

## ORIENTALÍSIMO WEEKEND. COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS

The competition will be divided in two days. First day on Friday, at the Hotel for soloists and second phase on Saturday, for groups, at the main stage of theater "Luz de Gas". Winners of Raks Sharki, Folklore and Fusion nominations will have the chance to dance also on Saturday, at the Main International Gala Show.

Performances will be recorded with 4 cameras.

### **NOMINATIONS**

The following categories and nominations are available. In case you are not sure about your level, please submit a video to [weekend@orientalisimo.com](mailto:weekend@orientalisimo.com)

#### **Professional**

Category for dancers of professional level. Includes the following nominations:

- Raks Sharki
- Folklore

#### **Advanced**

Category for non professional dancers or not so experienced to compete in professional category. Includes the following nominations:

- Raks Sharki

#### **Teen**

Category for teenagers from 13 to 17 years. Includes the following nominations:

- Raks Sharki

#### **Princess**

Category for children up to 12 years. Includes the following nominations:

- Raks Sharki
- Folklore

#### **Fusion**

Open level category for fusion dancers, mixing belly dance with any other style. Includes the following nominations:

- Fusion

#### **Groups**

Category for groups, from 2 people and above. Includes a single nomination for all styles:

- Raks Sharki / Folklore / Oriental Fusion

## **JURY**

The jury will be composed by:

- Lulu Sabongi
- Kareem Gad
- Julia Farid
- Leyla Jouvana

## **SCHEDULE & STAGE**

The competition will be done on Friday and Saturday on two different stages:

### **Friday**

From 19:00 to 21:00, all soloists nominations, from children to professional. The stage measures 6x4, covered by moquette and accessible from left side, from the audience point of view.

### **Saturday**

From 19:30 to 21:00, group nomination. The stage measures more than 7x7, with linoleum surface and accessible from both sides.

*(\*) Depending on the number of participants, the organization may decide to move professional nominations from Friday to Saturday.*

## **MUSIC RULES**

Music must be sent to [weekend@orientalisimo.com](mailto:weekend@orientalisimo.com) before April 20th in MP3, specifying whether the performance will start with you on stage or music first.

Be sure to meet the rules written below. Please, bring a copy with you in a Pendrive.

### **Soloist Nominations**

- **Duration:** maximum 2 minutes 30 seconds (the organization will cut the track 10 seconds afterwards if not respected)
- **Styles:** the style must be chosen according to the nomination where it's going to be danced. In Raks Sharki, drum solo can't exceed 50% of the time.

### **Group Nomination**

- **Duration:** maximum 3 minutes (the organization will cut the track 10 seconds afterwards if not respected)
- **Styles:** any style valid in Raks Sharki is accepted (mejanca, classical/ tarab, lyrical/pop, etc.). Drum solo can't exceed 50% of the time.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Judges will give an individual score from 1 to 10 for the following criteria. The performance score will be the average of all criteria from each member of the jury:

- Technique
- Interpretation
- Choreography
- Image

Each member of the jury will be able to write down observations for each performance, besides the score.

In case of draw, the organization reserves the right of deciding the winner.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration must be done before April. Full Experience and Full Pass registration includes participation on group competition plus one soloist nomination. Each additional nomination costs 20€. The following conditions apply to the other types of registration:

- **Soloists:** Registration for the competition costs €60, minus a discount of €20 for each workshop taken. Contestants can apply for more than one nomination, each additional nomination costs 20€.
- **Groups:** Each participant of the group has to take one workshop. The workshop taken for this purpose doesn't count for the discount on soloist competition.

In case of online payment, any fee in addition to the workshops will have to be paid via bank transfer or at the hotel, during accreditation at the reception point of the festival, before may 3rd at 17:00 (for example, 20€ for additional nomination).

Please, before payment write to [weekend@orientalisimo.com](mailto:weekend@orientalisimo.com) specifying the nominations you would like to participate in.

### **Bank account details for bank transfer**

Account Owner: ALMUSART SCP

Account number: ES08 2100 3426 8322 0015 3860

Concept: Orientalisimo [Your Name]

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