



ETDS Rules

"Fair play doesn't pertain in bargaining. What matters there is leverage." - Alan Rosenberg

Who may participate?

All dancers related to university sports are welcome to join the ETDS.

Tournament classes

- You have to dance in the Open tournament (Ballroom or Latin), if...
 - you own or owned a tournament license equal or equivalent to the German C class or higher.
 - you won the 1st – 3rd place in the highest Breitensport class in two out of three of the last ETDS events.
- All others have to dance in the Breitensport tournament.
- In general, a tournament license or results from previous ETDS in Ballroom or Latin have no effect on the respective other with exception of
 - Owners of a tournament license equal or equivalent to the German B class or higher. They may decide to also dance in the other league in the Open class tournament but they do not have to.
- To dance one discipline (Latin or Ballroom) in both leagues (Breitensport AND Open class) is not permitted.

Breitensport

Blinddate rules

- Owner of a German "Breitensportkarte" or a tournament license equal or equivalent to the German D class have to find a blind date partner.
- Dancers who have to find a blind date partner are not allowed to dance with their current or a former dance tournament partner, or with someone from their own team.
- For all other dancers, there are no constraints for their choice of partner.





Competition dress code

We ask all team captains to make sure that their dancers are dressed decently.

- It is not allowed to dance in professional dance clothes (e.g. tailcoats, dance suits, Latin shirts for competitions or tailored dance dresses).
- No excessive glitter, feathers, rhinestones on clothing allowed.
- No rhinestone accessories used in professional dancing are allowed.
- Clothing has to cover buttocks and breasts, also whilst dancing.
- Waistcoats are allowed.
- Latin- and Ballroom pants are allowed.
- Button-down shirts made for dancing are allowed.
- Please wear dance shoes. Outdoor shoes and shoes with rubber sole are strictly forbidden.

Open Class

Pre-requirements

- Qualified by a tournament license (see the level matrix) or previous ETDS results.
- At least one of the following applies:
 - You have danced in the Breitensport tournament at least once at an ETDS.
 - You have been to at least three ETDS events.
 - You are a team captain or coach of a university sports team with at least four Breitensport dancers.

Tournament mode

Couples for the Open tournament will be drawn by lot. The couple combinations will be announced in the morning of the tournament and are valid for the whole day.

Competition dress code

Please dress appropriately for the ETDS. Keep in mind that the ETDS is a tournament focusing on Breitensport dancers. Don't go overboard with rhinestones or tournament clothing! We reserve the right to disqualify anyone overdoing it.





Level Matrix

If you have a tournament license for couple tournaments and for formation tournaments in the same league, only the license for the couple tournaments counts.

If you owned a tournament license in a higher class than your current one once, the higher one counts.

If you have a tournament license in a country not listed, please contact us at info@etds-ac.de.

	Breitensport	Breitensport (mandatory Blind Date)	Open
all Countries (Formation)	-	the lowest league	all but the lowest league
Germany	no tournament license	D-Class (inkl. Startkarte)	C-/ B-/ A-/ S-Class
Netherlands	up to Debutants 3 (NADB) Pre-Amateurs <300 points (WDC)	Debutants 2/1 (NADB) Pre-Amateurs >300 points (WDC)	C-/ B-/ A-Class / Hoofdklasse (NADB) National Amateur / masterclass (WDC)
Czech Republic	up to E-Class	D-Class	C-/ B-/ A-/ M-Class
Great Britain	up to Novice	Intermediate Class	Advanced Class National League
Norway	up to Rekrutteringklass	Konkurransen	Eliteklass Seniorklass
France	up to F-Class	E-Class	D-/ C-/ B-/ A-Class
South Africa	up to Trophy Level 3	Medal Level 4	Novice Pre-championship Championship Medal





Dances

All Classes						
up to Quarter- Final	<i>Ballroom</i>			<i>Latin</i>		
	Slow Waltz Tango Quickstep			ChaChaCha Rumba Jive		
Semi-Final and Final	Lower Breitensport Class(es)		Second Highest Breitensport Class		Highest Breitensport Class/Open	
	<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Latin</i>
	Slow Waltz Tango Quickstep	ChaChaCha Rumba Jive	Slow Waltz Tango Viennese Waltz Quickstep	Samba ChaChaCha Rumba Jive	Slow Waltz Tango Viennese Waltz Slow Foxtrot Quickstep	Samba ChaChaCha Rumba Paso Doble Jive

Exceptions

The tournament board may decide to implement exception from these rules for the tournament!

