ceremony. Breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

24 July 2027 Excursions and festival activities
Festival activities according to the final program and optional excursions at an additional cost. Breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

25 July 2027 Departure
Breakfast, check-out and departure.

The organisers may adjust the timetable and activity format for organisational reasons while maintaining the overall festival format.

🟩 **ATTENTION!** Organizers have opportunity to modify the program.

🟩 **ATTENTION!** We can provide you with a transfer from airports to the hotel and back. Ask our managers for the price: info@fiestalonia.net

🟩 **INCREASE the number of days of your stay** and we will organize an excellent excursion program for you! For detailed information on excursion programs, you can check with our managers by mail: info@fiestalonia.net

🟩 **BOOK an excursion program** in advance, ask our managers for details about our excursion offer: info@fiestalonia.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

The package includes

- 3 nights: May — Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★, Platamon; July — a 4★ hotel in Thessaloniki;
- **May:** Full Board — breakfast, lunch and dinner; hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks at breakfast, and water in the restaurant at lunch and dinner.
  July: Half Board (HB) — breakfast and dinner; lunch and packed lunches are not included.
- participation in **OLYMPUS DANCE GAMES** – International Dance Festival & Contest;
- one contest performance, subject to the solo, duet and small-group supplements below;
- international jury evaluation and the Awards Ceremony;
- official diploma with the result for each competing entry (one per group/category);

- festival fee;
- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: use of hotel swimming pools, sports and other designated recreational areas, subject to the hotel's seasonal conditions;
- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: parasols and sun loungers at the beach and pool;
- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: Wi-Fi throughout the resort and in guest rooms;
- one free place for a group leader for every 21 people;
- two personalised thank-you letters for leaders and sponsors;
- live streaming of the Awards Ceremony on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@fiestalonialive
- a dance battle or masterclass when provided by the organiser (subject to be confirmed in the final program).

ADDITIONAL FEES:

- Soloists surcharge 75 euros;
- Duets pay 45 euros per person;
- Small groups of 3-5 people will pay 35 euros per person;
- Groups of 6 or more persons are exempt from additional fees;

IF YOU ARE PRESENTING MORE THAN ONE COMPETITION PERFORMANCE

You can present an unlimited number of performances.

Each **additionally presented** number is evaluated by the jury separately, and is paid as a separate performance.

- Soloists pay 55 euros
- Duets pay extra 40 euros per person;
- Small forms 3-5 people pay 33 euros per person;
- Groups of 6 and up to 10 people - pay 30 euros/person;
- Groups of 11 or more people - pay 295 euros per group;

If the timing of your performance is out of scope, it is necessary to agree this with the Organizing Committee by email: info@fiestalonia.net or WhatsApp

Additional services

May: Contest-day transfer Platamon – Thessaloniki – Platamon: €25 per person for the round trip.

July: accommodation and the contest venue are in Thessaloniki; the need for a transfer and its price are confirmed separately according to the hotel and venue

locations.

- airport and railway-station transfers;
- additional nights before or after the festival;
- professional photo and video services;
- additional technical equipment, subject to availability;
- individual excursion programs.

Additional services must be ordered no later than 20 days before the festival begins. Availability and prices are confirmed individually.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

Each contestant can additionally request a personalized diploma and medal for 14 euros (before the competition, is given during the award ceremony). This option is ordered by up to 90% of all participants.
Additional thank you letters on stamped paper of the Kingdom of Spain can also be requested for 10 euros (before the competition). This option is ordered by up to 80% of all participants.

Add excursions to your stay (this option is ordered by up to 90% of all participants).

You can order a personalized written commentary from the jury 70 euros/per performance (before the competition).

Services of a professional photographer and cameraman - your personal video clip at the contest (prices to be specified).

Hotel extra costs and important conditions

- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: Splash Waterpark: low-season supplement of €6, payable at reception. Low season covers May to 20 June and from 11 September. The price is reconfirmed when paying; access is subject to the opening schedule.
- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: Tourist tax: €15 per room per day, including rooms occupied by group leaders. This is the amount stated in the hotel offer and may change; the applicable amount is confirmed before arrival.
- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: Damage deposit: €25 per child before check-in, refunded on the day of departure if no material damage has occurred.
- May, Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★: Tennis courts and fitness/spa facilities carry an additional charge in low season.
- July: Tourist tax — €10 per room per night, payable separately at check in.

Accommodation in Thessaloniki

In July, the main accommodation is a 4★ hotel in Thessaloniki with Half Board (HB): breakfast and dinner. The hotel name is stated in the booking confirmation. Resort services at Cronwell Platamon Resort 5★ apply only to the May stay.

EXCURSIONS

The following excursion options are offered as additional services. Prices are indicative and subject to final confirmation according to group size, availability and operating conditions.

Meteora
Olympus Experience
Waterland Thessaloniki + City Experience
Shopping Thessaloniki + City Walk
Buggy Safari · Olympic Riviera
Skiathos Trip
Edessa + Pozar

FEATURES OF THIS FESTIVAL&CONTEST

Why is it worth participating in this contest

- it is one of the biggest contests of dance teams;
- the system of evaluation guarantees the highest quality of judging;
- official international diplomas (one per group/category);
- team heads and sponsors are given personalized thank-you letters;
- each dance team is given a personalized certificate for its contribution in the cultural international progress in the form of engraving on a special metal base (for group from 5 people);

PERIOD OF ACCEPTING THE APPLICATIONS

- the last day of receiving of the applications is for 30 days before the beginning of the festival;
- the last day of payment is for 21 days before the beginning of the festival;

- terms and conditions of the agreement are to be requested from our managers.

Ask for the price by email: info@fiestalonia.net **or by phone (WhatsApp, Telegram): +34 688 276 248**

THE APPLICATION CAN BE FILLED OUT AT THE LINK:

https://fiestalonia.net/fest/odg-en/