

# The 2024 WDC World Professional Ballroom Championship

## COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Event Venue:  
Tower Ballroom  
Bellagio Casino Resort  
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Organizer:  
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This Championship will take place during the “closed” Arthur Murray Studios International Championships (a.k.a. Superama) which runs Wednesday, 30 October – Sunday, 3 November. It is not open to the general public, and only those associated with the Arthur Murray Studios, WDC World Ballroom Competitors, their family and friends will be permitted to attend.

**How to Enter:** Finalist of the 2023 WDC World Professional Ballroom Championship will be given complimentary entry. Member countries of the WDC may nominate up to two couples to represent their respective country. Entry fees for nominated couples are waived. All non-nominated couples with a current WDC license (registration number) may enter. Entry Fee/Open Entry: US\$150.00 per couple. **Deadline for all Entries and Forms is Monday, 07 October 2024\***. **The Television/Loss Release must be included with your entry submission.** All competitors must be registered with the WDC. Entries will not be accepted without valid WDC registration.

**Forms:** Entry and Television/Loss Release forms may be found, downloaded, and submitted from [www.arthurmurrayofficial.com/world-ballroom](http://www.arthurmurrayofficial.com/world-ballroom).

**Hotel Reservations:** Those wishing to stay at the Bellagio Resort, rooms are available at a discounted rate. Please visit [www.arthurmurrayofficial.com/world-ballroom](http://www.arthurmurrayofficial.com/world-ballroom) and click the "Hotel Reservation" link for available rooms. All rooms must be booked by 14 October 2024 - Rooms will sell out, please book in advance.

**Additional Admission Tickets:** Each participating couple will receive complimentary admission. Couples who participate in this World Championship may purchase up to an additional 4 tickets for their family and/or friends. Admission Tickets are \$250.00 per person and include reserved seating for all sessions on Saturday. Request for tickets may only be made once approval of entry is received from the WDC. Payments for Entry and Admission Tickets must be made when submitted.

**Payments for Entry & Tickets:** Only Credit Cards will be permitted. No refunds will be made for entries cancelled after the closing date.

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**Finalists from the 2023 WDC World Ballroom Championship:** will receive one (1) double room for two (2) nights, arrival Friday, 1 November and depart Sunday, 3 November. Additional room nights are at a discounted group rate of \$US 445.00 per night for Friday and/or Saturday and \$US 345.00 per night for Sunday. (Rates include all taxes and resort fees). Additionally, a meal allowance (per diem) will be provided for finalist couples from the 2023 WDC World Ballroom Championship.

**Ballroom Dress Code: (during all competitive sessions)**

**Men:** No jeans, shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, sweatpants, sweatshirts, flip flops, tennis shoes, hats, visual piercings other than small tasteful earrings, or casual attire. Appropriate business attire is required. Hair, including facial hair should be clean, neat, and professional.

**Ladies:** No jeans, shorts, t-shirts, bare midriffs, sweatpants, sweatshirts, flip flops, tennis shoes, hats, visual piercings other than tasteful earrings, or casual attire. Appropriate business attire is required. Hair should be clean, neat, and professional.

**Rehearsal:** A two-hour rehearsal period with music will be provided on Friday night at the conclusion of that evening's events for all couples.

**Receptions:** There will be a Welcome Reception (Friday evening) and a Farewell Party (Saturday evening) for all participating couples and invited guests.

**Parade of Competitors:** All couples wishing to participate in the competitor's parade of flags ceremony on Saturday evening immediately before the Quarter Final Round must be ready and inline by 20:30 (8:30 p.m.) The parade will commence at 20:45 (8:45 p.m.)

**Las Vegas International Airport:** Las Vegas International Airport (LAS) is approximately 15 minutes by taxi with fares approximately \$US20.00-30.00. Travel to/from the airport to the venue is the responsibility of each couple.

**Prize Money:** (paid in \$US Dollars) presented to the top 24 couples as per WDC Rules.  
(*minimum per WDC Rules shown in parentheses*)

1 <sup>st</sup> \$4,500 (£3000)	7 <sup>th</sup> \$500 (£250)	13 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)	19 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3,500 (£2100)	8 <sup>th</sup> \$500 (£250)	14 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)	20 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)
3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2,500 (£1500)	9 <sup>th</sup> \$500 (£250)	15 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)	21 <sup>st</sup> \$250 (£150)
4 <sup>th</sup> \$2,000 (£900)	10 <sup>th</sup> \$500 (£250)	16 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)	22 <sup>nd</sup> \$250 (£150)
5 <sup>th</sup> \$1,500 (£700)	11 <sup>th</sup> \$500 (£250)	17 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)	23 <sup>rd</sup> \$250 (£150)
6 <sup>th</sup> \$1,000 (£480)	12 <sup>th</sup> \$500 (£250)	18 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)	24 <sup>th</sup> \$250 (£150)